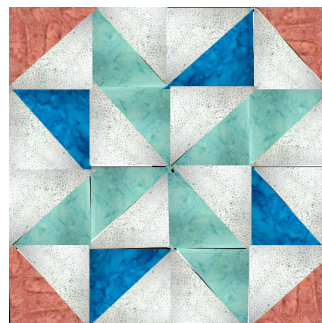


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Fabrics:

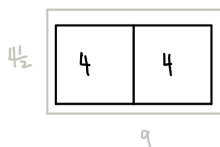
	<u>*Fabric Color</u>	<u>*Size Provided</u>
F	Mint Marble	9" x 9" square
H	Dark Apricot	4.5" x 9" rectangle
J	Medium Blue	4.5" x 9" rectangle
BG	White/green dots	9" x 18" rectangle



Cutting Directions:

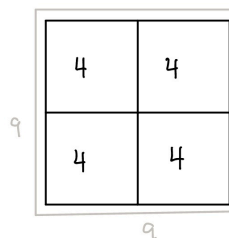
* From Fabric **J** (Medium Blue) and Fabric H (Dark Apricot):

-Cut (2) 4 inch squares



*From Fabric **F** (Minty Marble):

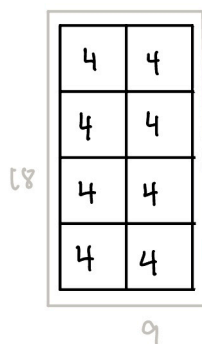
-Cut (4) 4 inch square



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

Cut:

-(8) 4 inch squares



Piecing Directions:

- To make Half-Square Triangle (HST) units: pair each 4 inch pieces from fabrics **H** (Apricot), **F** (Mint), and **J** (Blue) with each 4 inch BG (background) pieces.
 - 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 set.
 - d. Open and *press* toward the colored fabrics. *TRIM to 3.5 inches square.*
2. 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.
3. 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!
4. 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!!