



This Month's block will NOT be raffled off. These blocks will be turned in as usual at the March business meeting. They will be collected and mailed to the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. The quilts that are made from these blocks will be given to the survivors of the Thomas Fire that occurred in Ventura County. This is a small way for us to "pay it forward" for other fire survivors. Please feel free to make a number of these blocks!

The block was designed by the Ventura Modern quilt guild. It is a 12 ½" block (12" finished). The pattern calls for seven 4 ½" squares (4 dark; 3 light) and four 5" squares for the half-square triangles (2 dark; 2 light). Essentially it is a 9 patch with two half-square triangles filling opposite corners. The half-square triangles can be the same or different (if the same, you only need two 5" squares [1 dark; 1 light]). It can be made with all solids or with a print in the center spot. The choice is yours.

The directions for the block are on the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild's site: www.venturamodernquiltguild.com.

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Thank you for sewing these blocks for the Ventura County fire survivors.

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