

QUILTS *happen* – Block of the Month #5

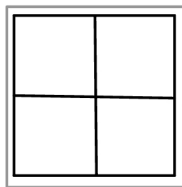
Fabrics:

	<u>*Fabric Color</u>	<u>*Size Provided</u>
B	Teal / Green Floral	5" x 5" square
D	Magenta Floral	5" x 11" rectangle
F	Mint Green	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square
H	Dark Apricot	5" x 11" rectangle
BG	White/green dots	10 1/2" x 13" rectangle

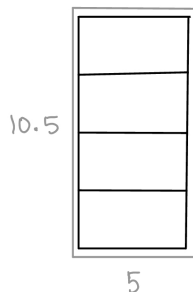


Cutting Directions:

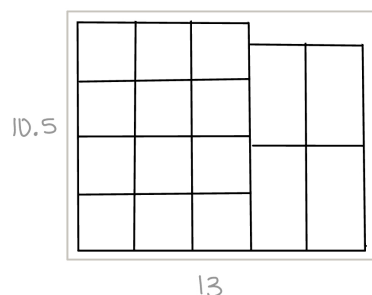
- Cut (1) 4.5 inch squares from fabric **F** (mint green)
- Cut (4) 2.5 inch squares from fabric **B** (teal / green floral)



- Cut (4) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles from fabric **D** (magenta floral) and fabric **H** (dark apricot)



- From **BG** (background) cut (12) 2.5 inch squares and (4) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles

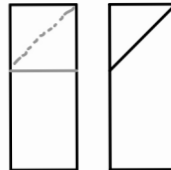
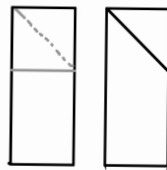


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Piecing Directions:

1. Place a 2.5 inch square on the end of each of the fabric **D** (magenta floral) and **H** (apricot) rectangles.

- a. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of BG (background fabric). ***Pay attention to the DIRECTION of the drawn line!***

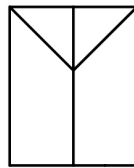


**Trim*

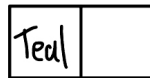


- Sew DIRECTLY ON THE LINE.

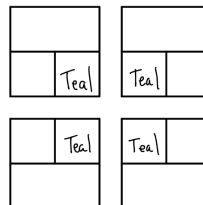
- b. Trim off the excess fabric 1/4 inch from the sewn line (**on the outside**)
- c. Open and *press* toward one set toward the corner and one set toward the rectangle.
- d. Sew a **D** unit and an **H** unit together. For a total of 4 units.



2. Sew a 2.5 **BG** (background) to a 2.5 inch **B** (teal/green floral) square. Open and press. Make (4) units.



a. Sew each unit onto a 2.5 x 4.5 inch **BG** (background) rectangle. For a total of (4) corner units. Press toward the rectangle.



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3. Layout pieces/units 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, and row 3 to the right.
 - b. 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 – try to press up and down or side to side to avoid stretching the block!

Finishing:

1. Square and trim your finished block to 12.5 inches (or wait until the end).
2. Sit back and admire your beautiful block! :)