

Block Party for July

This month's "Tropical Escape" is a quick and easy block. Win the blocks and you will have plenty of time to make them into that perfect winter snuggle quilt for tropical dreams.

Materials needed

Bright tropical or batik fabric: Four 5" squares.

Green for leaves: Eight 2 1/2" squares.

Directions

Start by sewing two "snowball" corners on opposite corners of each of the tropical 5" squares. For accuracy, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the eight 2 1/2" squares. Place in corner of 5" square and sew on the line. Press corner back and trim away underneath. Now sew the four blocks together as illustrated. Your block will be 9 1/2".

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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