

February 2026 Block of the Month – Oh Susannah

This year you can choose one of two versions of the featured block. Choose to make the block as printed in OPTION 1 or adapt to make 12-inch blocks using a 6-inch exchange block in OPTION 2. Or do both. That's my goal. -Billie Corgan

Cutting Guide for Oh Susannah

February's block has the catchy name of Oh Susannah. You can't make it without singing Oh, Susannah. I dare you. This is a variation of the traditional Susanna block but with 4 fabrics instead of 3. It works best with high contrast in the fabrics. I used a solid for some of the pieces to get that contrast for option 1, the basic block of the month. Almost solid fabrics will work well too. Use two 6" exchange blocks, for Option 2. The exchange 6" blocks provide enough contrast to make a colorful block.

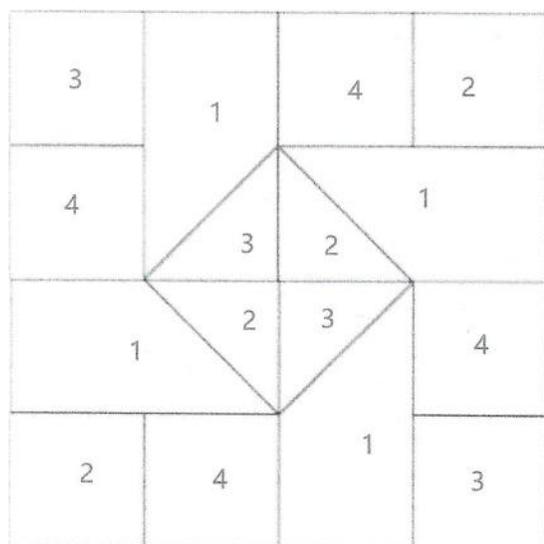
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		Option 1	Option 2
Fabric 1	Dark	Cut 4	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Fabric 2	Medium	Cut 4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Fabric 3	Medium	Cut 4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Fabric 4	Light	Cut 4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Option 1 – Basic Block From two each of fabrics 2 and 3 draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place each of the fabrics on one end of the fabrics 1. Sew on the diagonal line. Press on the sewn line to form the connecting triangle. Trim off the excess bottom 2 fabrics of the triangle. Piece should still measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" with a connecting triangle. Arrange the remaining eight 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric patches and the four 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" patches following the chart below.

Option 2 – Exchange Blocks This option only uses 3 fabrics. Follow above instructions for connecting corners and arrange all patches following the chart below.

Option 1 Basic Block



Option 2 Exchange Block

