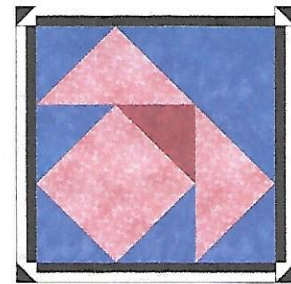


**Kimono**  
Presented at August 2016 Meeting  
**Due at the October 2016 AVQA Meeting**  
Finished block: 12 ½ X 12 1/2



The Kimono is made from oriental fabrics; light for the dress and dark coordinated fabric for the sash. To set off the kimono is a medium batik. The color is up to you to best show off your dress. For the frame, use a black for the inner boarder and a white, or white on white for the outer boarder. Do not use a cream, we need white. For the corner squares reverse the black and white.

**Cutting Instructions**

**KIMONO:** Oriental fabric

1. Cut one 6 3/16 X 6 3/16 inch square
2. Cut one 9 3/16 X 9 3/16 inch square

Cut the square from corner to corner, and again, corner to corner, forming two triangles. You will need two for this block.

**SASH:** Oriental fabric

\*1. Cut one 4 7/8 X 4 7/8 inch square, cut once co4 7/8rner to corner. You will need one triangle for this block.

**BACKGROUND:** Medium Batik

1. Cut three 4 7/8 X 4 7/8 inch square. Cut each in half from corner to corner, making six triangles; you will need five of them.
2. Cut one 8 7/8 X 8 7/8 inch square, cut in half from corner to corner to make two triangles; you will only need one of them.

**FRAMING:** Black and White

1. Cut four 12 ½ inch by 1" rectangle from the black.
2. Cut two 1 7/8 X 1 7/8 inch square; cut in half from corner to corner to get four triangles in the black.
3. Cut four 12 ½ inch by 1 inch rectangle in white
4. Cut two 1 7/8 inch squares; cut in half from corner to corner to get four triangles in white.

**How to Assemble the Block**

**CENTER BLOCK**

1. Take your 6 3/16 inch square and sew the sash to one side.
2. For the other three sides, sew the background #1 to them.
3. Next add the kimono sleeves using #2 following the picture.
4. At the end of the sleeves, add the last two background #1.
5. To the top of the dress sew on the background #2 to finish the center block.

**BOARDERS**

Sew the white and black fabric strips #1 and #3 together

Sew the white and black fabric triangles #2 and #4 together.

Keeping the black on the inside, sew the strip to the left and right side of the block.

Take the last two strips and sew the squares, keeping the blacks from touching.

Finally, sew the last two new strips to the top and bottom keeping the black rectangles against the block.