

# QCNNY Block of the Month

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## The Power of the Pink

(Source: Stackables)



Finished block size: 9" x 9"

Since so many women have resolved that 2012 is going to be 'their year', this block is a bold affirmation of that deceptively simple concept. Choose two contrasting pink fabrics – one strong and the other stronger (no demure pastels this time) – and a black accent to assert yourself in cloth. Anything goes; solids, large/medium/small prints of all types, tone on tones, batiks, etc. and any combination thereof will surely produce a striking design.

Starch and press the fabrics before cutting.

Cut the following from your fabrics:

Each pink.....(1) 5" x 8" rectangle  
Black .....(2) 2" x 5" strips

1. Pair each pink rectangle with a black strip and sew with a 1/4" seam. Press toward the black fabric.
2. Place the rectangles right sides together with the black strips at opposite ends. Stitch with a 1/4" seam along a long edge. Press to one side. The block should measure 9 1/2" square.