

# *ROCKING AROUND THE BLOCK*

## **A WINTER EDUCATIONAL SEW ALONG**

This challenge is similar to a Round Robin Quilt. The main difference is that you will not pass the project around to other participants. You make the entire quilt yourself.

Here's the challenge- you won't know the next step until the next month. Each "challenge" will be presented at the guild meeting with a minilesson from education that might help you. You choose to interpret each round however you want - following a traditional style or a more artistic/modern twist. You can use any colors, any fabrics, any techniques, and any scale.

Challenge:

1. November- Center Block
2. January- Border #1
3. February – Border #2
4. March- Border #3
5. April – Show and Tell

### November Challenge:

For your November/December challenge, you will create your center block. You can pick any size center block (it will determine the size of the final quilt).

Design tips:

- The center is the focal point of the quilt. It does not need to be spectacular to serve that purpose, but it does need to be eye-catching.
- It's very helpful if the block has good variations in color and/or value. The more colors in your center block, the more flexibility you have to add colors in later borders.
- Pick a friendly block size number (example- finish size 6", 12", 18", and 24").