

Sweet Sixteen.... a revisit of the past

Block of the Month

I was inspired by a quilt at the show this past weekend and it got me digging into my stash of batiks... at first I had the idea of a bargello pattern that has been sitting on my sewing table... it uses up lots of scraps and even the ugliest fabric blend right in... but that might come another time... it might even pop up as a Friendship Block request (?).. but due to time constraints and life events I resorted to the BOM files and selected one that I thought would be perfect for this time of year when we all "Want" and "Need" to be outdoors.

Sweet Sixteen was presented in June of 2012, so it's been a while... but I think picking up the batik theme the blocks should all blend together quite nicely.

Select 2 batik prints that contrast each other and cut (2) 2 ½" by 12 ½" strips. Sew together lengthwise alternating the fabrics to make a strata the measures 8 ½" by 12 ½". Press all the seams in the same direction.

Sub cut the strata into 3" stripes and sew them together again alternating the color placement. Press seams all in one direction.

Block should measure 8 1/2" by 10 ½" (some slight trimming might be needed)

Enjoy this simple block and let's see how many fun color combinations we can come up with!

Questions? Call Carole or Heidi