

## **Block of the Month:**

Make Blocks of the Month according to the pattern provided each month. Bring completed blocks to the next meeting. For each block you turn in, you receive one chance of winning a group of blocks that are collected. The more Blocks of the Month you make each month, the more chances you have of winning a group of blocks that have been collected. Make more than one block, use up your scraps, try new colors!

We need lots of **Go Fish** blocks to make a giant school of fish! The more blocks we make = more winners every month! The block for May is a FUN! Pull out all of your reds, oranges and yellows for the fish and blues to let them swim, swim, swim away!

MAY 2019

BLOCK of the Month: Let's play **GO FISH!**

**COLORS:**           **YELLOW, ORANGE or RED** fish with **BLUE** background

**CUTTING for an approximate 11" unfinished block:**

**YELLOW, ORANGE or RED**

(1) 4" x 4" square    (1) 3" x 3" square    (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

**BLUE**            (3) 4" x 4" squares    (2) 6 ½" squares

**SEWING:** Place (1) 3" and (2) 2 ½" **YELLOW, ORANGE or RED** squares, right sides together, on corner of **BLUE** 4" squares to snowball corners. Sew diagonally across each **Y, O, or R** squares, corner to corner, and trim as per diagram, press to dark. Assemble 3 snowballed **BLUE** squares with 4" **Y, O, or R** square to make fish as per diagram. Note the placement of the different sized units in diagram. Cut 6 ½" **BLUE** squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangle. Sew triangles to all sides of fish block as per diagram. Press, but **DO NOT TRIM** your block. Allow block recipients to trim blocks to their own preferred finished size.

Use one **YELLOW, ORANGE or RED** fabric in each block along with **BLUE** background fabric. Any warm, bold, or bright **YELLOW, ORANGE or RED** fabric can be used to make the fish along with cool, refreshing, or serene **BLUES** to get you in the swim!

