





Mystery Midnight Block

This makes an 12 ½" unfinished block.

	Color 1 (Focus) – Solid Bright Follow your own pattern using a bright solid fabric.
	Color 2 (Background) – Solid Black Follow your own pattern using solid black as the background fabric

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Focus – Solid bright. Background – Solid black.

Block seams are accurate ¼".

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In the recent news there was discussion of solar flares from the sun that would make for great aurora borealis (Northern Lights) sightings. Well, in the more Northern latitudes. If you have ever had the chance to see the 'Northern Lights' they are well worth staying up and watching for them. In the meantime, this block is to build our own version in a quilt. Each individual is to make their own block using bright solid colors and then solid black as the background. A couple quilts have their standard names – midnight quilts or Amish with a Twist (however, they blend different colors within each block). The plan is for each of the individual blocks to provide the colors to make an aurora. This will be the Guild Midnight Aurora...or whatever the winner names it.

- 1) Using solid black for your background and a solid bright color, cut your pieces necessary to make an unfinished 12 ½" block
- 2) Finish your block according to instructions. Trim block to 12 ½".
- 3) Have fun!

Inspiration from the Earth and the Sun:



Note on the aurora borealis: When charged particles from the sun strike atoms in Earth's atmosphere, they cause electrons in the atoms to move to a higher-energy state. When the electrons drop back to a lower energy state, they release a photon: light. This process creates the beautiful aurora borealis, or northern lights.