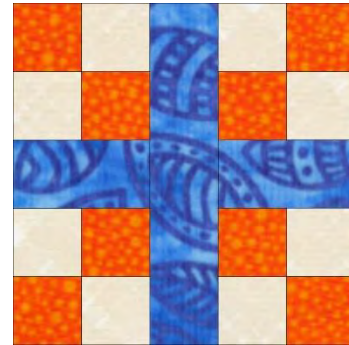
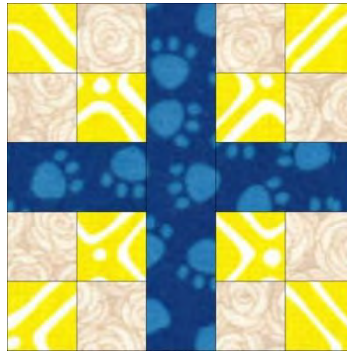
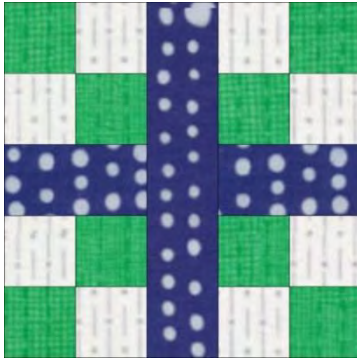


Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Block of the Month – April 2026

Block will finish at 10" (with seam allowance – 10 ½")

Instructions by FVQG member, Marion Cardenas



Please use the following colours for the April 2026 BOM draw for FVQG:

Dark Blue – either solid or print that shows as mostly dark blue for the cross.

A **Light** colour - either off-white, beige or light grey (solid or very small print that reads as LIGHT) for 2 opposite squares in the 4 square units in each block

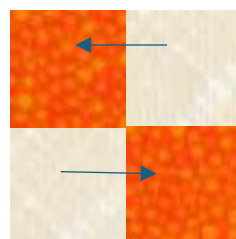
A **Medium to Dark, Bright** colour (**NOT** blue) for the other 2 opposite squares in the 4 square units in each block

Cut for each block:

Dark Blue for Cross	Light background for 4 square units off-white or beige or light grey	Bright (medium to dark) for 4 square units – NOT blue
2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle (2)	2 ½" x 2 ½" square (8)	2 ½" x 2 ½" square (8)
2 ½" x 10 ½" rectangle (1)		

Assemble and Stitch:

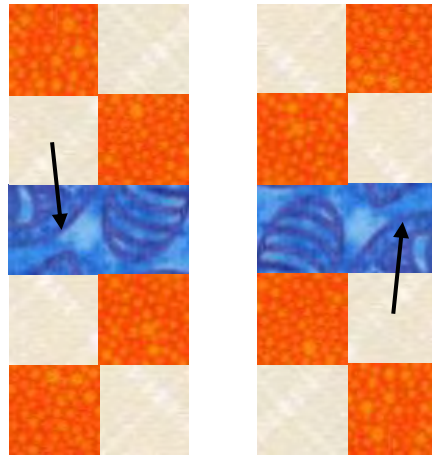
Stitch a light square to a bright square, repeating 7 times (total of 8). Flip one of these units so that they are opposite to each other. Stitch together, matching the centre seam. Repeat 3 times, for a total of 4 – 4 square units.



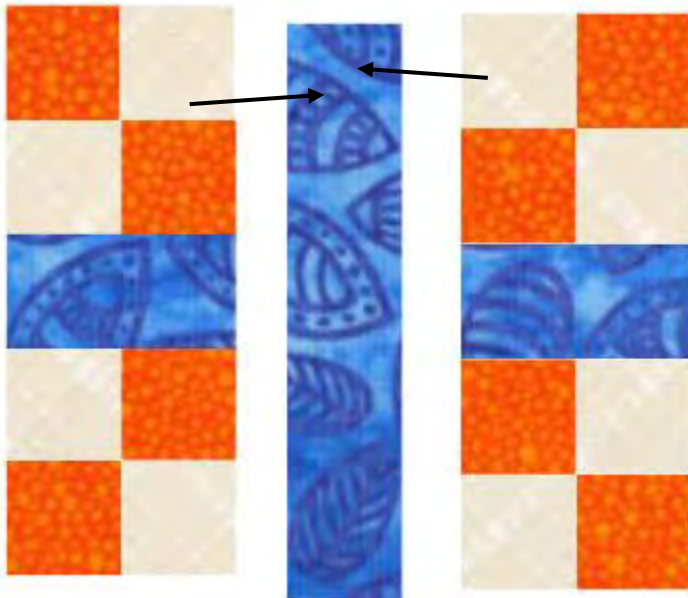
Press seams
towards the bright
colour

Add a blue 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle between 2 of the 4 square units as shown. Repeat once to make a second unit. Turn the second unit to 180 degrees (as shown below).

Press seams towards the blue rectangles.



Sew the left unit to the long blue rectangle. Sew the right unit to the other side of the long blue rectangle.



Press the left side seam and also the right side seam towards the long blue rectangle.