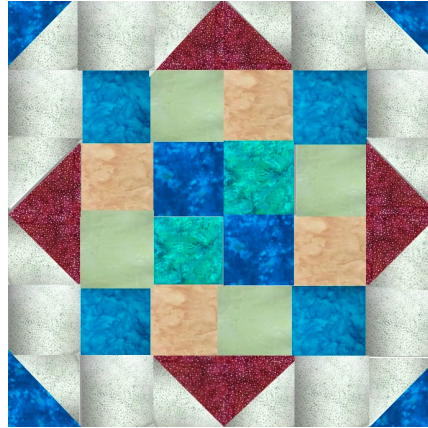


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Fabrics:

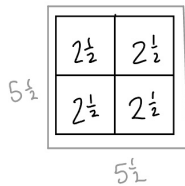
	<u>*Fabric Color</u>	<u>*Size Provided</u>
I	Light Apricot	5.5" square
G	Seafoam Green	
J	Medium Blue	
A	Teal Dot Marble	3 x 5.5" rectangle
E	Magenta Dots	5" x 10.5" rectangle
L	Dark Blue	3.5" x 11.5" rectangle
BG	Green Swirl	10.5" x 13.5" rectangle



Cutting Directions:

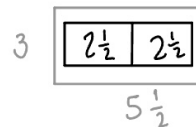
* From Fabric **I** (light apricot), **J** (medium blue), and **G** (seafoam green):

-Cut (4) 2.5 inch squares



*From Fabric **A** (teal dot marble):

-Cut (2) 2.5 inch squares



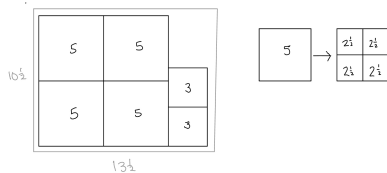
* From Fabric **BG** (Background Fabric):

Cut:

-(4) 5 inch squares

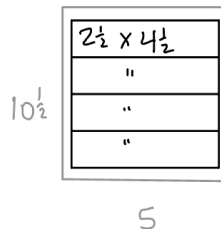
-sub-cut into (16) 2.5 inch squares

-(2) 3 inch squares



*From Fabric **E** (magenta dots):

-Cut (4) 2.5" x 4.5" inch rectangles

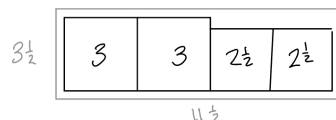


*From Fabric **L** (dark blue):

Cut:

-(2) 3 inch squares

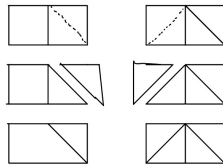
-(2) 2.5 inch squares



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Piecing Directions:

1. Make flying geese units with 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles from Fabric E (magenta dots) and (8) BG (background) 2.5" squares:
 - a. Draw a line from corner to corner on each of the **BG** squares. Place one square on the right side of each of the fabric **E** (magenta) rectangles. Sew **DIRECTLY** on the line. Trim off the outside extra fabric 1/4 inch from the sewn line.
 - b. Repeat with the other 4 squares on the left side of the rectangles.



2. Make HST (half square triangle) units with the 3 inch fabric **L** (dark blue) and the 3 inch **BG** (background fabric).
 - a. Draw a line from corner to corner on the BG fabric.
 - b. Sew 1/4 inch away on each side of the drawn line.
 - c. Cut them apart on the drawn line.
 - d. Press toward the darker fabric.
 - e. Trim to 2.5 inches, if needed.
3. Layout pieces according to the diagram above.
 - a. Sew all the squares in horizontal rows together first - *including the **BG** squares next to the **J** (medium blue).*
 - b. Sew the **BG** squares and the **HST** squares together, then attach them to the ends of the top and bottom flying geese units.
 - c. Sew the top 2 rows together and the bottom 2 rows together.
 - d. Sew the middle section of squares to the flying geese units on the sides.
 - e. Sew all 3 sections together. **HINT:** *To make your seams “nest,” press the seams for each row in opposite directions before sewing them together.* Press 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!!