

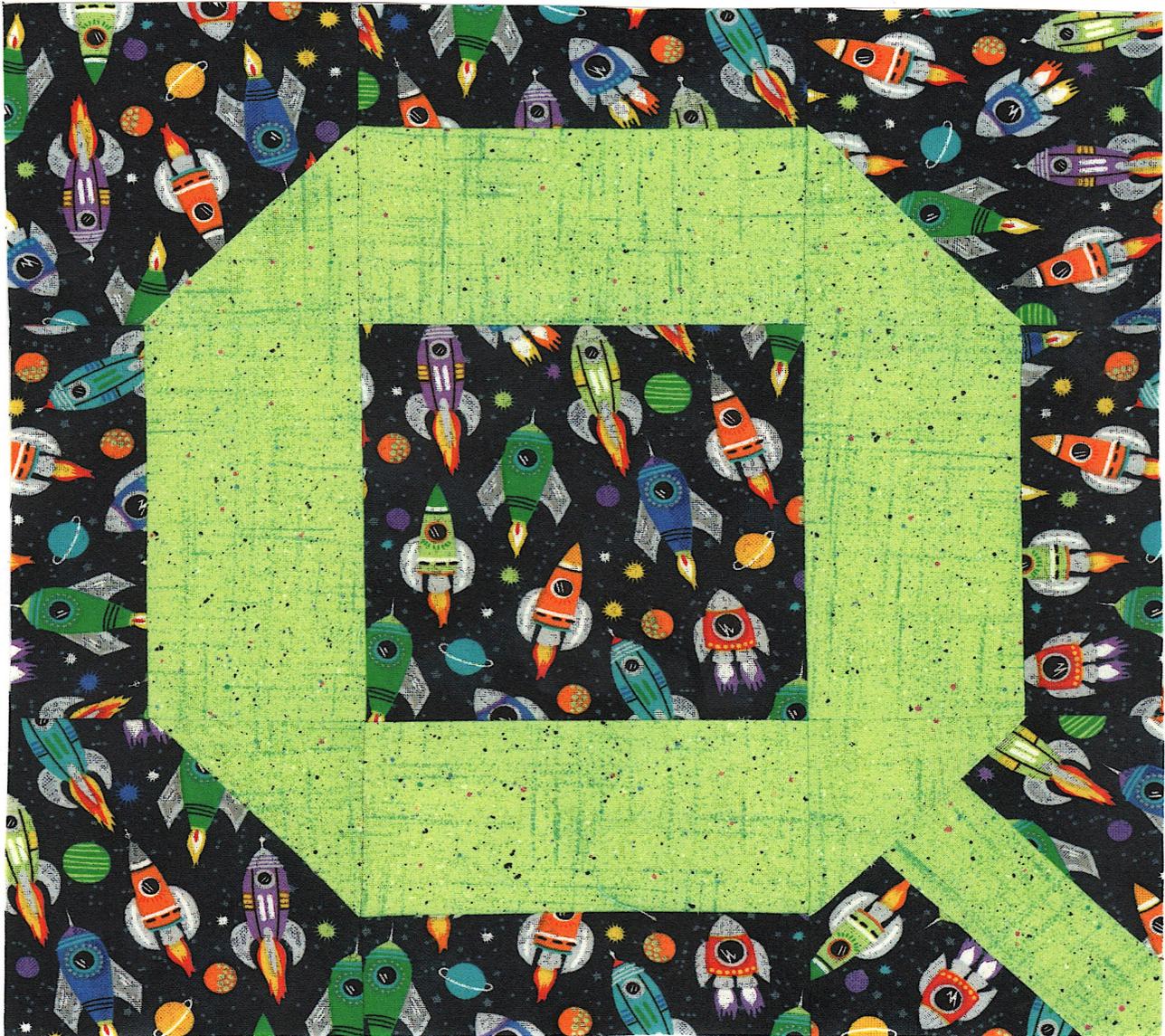
## October 2021 Pattern/Block of the Month

### “Q” is for Quilters

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Without Question, the Quintessential block for Qualified Quartets of Quarantined Quilters to Quietly Quilt while Quirky Quail Quibble Outside. Whew!

After I received all my “K”s, I thought I would create the perfect letter design of the most quilt-appropriate letter in the alphabet. Then I decided to have a bit of fun with fitting lots of “Q” words into my introduction.



The 10" block is made from two fabrics. I tried it with the darker fabric as the letter, and with the lighter fabric as the letter. (see below) The block is a modified nine-patch that is primarily pieced with the option of paper piecing three of the corners, and paper-piecing the Q-tail corner.

For one block: fabric A

Center: 1 - 4 ½" x 4 ½" square

Sides: 4 - 4 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles

Corners: 3 – outside part of corner shape

Q "tail" corner: rough-cut pieces indicated in paper piecing design

Fabric B:

Sides: 4 – 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles

Corners: 3 – triangle part of corner

Q "tail" corner: pieces indicated in paper piecing design

Make all four side pieces, as shown on diagram.

Make three corners

Make 1 Q "tail" corner

Assemble three rows as shown. Make sure the Q "tail" ends up the right direction on the correct corner. Assemble the three rows to complete your Q block.

Full size corner patterns are on the next page.

