

Fabric Requirements for BOM 2008

The BOM for 2008 has 16 Snail trail blocks and 9 star blocks for a total of 25 blocks. Therefore, you will need to make 2 blocks each month except for one month where you will make 3 blocks. Once you get the snails trail block down you will be able to zip right through them.

Fabric for queen size quilt made with 12-inch blocks.

3 yards of light fabric

3 yards of dark fabric



From a light and a dark FQ, you can cut two snail trail blocks with a little left over, if you are careful in your cutting. If you want a scrappy quilt, cut all of the snail trail pieces before you start so that you can mix them up as you sew each block.

In the scrappy example shown at the guild meeting, 12 green and 12 cream fabrics were used. Some were FQs and some 1/2 yard cuts. This is more fabric than necessary but it gives you more options when making a block look scrappy. It is important to not repeat any of the fabrics in any one block and to repeat each fabric at least 3 times in the overall quilt to get movement and unity in a scrappy quilt.