

## Introduction to the 2016-17 block of the month programme

Welcome to the first instalment of our new block of the month programme, this lovely medallion/frame quilt was designed by our very own Heather Hasthorpe and was featured in Popular Patchwork in 2011. It measures 69" X 69" and will run for 6 months. The design lends itself to either a scrappy look (making good use of that stash!) or colour co-ordinated.

Here are the key measurements when planning your quilt's colours:

- The centre block measures 16" X 16" and could be an appliqué block (as in the photo below) or a pieced block or a bought panel - the choice is yours.
- Border number two (beige and brown in the photo) requires two long quarters.
- Border number four (cream and red in the photo) requires 1.5 metres if you want one background - or of course you can use lots of different fabrics of the same colour.
- The outer border needs 1 metre

Add to these a good selection of scraps for a wonderful result!

Please refer to the 'Introduction to Frame Quilts' and the instructions for Month 1, centre applique block (should you wish to use this - remember the choice of central block is yours!) also below a photo of Heather's quilt.

If you have any queries or questions regarding the pattern or the instructions please contact Heather direct at [heather@hasthorpe.plus.com](mailto:heather@hasthorpe.plus.com) .

