



## PATTERN OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2019

### "Signature Sahuaro"

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This pattern will not be used as a Giveaway Block; this is just for fun. An exercise to inspire imagination using Saguaro Cactus as your focal point, very easy to draw, cut and rough stitch applique. There are no size limits. Your saguaro can have a few or a lot of arms, fat, tall and skinny, etc. You are the artist & designer. Your saguaro can be black as a shadow, green, or colorful. You can build a background or put a saguaro on a square or rectangle of fabric to practice machine or hand applique.

The picture below is the background I stitched together using scraps, planning as I went along, sewing colorful rectangles and strips together until I was satisfied. I then added a black border to build a Barrio neighborhood. Applique elements were added later using straight-line machine stitching and machine decorative stitches to attach doors, windows, etc., and my Signature Saguaro.

**Have fun discovering your personal style using a Saguaro as the focal point.**

**Enjoy the journey and happy quilting!**

