

March Block of the Month

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Finished size: 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabrics: Background – Sky Blue

Car – your choice of color

Cut from Sky Blue: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and 7" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

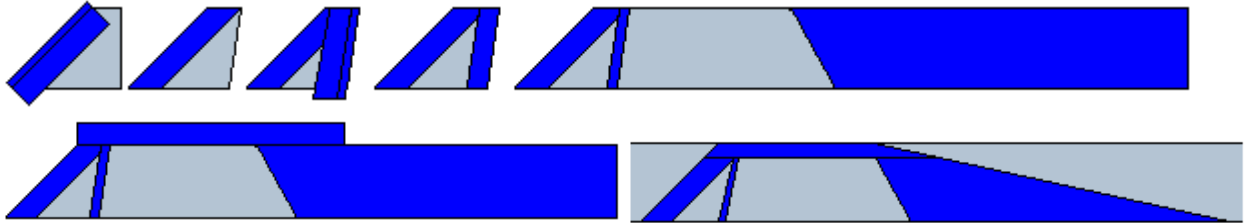
Cut from car fabric: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip for body of car, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, and two 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips, 5" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, and two 2" circles for the tire inserts.

Brown scrap: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Black scrap: two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 5" circles

Green foliage scrap: 1" x 5", 1" x 4", two 1" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Cut the left end of the 2" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of sky fabric at 45°. Sew a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" strip of car fabric (royal blue) on the diagonal end. Press and trim ends of royal blue strip. Now cut window from tip of royal blue to a point $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left of straight down. Cut left end of large window piece at corresponding angle. Sew another royal blue strip to between the two window sections. Cut back of end of large window from $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left of the top right corner down to the bottom right corner and front end of royal blue 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip at corresponding angle. Sew together. Add 5" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to top of window section. Press and trim front of strip. Cut a 45° angle off the right side of 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " sky strip and sew to the front of the window section. Now align the window section on top of the 7" strip of sky fabric, both right sides up. Cut a wedge $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the corner of the window to $\frac{1}{4}$ " up from the bottom corner of hatch back section. Sew sky strip to back of window section.



Mark $\frac{1}{2}$ " down and 3" across the front of the car body. Cut off that wedge. Sew the 1" x 5" foliage strip over the car hood. Mark $\frac{1}{2}$ " in on lower front of car and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " up. Cut off that wedge. Sew 1" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip where you cut the wedge off. Press and square up the front of car. Add 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " foliage strip to front of car.

Trim $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wedge off bottom at rear of car. Sew 1" x 4" strip of foliage fabric to bottom edge at back of car body. Trim and press. Mark $\frac{1}{2}$ " in on lower rear of car and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " up. Cut off that wedge. Sew 1" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip where you cut the wedge off. Press and square up the rear of car. Place 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square on lower corner of car body/foilage area. Sew a diagonal seam, trim and press. Now sew the remaining piece of foliage to the rear of car.

Sew the window section over the car matching up the seam allowances at rear of car. Sew the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " sky fabric to the top of the block. Add the roadway to bottom of your block.

Baste the car fabric circles to the middle of the black circles. Folding edges forward $\frac{1}{4}$ " on black circle make a large running stitch around edge. Gather to center to make a yo-yo. Tack yo-yo wheels to your muscle car as shown. Embellish as desired.

