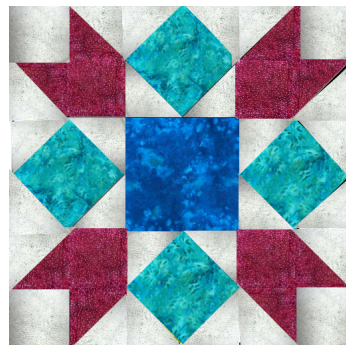


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Fabrics:

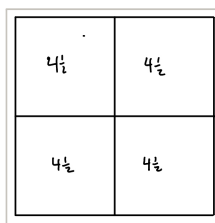
	<u>*Fabric Color</u>	<u>*Size Provided</u>
A	Teal Dot Marble	9" x 9" square
D	Magenta Dots	6" x 13" rectangle
L	Dark Blue	5" square
BG	White/green dots	21" x 10.5" rectangle



Cutting Directions:

* From Fabric **A** (Teal Dot Marble):

-Cut (4) 4.5 inch squares



*From Fabric **L** (Dark Blue):

-Cut (1) 4.5 inch square

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

Cut:

-(4) 3 inch squares

-(4) 2.5 inch squares

-(5) 5 inch squares

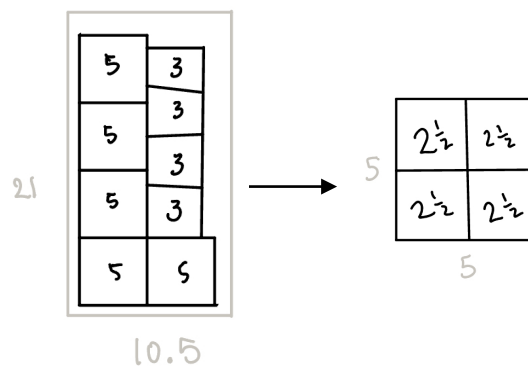
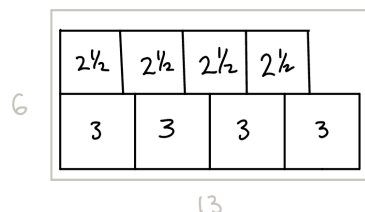
-Sub-cut into (20) 2.5 inch squares

* From Fabric **D** (Magenta Floral):

Cut:

- (4) 3 inch squares

- (4) 2.5 inch squares



Piecing Directions:

1. To make Half-Square Triangle (HST) units: pair 3 inch pieces from fabric D (Magenta) with 3 inch BG (background) pieces.

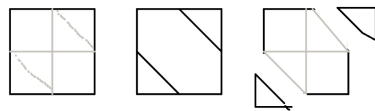
a. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of BG (background fabric).



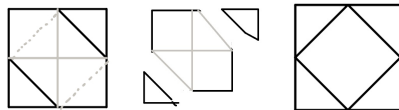
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- b. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch along BOTH sides of drawn line – on all sets.
 - c. Cut squares apart on drawn line, creating 2 half-square triangles (HST) from each block set, for a total of 8.
 - d. Open and *press* toward the colored fabrics. TRIM to 2.5 inches square, if needed.
2. To make the “Square-in-a-square” units:

- a. Draw a diagonal line on each of the background squares. Place one on opposite sides of each of the fabric A (teal) 4.5 inch squares.
- b. Sew DIRECTLY ON THE LINE.
- c. Trim off excess corner $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on the outer side of the sewn line. Press toward the corner.



- d. Repeat with the other 2 sides. Make a total of 4 units.



3. Layout pieces according to the diagram above. Piece together each row.
 - a. *Press* all seams in row 1 to the right. *Press* all seams in row 2 to the left.
 - b. Repeat for rows 3 and 4.
4. Sew the rows together – lining up the points where the squares meet. Pin. Since the rows were pressed in opposite directions, you will now be able to “nest” them together with no gaps, so they will line up when you sew!
5. Press your seams over, or open, whichever is your preference. Press the block flat.

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!!