







Chinese Lantern Block

This makes a 12 1/2" unfinished block.

	Color 1 - Black - cut one (1) 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip
	Color 2 – Accent Strip to Main Fabric - cut two (2) 1" x 12 1/2" pieces
	Color 3 – Main Fabric (Novelty Print) - cut one (1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" piece - cut two (2) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" pieces
	Color 4 – Background (White or Off White) - cut two (2) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces - cut four (4) 3 1/2" squares

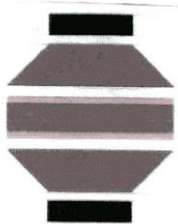
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Block seams are accurate 1/4".

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Reference – CCQG Archives in Yahoo.

The New Year is coming and no one can stop it! This block is celebrating 2019 as well as celebrating the Chinese New Year the beginning of February, which will start the Year of the Pig. Time to begin to celebrate!!

- 1) Sew a 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" background (**Color 4**) to each short side of the black 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle (match the 4 1/2" ends). Press seams to the dark. Fold and square up short ends to cut. Cut strip to yield two (2) 2" x 12 1/2" rectangles to be used for the top and bottom of the lantern (1/2" will be discarded).
- 2) Place a 3 1/2" background square (**Color 4**) to each corner of the 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" novelty print (**Color 3**). Mark diagonally on the 3 1/2" square from edge to edge on each of the squares. Sew each in a 'snowball' pattern, ensuring diagonal markings are on the same orientation so that triangles are shown when they are flipped right side up (indented lantern pieces).
- 3) Sew a 1 x 12 1/2" accent strip (**Color 2**) to each long side of the 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" novelty print. (**Color 3**). Press seam allowance toward the lantern bars (**Color 2**).
- 4) Sew a 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" 'snowball' strip (*made in step 2*) to each side of the accent strip/center novelty print (*made in step 3*). Press seam allowance toward the lantern bars.
- 5) Sew a 2 x 12 1/2" background/black strip (*made in step 1*) to the bottom and top of the block.
- 6) Trim block to finish at 12 1/2". Have fun and Happy New Year!!!



(Piecing graphic)