## **Block 15: A Bright Spark**

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## 10" × 10" Finished

#### CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

C120-CLOUD (Fabric 1)

C120-SEAGLASS

(Fabric 2)

C120-RILEYTEAL

(Fabric 3)

C120-DREAM

(Fabric 4)

C120-DENIM

(Fabric 5)

#### **EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES**

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

BT21600-121 POWDERED PASTELS (Fabric 1)

BT21000-279 SMOKY TEAL (Fabric 2)

BT21000-274 AQUAMARINE (Fabric 3)

BT21600-272 TWISTED TEAL (Fabric 4)

BT21800-297 STONE BLUE

(Fabric 5)

#### ADDITIONAL TOOLS RECOMMENDED: 2 ½", 4 ½", 10 ½" TRIM-IT™ RULERS

RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY

TOOLS™ ¼" PLUS RULER

LORI HOLT SEW HANDY STICKERS

RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTER'S CLAPPER

SUE DALEY DESIGNS ROTATING CUTTING MAT

SEAMS SEW EASY™ SEAM GUIDE

#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Fabric 1:

- $A (1) 6" \times 6"$  square
- B (1)  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square
- C − (2) 3" × 3" squares
- D − (4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares

#### Fabric 2:

- E (1) 6" × 6" square
- F (4) 2 ½" × 2 ½" squares

#### Fabric 3:

• G – (2) 3" × 3" squares

#### Fabric 4:

H – (1) 3 ½" × 3 ½" square

# G E D

#### Fabric 5:

• I − (2) 3 ½" × 3 ½" squares

D

• J – (1) 2 ½" × 2 ½" square

RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

QST = QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE

Sew all seams RST and with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

#### **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) B-square,
   C-squares, and (1) H-square. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of (1) A-square.
- 2. Place (1) marked **C**–square on (1) **G**–square, RST. Sew ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press to make (2) C/G HST units. Trim each unit to measure 2 ½" × 2 ½". Repeat to make (4) total units.



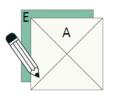




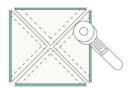


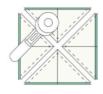
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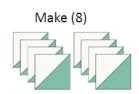
4. Place (1) marked A-square on (1) E-square, RST. Sew ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal lines. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines and through the vertical and horizontal center. Press to make (8) A/E HST units. Trim each unit to 2 ½" × 2 ½".











2 ½" × 2 ½"

3. Gather the required pieces and use the HST method from Step 2 to make the units shown below, referencing the diagrams for quantity, proper placement, and orientation.

Make (2)



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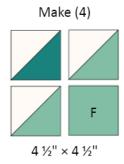
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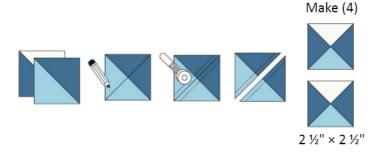
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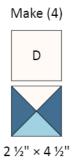
 Arrange (1) C/G HST unit, (2) A/E HST units, and (1) F—square as shown. (Pay attention to the orientation of the HST units.) Sew the units together in pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make (1) Corner Unit. Repeat to make (4) units total.



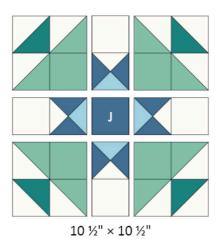
6. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the seam on the wrong side of (2) H/I HST units. Align (1) marked H/I HST unit with (1) B/I HST unit, RST, with the I sides of the units facing either the B or H sides of the opposite unit. Sew ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press to make (2) QST units. Trim each unit to measure 2 ½" × 2 ½". Repeat to make (4) total units.



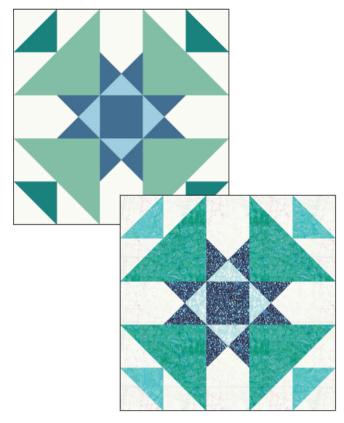
 Sew (1) D-square and (1) QST unit together as shown below to make (1) Side Unit. (Pay attention to the orientation of the QST units.) Repeat to make (4) total units.



 Arrange (4) Corner Units, (4) Side Units, and (1) J-square as shown below. Sew the pieces together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make Block 15. Block 15 should measure 10 ½" × 10 ½" unfinished.



Your black is complete!



\*Due to the hand-crafted nature of batiks, fabric may vary from images.

