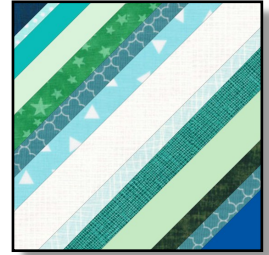




LGQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) OCTOBER 2026

STRING QUILT A STASH BUSTER PROJECT

This month's Block of the Month is simple, quick and fun to assemble, using cotton fabrics in Blues and Greens.



Fabric Requirements:

One 10.5" square **muslin** or other thin cotton fabric (this will be the base where the strips are sewn)

One strip 17" long and 1.5" to 2.5" width of any **white** cotton/quilting fabric

Several strips 17" long to 6" long of various widths (1" to 2.5") of **blues and greens** cotton/quilting fabric

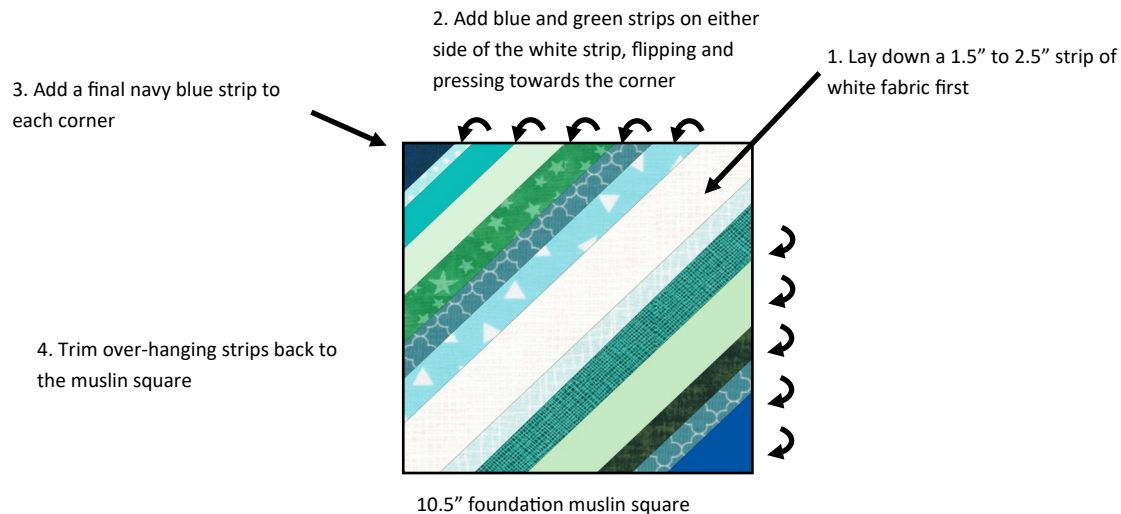
Two strips of **Navy** fabric for the 2 corners

Block Construction:

****Make sure when you add a strip that it extends PAST the borders of the muslin square****

- Pin or Glue the white strip diagonally on the muslin square, right side up.
- Take a long strip of blue/green fabric, place right sides together along one edge of the white strip. Stitch along the edge using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Hand or iron press out towards the corner.
- Take another long strip and place on the opposite side of the white strip, sew down along the edge using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press open toward the corner.

- Keep adding strips to either side, leaving space at the two corners.
- Add a Navy strip to each side to cover the corners.
- Press to flatten seams.
- Flip the block over, and cut the overhanging strips to the edge of the 10.5" muslin block.



You now have a perfect 10.5" String Block!!!

Tip: Mix up the blues and greens fabrics on both sides of the white centre strip. The intent is to make the finished quilt to read "Blue and Green Scrappy".

For more information, we refer once again to a Missouri Star Quilt video. Use the link below if you want to get more information about block construction, though we are using a cotton foundation and not paper as in the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oPvjNpGMbk>

Please contact me if you need any help, or have a suggestion for changes/corrections.

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