



## 2020 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

### RULES

- A. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to everyone.
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2020**.  
Send entries to:  
Christine Hamp, National Lecturer  
16418 N. Birdie Road  
Nine Mile Falls WA 99026
- C. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 154<sup>th</sup> National Grange convention in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.
- D. The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- E. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but choose one quilt block per person to be judged.
- F. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and other items to be sold at a later date to raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.
- G. A 2020 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.

### GROUPS

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)
- Group III – MEN (Age 14+)

### PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Group.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.



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### Shoo Fly or Choice\*

(\*Any block of your choosing.)

#### Color:

Each block should incorporate teal or turquoise.

Fabric A: use a light color.

Fabric B: use a dark color.

#### Fabric:

All fabric used should be cotton.

#### Constructing the Quilt Block:

Fabric A: Cut four (4)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Fabric B: Cut one (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Place a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square A and a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square B with right sides together. Make a pencil line diagonally on back of fabric. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the line. See Diagram 1 below (dotted lines are sewing lines). Repeat with other set of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut on pencil line and press toward the dark fabric. Now trim the four (4) A/B blocks to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. See Diagram 2 below.

Assemble in horizontal rows as shown below in Diagram 3. Sew the block together using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Each finished quilt block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Press all seams. Clip and remove all threads.

\*The Choice block must also incorporate teal or turquoise and finished, should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

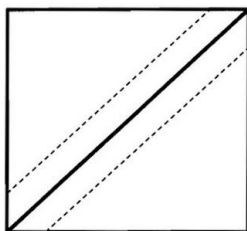


Diagram 1.

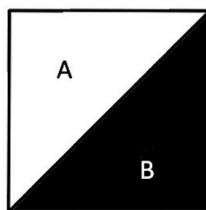


Diagram 2.

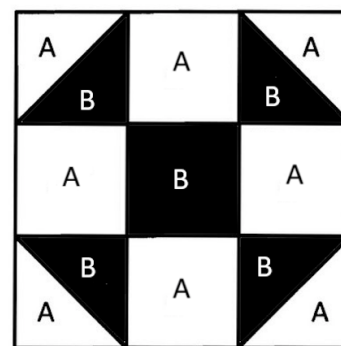


Diagram 3.