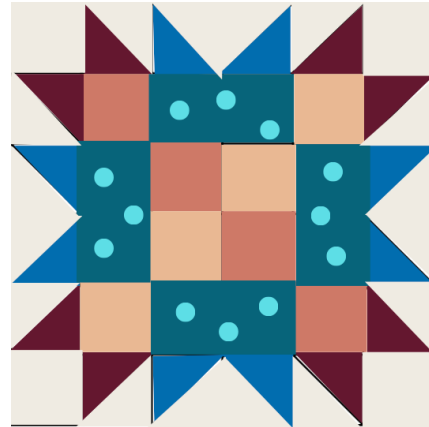


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Fabrics:

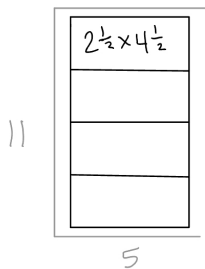
	<u>*Fabric Color</u>	<u>*Size Provided</u>
C	Blue Teal Dots	5 x 11" rectangle
E	Magenta Dots	3.5" x 13" rectangle
J	Medium Blue	3.5" x 13" rectangle
H	Dark Apricot	5.5" x 5.5" square
I	Light Apricot	5.5" x 5.5" square
BG	Green Circles	7" x 18" rectangle



Cutting Directions:

* From Fabric **C** (blue teal dots):

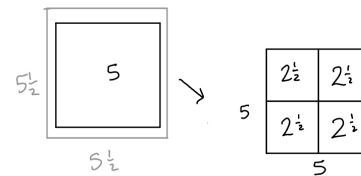
-Cut (4) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles



*From Fabric **H** (dark apricot), and **I** (light apricot):

-Cut (1) 5 inch squares

* Sub-cut into (4) 2.5 inch squares

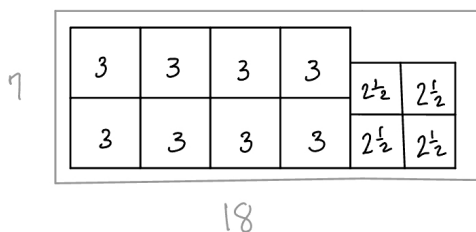


* From Fabric **BG** (Background Fabric):

Cut:

-(8) 3 inch squares

-(4) 2.5 inch squares



* From Fabric **E** (magenta dots) and Fabric **J** (medium blue):

Cut: (4) 3 inch squares



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Piecing Directions:

1. To make Half-Square triangle units:
 - a. Use fabric **E** (magenta dots) and fabric **J** (medium blue) and the 3 inch **BG** (background) squares. Pair a background with each color.
 - i. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of the background fabric. Place on top of colored squares. Sew 1/4 inch away on BOTH sides of the drawn line.
 - ii. Cut apart on the line and press toward the colored fabric.
 - iii. Trim all the split-HST to 2 1/2 inches.
 - iv. You now have a total of 16 half-square triangles (8 with magenta and 8 with blue).
2. Layout pieces according to the diagram above.
 - a. Sew each row together.
 - b. Press each row in opposite directions.
 - i. Row 1 to the left . Row 2 to the right. Row 3 to the left. Row 4 to the right.
NOTE: *This will help your seams “nest,” press the seams for each row in opposite directions before sewing them together.*
 - c. Sew the rows together. *Because you pressed in opposite directions, your seams should “nest” or lock together to help them line up.*
 - d. Press your seams over or open.

Finishing:

1. Square and trim your finished block to 12.5 inches (or wait until all 12 are done).
2. Sit back and admire your beautiful block!!