

# 25connections

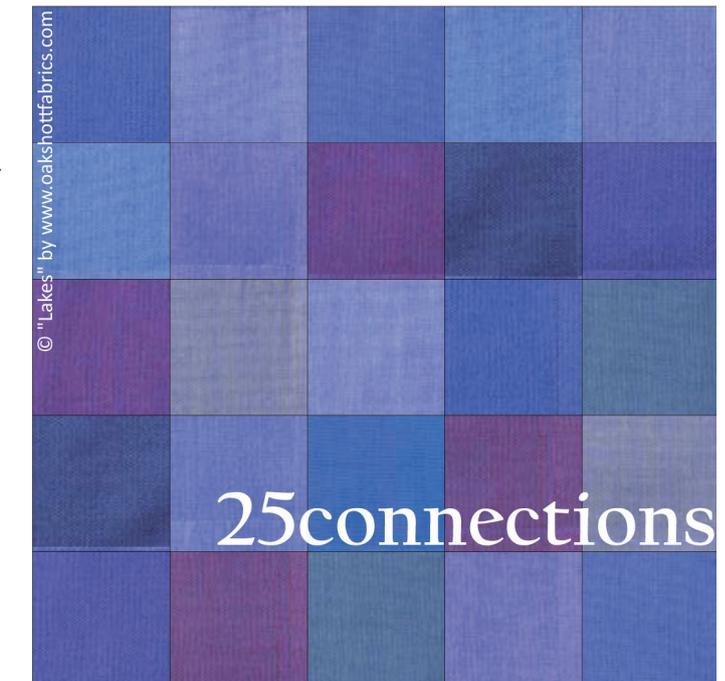
## Introduction

The 25connections project is the sequel to the very popular Coincidental Connections which was part of My Year of Design TWO<sup>1</sup>. The idea behind Coincidental Connections is to determine important design decisions by throwing a dice, i.e. to let our faithful friend, the coincidence, decide what our quilts will look like.

For 25connections, your dice will determine

- a) the marks on the edges of each block where the lines determining the block pattern will intersect with the block edges
- b) the "theme" of the block which will define more design elements - mostly lines and shapes - to be used.

1	2	5	10	17
3	4	6	11	18
9	8	7	12	19
16	15	14	13	20
25	24	23	22	21



For 25connections, we have conceived a square sampler quilt consisting of 25 blocks to be set in a 5 x 5 quilt layout. Every other week, we will give you instructions for the next block. In the quilt diagram to the left, you can see the order in which we will publish the instructions for all the individual blocks.

Publication dates are always the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> calendar day of each month.

Every block edge is divided into 12 units. For each edge, you need to throw your dice two times to produce two marks. It is up to you what one unit represents in your quilt.

### Example:

If one unit in your quilt is e. g. 1" or 2.5 cm, one block will be 12" or 30 cm finished size respectively. If you follow the project through to the end, you will then have a quilt ca. 60" or 150cm square.

1 My Year of Design TWO was offered as online activity from 1 January 2015 until 30 June 2016 and has been published in print with the German version available since May 2016. The English version will be published in late 2016.



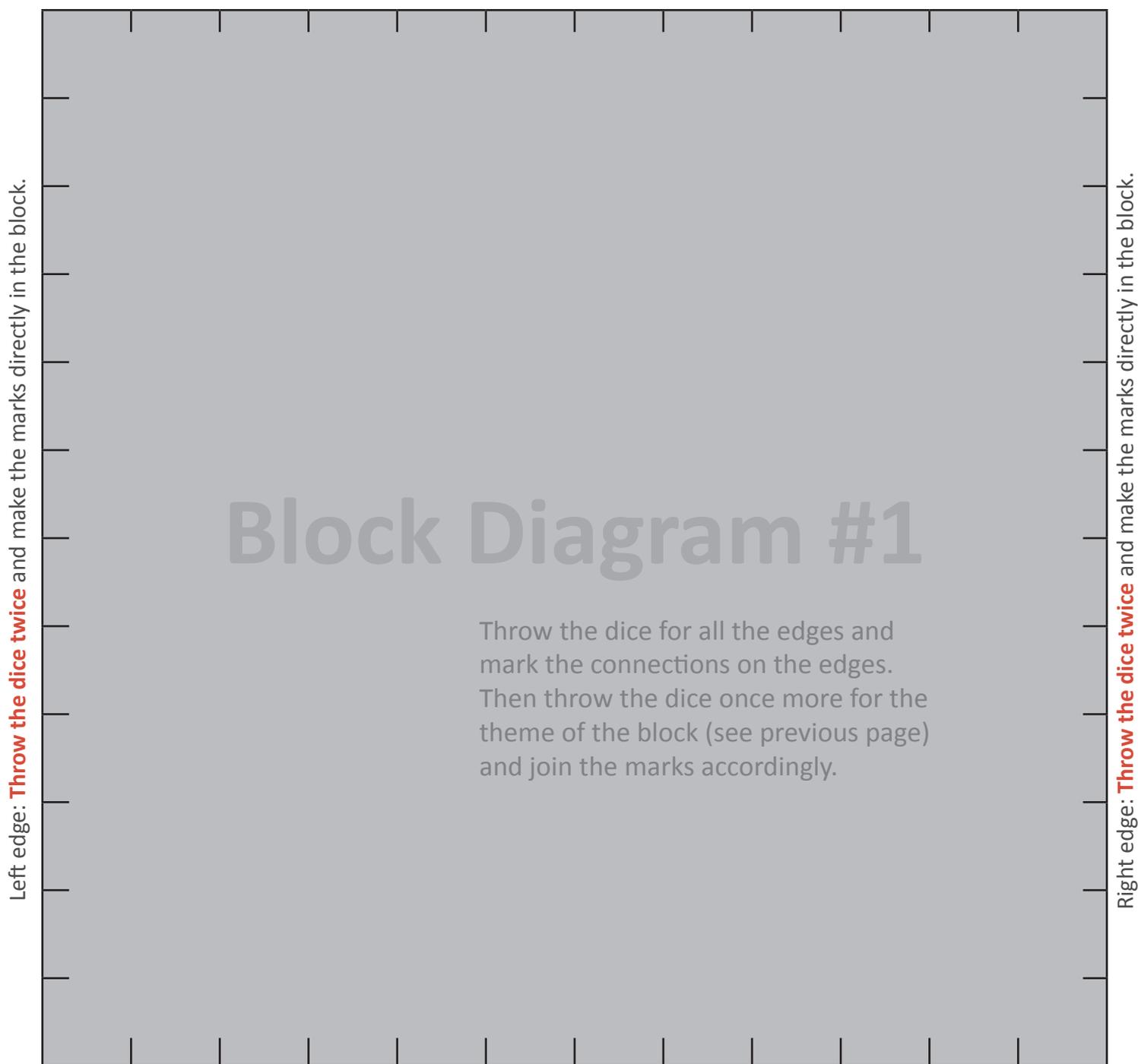
The marks are determined by the face of the dice, i. e. if your face is 3, count from either corner (it's your decision from where you start counting) and make a mark after 3 units. Throw the dice as often as necessary to cover all edges in question.

In each part of 25connections, you will find a block diagram for the block in question. The diagram will tell you for which edges you have to throw the dice.

**Important:** Blocks placed next to each other share edges with neighbouring blocks. The diagrams show for each individual block which edge has already been covered and for which edges you will still have to throw the dice. You will have to cover more edges for corner blocks and blocks at the edge of your quilt.

## Example for Block Diagram:

Upper edge: **Throw the dice twice** and mark the results directly in the block.



Lower edge: **Throw the dice twice** and make the marks directly in the block.