

**Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild  
October 2014 Block of the Month**

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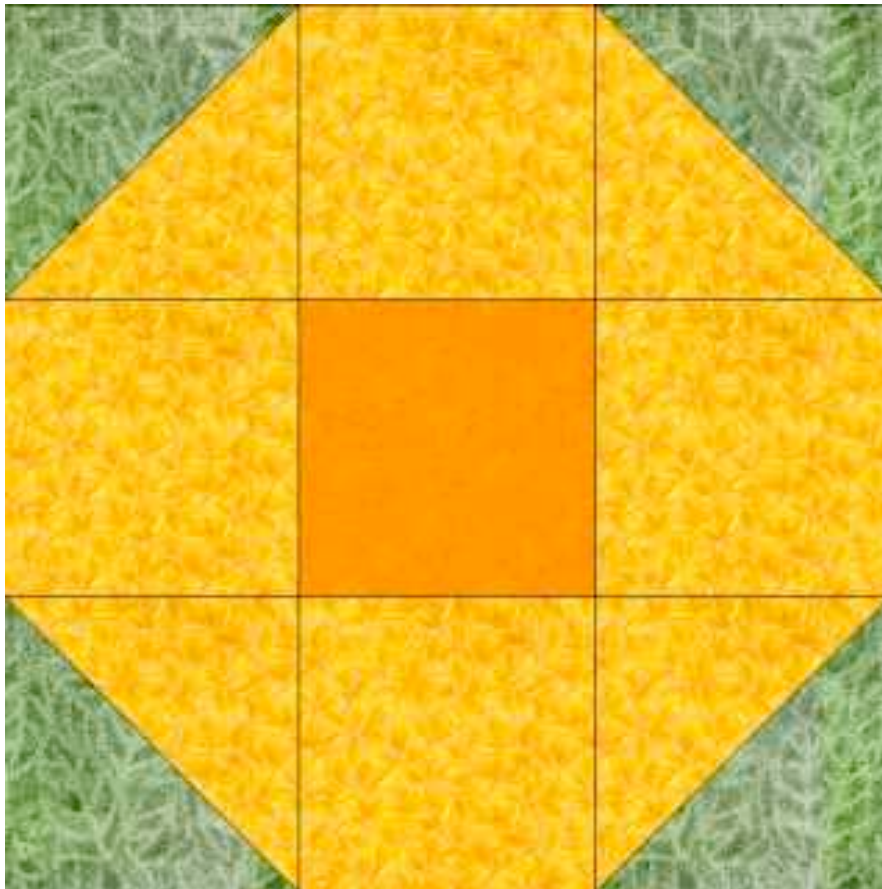
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**Block of the Month**

This month's friendship block is the time honoured snowball block taken from the FVQG block of the month archives. It could also be a pumpkin with a few tweeks! I will bring along my 1942 snowball signature quilt for inspiration. Is anyone thinking of making a sampler friendship quilt? Check out my version as the months go by.

**"Snowball  
Variation"**

9" x 9" block  
(9½" unfinished)



**FABRICS:**

This block should look like a bright autumn flower! Use a combination of, oranges and yellows.

**Cutting:**

- Center            1 x 3½" square
- Flower            4 x 3½" squares
- 2x 3 7/8" squares, recut once on the diagonal
- Green            2 x 3 7/8" squares, recut once on the diagonal (Corner triangles)

Stitch one green and one flower square together, using your favourite method for making 1/2 square triangles. Press seam to darkest fabric and trim extending points.

Assemble rows per diagram, press seams in opposite direction to the adjoining row.

Join rows, press completed blocks.