

QUILTS *happen* – Block of the Month #4

Fabrics:

	*Fabric Color	*Size Provided
A	Teal Dot Marble	6 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangle
D	Magenta Floral	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square
G	Seafoam Green	5 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle
BG	White/green circles	11" x 11" rectangle

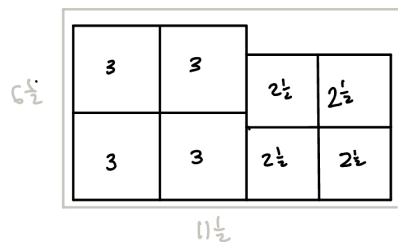


Cutting Directions:

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

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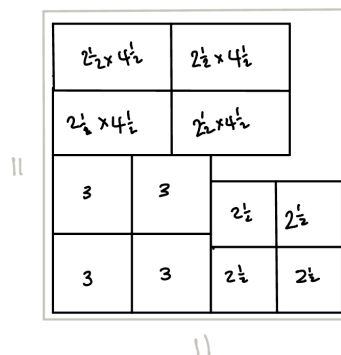
- (4) 3 inch squares, and
- (4) 2.5 inch squares



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

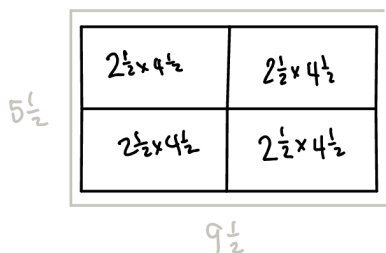
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- (4) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles,
- (4) 3 inch squares, and
- (4) 2.5 inch squares



* From Fabric **G** (Seafoam Green):

- Cut (4) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles



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

- Cut (1) 4.5 inch square

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Piecing Directions:

1. To make Half-Square Triangle (HST) units: pair 3 inch pieces from fabric A (teal) with 3 inch BG (background) pieces.
 - a. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of BG (background fabric).
 - b. Sew ¼ 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 1/2 inches square, if needed.

 2. To make the corner units, layout the pieces according to the picture and piece together - the BG squares with a HST, and a HST with an A (teal), then sew together. When completed, your units should measure 4.5 x 4.5 inches.

 3. To make the bar blocks, pair one BG (background) rectangle with one fabric G (seafoam) and sew along the long edge. The unit should measure 4.5 x 4.5 inches. Repeat with remaining rectangles for a total of 4 units.

 4. 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.

 2. 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!

 3. Press your seams over, or open, whichever is your preference. Press the block flat – try to press up and down or side to side to avoid stretching the block!
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