

Quilted Threads' 2023-2024 \$9/\$10 Block of the Month: Among the Stars Again

QT's 2023-2024 \$9/10 Block program is the Among the Stars Again quilt by It's Sew Emma. This 12-month program begins in February 2023. Over 12 months you'll make two versions of six original block designs. The pattern booklet contains instructions for finishing the quilt in the setting shown on the booklet cover for a generous throw-size quilt (approximately 64" x 84").

This year we have three colorways to choose from for the blocks:

- Christmas reds, greens, and golds with contemporary turquoise accents
- Japanese taupe, a multicolored mix of print and yard-dyed Japanese taupe fabrics, from QT's extensive selection of these distinctive textiles
- Reproduction blues, from light blues to rich navy prints with traditional and reproduction motifs

All colorways have cream or white background fabrics.

Keeping It Scrappy

Each month you receive a fabric kit containing:

- Fabrics needed to construct that month's block in your chosen colorway
- A fabric key that matches the fabrics in your kit with the fabrics referred to in the instructions

Supply chain disruptions continue to make fabric deliveries unpredictable.

We're taking a scrappy approach to each month's blocks to make good substitutions possible if our original choices don't arrive on time. The Month 1 and 2 sample blocks that you can view in the shop and on our website are very representative of what you'll see in each colorway.



Registering for the Program

Pre-registration is **required**. When you register, tell us:

- The colorway(s) you want to complete.
- The day – Wed or Sat – you will come each month, or have the kits shipped each month (add'l charge).
- Credit card information to keep on file for the duration of the program.

Your card will be charged if we ship your fabric kit each month, or if you accumulate 3 months of unclaimed blocks. Because we allocate fabric for every participant, unclaimed blocks will be charged at the rate of \$9 or \$10 per block. We will hold them for you until February 29, 2024, at which time they become the property of Quilted Threads.

You must also pay for the following required supplies when you register:

- Month 1 fabric kit (\$9 for Christmas and reproduction blue colorways; \$10 for Japanese taupe colorway)
The cost of this kit is not refundable, even if you change colorways before the program begins.
- Among the Stars Again pattern by It's Sew Emma

Optional: you can prepay for additional background fabric to finish the quilt as shown on the pattern cover.

Monthly Pick-up Days and Free Fabric Kits

Rising prices and shipment disruptions aside, we want to continue to make it possible for you to receive your monthly fabric kits for free. They are our thanks for sewing along and being regular visitors to the shop. To be feasible and fair to everyone, we ask you to follow these guidelines to qualify for a free fabric kit each month:

- Each month (except Month 1 – see schedule at end of this document), check in at the shop during regular business hours on the meeting day - Wed or Sat – you chose when you registered.
- If you bring your COMPLETED block (no pins, tape, glue, staples, etc.) from the previous month, you receive this month's kit FREE. You also receive two door prize tickets.
- If you don't have your block with you, you pay for this month's kit and receive one door prize ticket.

- You can view samples of the completed blocks and how-to storyboards put together by QT staff displayed in our classroom space if we are not meeting as a group.

NOTE: If and when our group meetings resume, to receive your fabric kit for free, you will be required to attend the meeting with your COMPLETED block on the meeting day - Wed or Sat – you chose when you registered.

Weather and Parking

If we have to close the shop due to bad weather on a pick-up day, we will change the message on the shop phone (603-428-6622). Call the shop before setting out if you're not certain if we're open. If we do close, you can pick up your block at your convenience when the shop reopens.

So that everyone can fit in our lot, please park close to adjacent vehicles and pull fully into your space. Handicap parking is reserved for the first two spaces on the left after the shop entrance. Parking on the roadside near the shop is discouraged.

A Few Important Conditions if Group Meetings Resume

Our \$9/10 Block program is a popular QT tradition, friendly and fun, and we look forward to having you join us each month. Before you make a commitment to the program, we'd like you to review the following conditions as we won't be making any exceptions.

- The session you attend each month must be on the day (Wed or Sat) you registered for.
- The sessions start promptly at 8 AM. The doors to the classroom open at 7:45. You have 15 minutes to check in and take a seat.
- To receive your FREE kit, you must personally attend your assigned session, arriving on time with the completed block from the previous month. No exceptions.
- You may receive only 1 FREE kit each month. If you've registered for both colorways or for multiple kits of a colorway, you must pay each month for each additional kit even if you've made all your blocks.
- If you arrive after 8 AM, you can attend the session but must purchase your kit. You won't receive door prize tickets.
- If you can't attend a session due to health, vacation, emergencies, etc.), you can purchase that month's kit.
- If you can't attend a session and you have a "Get Out of Town FREE" Pass (from our door prize drawing), you can surrender the pass to obtain your fabric kit free when you come to pick up that month's fabric kit, showing your completed block from the previous month.
- You must stay for the entire demo to receive your free kit or else pay for the kit. Sessions last approx. 1 hour.
- We will not be sewing during the sessions, but we'll demonstrate how to complete each block.
- The minimum age for participating in the program is 18, unless approved by QT staff. Visitors and children are not permitted at this event and are not be allowed in the store before 10 AM.

\$9/\$10 Block Pick Up Dates

Month	Wednesdays	Saturdays
1	Feb 15	Feb 18
2	Mar 15	Mar 18
3	Apr 19	Apr 15
4	May 17	May 20
5	June 21	June 17
6	July 19	July 15
7	Aug 16	Aug 19
8	Sept 20	Sept 16
9	Oct 18	Oct 21
10	Nov 15	Nov 18
11	*Dec 13	Dec 16
12	Jan 24, 2024	Jan 20, 2024

* Dec 13 is the second Wednesday.