

Seymour Quilters Guild
Grow-a-Quilt 2021
Step 4 – Dot Block

Other names I have found for this block are the Concentric Square Block and the Cobblestone Block. It is an easy block and is constructed in the same manner as a Courthouse Step Block.

You decide –

- what width of row do you want
- whether you want square or rectangular blocks
- if the centre and the pieces of the outer box will be the same width
- colour placement

Dot Block Construction:

- Finished size 4.5" finished, 5" unfinished
- From centre fabric cut 1 – 2" square
- From outside box fabric cut 2 – 2" squares and 2 – 2" x 5" rectangles
- Sew an outside square to each side of the centre square
- Sew an outside rectangle to the top and the bottom

Construction for uneven width of centre and outside box:

- Finished size 4.5" finished, 5" unfinished
- From centre fabric cut 1 – 1.5" square
- From outside box fabric cut 2 – 1.5" x 2.25" rectangles and 2 – 2.5" x 5" rectangles
- Sew a small outside rectangle to each side of the centre square
- Sew the larger outside rectangles to the top and bottom



Niki of the Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild site gives [examples of more sizes](#). These are all only examples. Have fun playing with your boxes. Remember to share your row in the [Grow-a-Quilt Gallery](#) on our website.

Helpful links:

- [Bricks & Cobblestones Quilt](#).
- [Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild Round Robin 2021 March Block](#). Niki calls her blocks Dot Blocks.
- [Zippy Quilts Blog](#) – “Outside the Box” pattern by Rose Mason.