

3 D Blocks

Yo-Yos

Required Items

- ★ Continue using dark solid for background
- ★ Use a variety of matching scraps for yo-yo's
- ★ Ribbon or rick rack
- ★ Assorted beads or buttons
- ★ Scrap of thin batting
- ★ Clover Quick Yo-Yo Maker – 45 mm

Instructions

- ★ Cut seven 4 ½ " squares of scrap prints
- ★ Following instructions provided with Clover Quick Yo-Yo Maker tool for making yo-yo's – create seven
- ★ Cut one 8 ½" square of background fabric
- ★ Fold background fabric in half and lightly press to form centre crease, fold again twice and press lightly to create creases making thirds.
- ★ Cut selected ribbon/rick rack to make 3 pieces and place over the 3 creases. Pin to secure and stitch carefully along edges.
- ★ Arrange the seven yo-yo's, 3 on the centre line and 2 on the side lines. Hand stitch the yo-yo's around the edges using a blind running stitch. Sew a decorative button or bead in the centre of each yo-yo.



★ Determine quilting design and pencil/chalk in. Lay block on batting and quilt.

★ Cut 2 – 6 ½ x 8 ½ pieces of dark fabric for backing. Press ½ “ over on one long edge of each piece. Fold again and press to create a finished hem, stitch. Centre the 2 pieces on top of the block, the pieces will overlap like a slip cover for a cushion. Pin on the sides. Trim the top and bottom fabric on block to even it out with backing. Pin top and bottom to secure overlap. Stitch ¼” seam all the way around. Trim corners to reduce bulk. Turn block right side out. Poke corners square with a corner tool or poking tool. Press block to ensure edges are crisp and line up. Topstitch ¼’ from edge with desired thread.



Finished Block 8 ½ “ x 8 ½ “

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