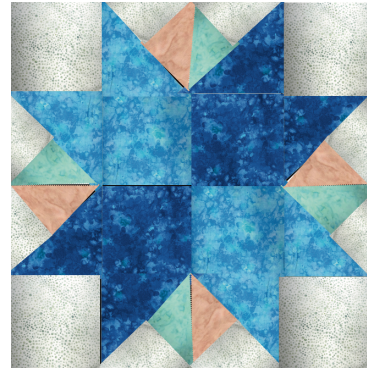


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## Fabrics:

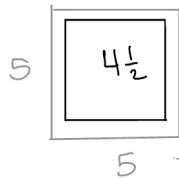
|    | <u>*Fabric Color</u> | <u>*Size Provided</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|
| F  | Minty Marble         | 5 x 5" square         |
| I  | Light Apricot        |                       |
| L  | Dark Blue            | 4.5" x 16" rectangle  |
| K  | Light Blue           |                       |
| BG | Green Dots           | 10" x 12" rectangle   |



## Cutting Directions:

\* From Fabric **I** (light apricot), **F** (minty marble):

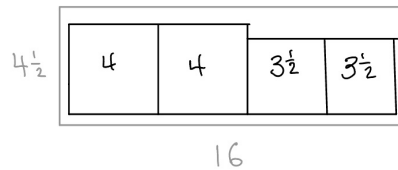
-Cut (1) 4.5 inch squares



\*From Fabric **L** (dark blue), and **K** (light blue):

-Cut (2) 4 inch squares

-Cut (2) 3.5 inch squares

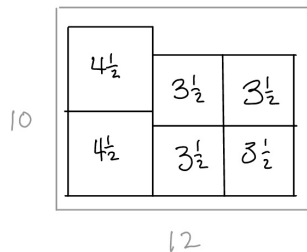


\* From Fabric **BG** (Background Fabric):

Cut:

-(2) 4.5 inch squares

-(4) 3.5 inch squares



## Piecing Directions:

1. To make Split Half-Square triangle units:

- Use fabric **F** (minty marble) and fabric **I** (light apricot) and (2) 4 1/2 inch background squares. Pair a background with each color.

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- i. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of the background fabric. Place on top of of minty marble square. 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. You now have a total of 4 half-square triangles.
  - b. Pair 1 apricot HST and 1 minty marble HST with a dark blue (fabric **L**) 4 inch square.
    - i. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of blue squares (fabric **L**). Lay the blue square on top of the HST so that the drawn line **CROSSES** the sewn line of the HST. Sew on both sides of the drawn line. ***Note:** the pieces aren't exactly the same size - its ok. Just center the blue squares so that the corners line up along the 45 degree and point at the corners.*
    - ii. Cut apart and press toward the blue square (fabric **L**).
    - iii. REPEAT with the other 2 HST, but pair it with the light blue 4 inch square (fabric **K**).
    - iv. You should now have (2) split-HST with minty marble and light blue, and (2) with apricot and light blue. You should also have (2) minty marble and dark blue, and (2) apricot and dark blue.
  - c. Trim all the split-HST to 3 1/2 inches.
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!!