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When does Blockheads 5 start?





Blockheads 5 will have two phases: a shorter series from September - November 2023, and a longer series from January - July 2024. *This document covers important details for the first group of blocks only.*

Starting date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Ending date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

The second group will kick off Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Block Release Schedule *Keep track of the patterns as they are released!*

 9/6/23: Kickoff!	 9/27/23: Week 3	 10/18/23: Week 6	 11/8/23: Week 9
 9/13/23: Week 1	 10/4/23: Week 4	 10/25/23: Week 7	 11/15/23: Wrap-up!
 9/20/23: Week 2	 10/11/23: Week 5	 11/1/23: Week 8	

When will the block patterns be released?

New blocks will be released each Wednesday by 8:00 AM Central.

Where can I download the patterns?

We will publish the pattern PDFs in two places: The Moda blog and the Moda Blockheads Facebook group.

Moda Inspiration + Resources

Each Wednesday morning, visit the Moda Inspiration + Resources blog for a post dedicated to that week's block. In the blog post, we'll share pics and links to the social media channels and website for the designer of the week. We hope you'll visit the designer's blog to learn more about them and their inspiration for their block! The blog post will also have a link to download the pattern PDF.



In addition to the block-specific blog posts every week, you can visit the Blockheads 5 Archive page for a complete list of the released block patterns, pattern corrections, and other updates:

<https://my.modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/blockheads-5-archive>

Moda Blockheads Facebook group

If you're a member of our Moda Blockheads Facebook group, you will also be able to download the weekly pattern on the Facebook group page by visiting the Files section of the group. The pattern files will also be available every Wednesday morning on Facebook.

Our designers are active on our Blockheads Facebook group and will be posting their blocks there as well, so you will definitely want to join the conversation there!



How many blocks are there? What are the block sizes?

There will be 9 blocks in the first group, plus a bonus block.

Two sizes will be offered: 6" (finished) and 12" (finished).

What about setting options?

Moda is providing three setting options for this first group: a lap quilt, a pillow, and a bunting. We'll provide diagrams and assembly and finishing instructions for these over the course of the series, so watch for those to be added to the Archive post on the Moda blog and in the Files section on the Blockheads Facebook group.

How much fabric will I need?

Because this is a sampler quilt and cutting isn't the most efficient, these yardages are just estimates. The actual fabric needed will vary depending on how scrappy you want to be and whether or not you prewash or starch your fabrics.

Lap Quilt

Background and sashing: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Prints for blocks: 11-12 fat quarters (for a scrappier look) OR roughly 2 yards total of assorted prints (for example, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of a primary/focus print, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard of a coordinating print, and 1 fat quarter plus 5-7 fat eighths of supporting prints)

Outer border fabric: $\frac{5}{8}$ yard

Binding fabric: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard

Backing fabric: 3 yards

Pillow

Background: 1 yard

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Border fabric: $\frac{1}{8}$ yard

Backing fabric: 30" x 30"

Bunting

Background: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Prints for blocks: 11-12 fat eighths

Bunting fabric: 12 layer cake squares

Binding fabric: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard