# **Block 8: Bowdacious**

#### $10" \times 10"$ Finished

**CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS** EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS** A А BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS В Fabric 1: F F C120-CLOUD BT21600-121 POWDERED • A − (2) 4" × 4" squares PASTELS (Fabric 1) D (Fabric 1) • B − (2) 3 ½" × 4 ½" rectangles C120-LIPSTICK BT21500-242 SALMON RUN • C − (1) 2 ½" × 2 ½" square С G F F G (Fabric 2) (Fabric 2) Fabric 2: D C120-DAISY BT21800-255 SUNSHINE • D – (2) 1 ½" × 4 ½" rectangles F F (Fabric 3) (Fabric 3) • E – (2) 1 ½" × 2 ½" rectangles В Fabric 3: A A • F − (2) 4" × 4" squares • G - (2) 3 1/2" × 4 1/2" rectangles Additional Tools Recommended: **RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTER'S** CLAPPER

3 ½", 10 ½" TRIM-IT™ RULERS RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY TOOLS<sup>™</sup> ¼" PLUS RULER LORI HOLT SEW HANDY STICKERS SUE DALEY DESIGNS ROTATING CUTTING MAT SEAMS SEW EASY<sup>™</sup> SEAM GUIDE

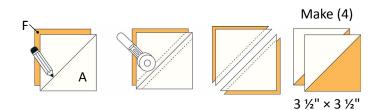
**RST** = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

**HST** = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

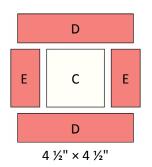
Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

#### SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

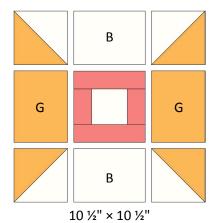
- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) **A**-squares.
- 2. Place (1) marked **A**-square on (1) **F**-square, RST. Sew ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press to make (2) HST units. Trim each unit to measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make (4) total units.

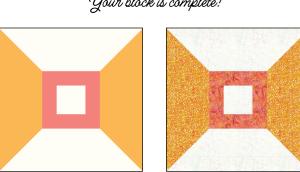


3. Sew (1) E-rectangle to each side of (1) C-square as shown below. Next, sew (1) **D**-rectangle to the top and bottom to make (1) Center Unit.



4. Arrange (4) HST units, (2) B-rectangles, (2) G-rectangles, and (1) Center Unit as shown below. Sew the units and rectangles together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make Block 8. Block 8 should measure  $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.





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



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### Your block is complete!



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