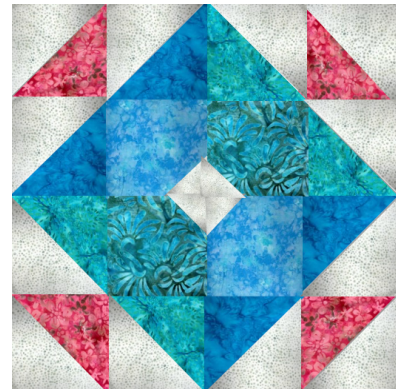


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## Fabrics:

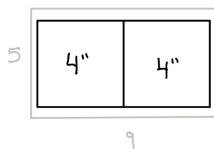
|    | <u>*Fabric Color</u> | <u>*Size Provided</u>  |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|
| A  | Teal Dot Marble      | 5" x 9" rectangle      |
| B  | Teal Green Floral    | 4" x 7.5" rectangle    |
| D  | Magenta Floral       | 5" x 9" rectangle      |
| J  | Medium Blue          | 5" x 9" rectangle      |
| K  | Light Blue           | 4" x 7.5" rectangle    |
| BG | White/green dots     | 8.5" x 12.5" rectangle |



## Cutting Directions:

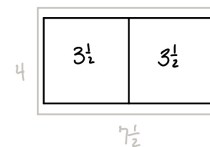
\* From Fabric **A, D, and J** (Teal Dot, Magenta, and Medium Blue):

-Cut (2) 4 inch squares



\*From Fabric **B and K** (Teal green floral and light blue):

-Cut (2) 3 1/2 inch squares

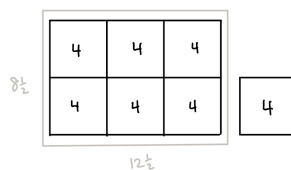


\* From Fabric **BG**:

Cut:

-(7) 4 inch squares

-(1) 4 inch square



## Piecing Directions:

1. To make Half-Square Triangle (HST) units: pair 6 of the **BG** 4-inch squares with each 4-inch square from fabrics **A, D, and J**.

a. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of background fabric.



b. Sew 1/4 inch along BOTH sides of drawn line – on all sets.

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- 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. To make the center units:
  - a. Cut the final BG square into (4) 2-inch squares.
  - b. Draw a line from diagonally corner and corner.
  - c. Place one square on the corner of each 3 1/2 inch square from fabrics **B** and **K**. Sew DIRECTLY on the line of each.
  - d. Trim off the corner 1/4 inch from the sewn line.
  - e. Flip back the BG fabric and press toward the corner.
3. Layout pieces according to the diagram above. Piece together each corner unit, then piece each unit together. Press the top units to the right and the bottom units to the left (so your seams will “nest” when you sew the rows together).
4. Sew the rows together – lining up the points where the squares meet. Pin. Since the units 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.

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## **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!!