

# MONTH 1

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Featuring **KONA**<sup>®</sup>  
cotton solids



Unfinished block measures: 16-1/2" x 16-1/2"

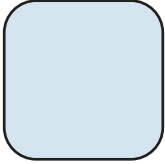


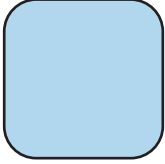
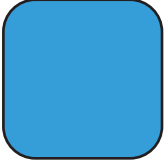
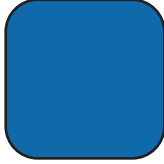
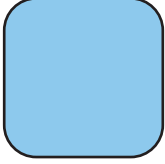
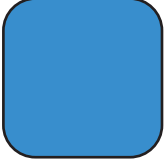
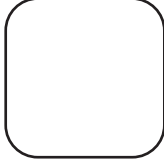
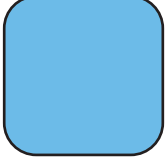
Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Yardage
	A	fat quarter		E	fat eighth		H	fat eighth
	B	fat quarter		F	fat eighth		I	fat eighth
	C	fat eighth		G	fat eighth		J	fat quarter
	D	fat eighth	Copyright 2023, Robert Kaufman For individual use only - Not for resale					

### Notes:

- Backing and binding is not included in the supply list above. These material requirements will be given in Month 13 of the Block of the Month.
- The specific fabric colors used in the block shown on the cover can be found on page 6.
- Save all leftover fabric for Month 13.

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### From Fabric A, cut:

one 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
two 4-7/8" squares, then subcut each square *once* on the diagonal.

### From Fabric B, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
one 4-1/2" square.  
two 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
fourteen 2-7/8" squares, then subcut each square *once* on the diagonal.

### From each of Fabrics C-I, cut:

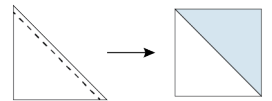
one 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
two 2-7/8" squares of each fabric, then subcut each square *once* on the diagonal.

### From Fabric J, cut:

two 4-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
six 4-7/8" squares, then subcut each square *once* on the diagonal.

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

**Step 1:** Gather the Fabric A and Fabric J triangles. Place one triangle of each fabric RST and sew along the long edge. Press towards the darker fabric. Repeat to make four large A/J HSTs. Trim each large HST to 4-1/2" if needed.



**Step 2:** Gather the Fabric B, C, F, G, H, and I triangles. Place a Fabric B triangle RST with a Fabric C, F, G, H, or I triangle and sew along the long edge. Press away from the Fabric B triangle. Repeat with the remaining triangles to make twenty small HSTs in the fabric combinations and quantities shown below. Trim each small HST to 2-1/2" if needed.



Make four.



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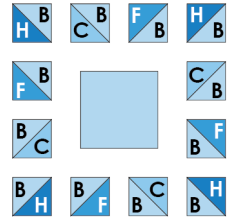
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## Assemble the Block Center

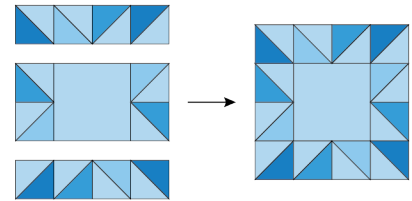
**Step 3:** Gather four small B/C HSTs, four small B/F HSTs, four small B/H HSTs, and the Fabric B square. Arrange the HSTs around the Fabric B square as shown. Pay close attention to the placement and orientation of each HST.



**Step 4:** Sew the HSTs on either side of the Fabric B square together to form columns, then press. Sew the columns to either side of the square, then press towards the center to form the Center Row.

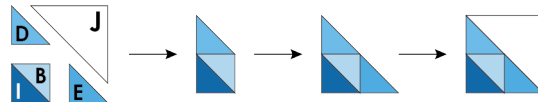


**Step 5:** Sew the HSTs in the top row together to form a row, then press. Repeat to sew the HSTs in the bottom row together. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the Center Row to create the Block Center.

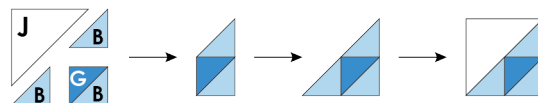


## Assemble the Triangle Units

**Step 6:** Gather the Fabric D, E, and J triangles and the small B/I HSTs. Sew a Fabric D triangle to the top of a HST, then press towards the Fabric D triangle. Sew a Fabric E triangle to the right edge of the same HST, then press towards the Fabric E triangle. Sew a Fabric J triangle to the long edge of the unit, then press. Repeat with the remaining triangles and HSTs to make four B/D/E/I/J triangle units.



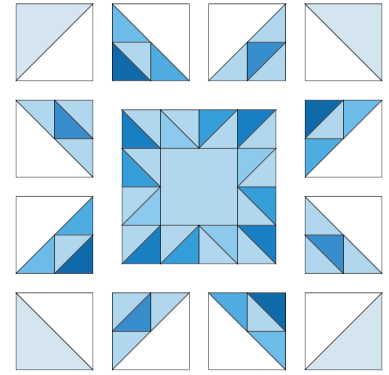
**Step 7:** Gather the Fabric B and J triangles and the small B/G HSTs. Sew a Fabric B triangle to the top of a HST, then press towards the Fabric B triangle. Sew another Fabric B triangle to the left edge of the same HST, then press towards the Fabric B triangle. Sew a Fabric J triangle to the long edge of the unit, then press. Repeat with the remaining triangles and HSTs to make four B/G/J triangle units.



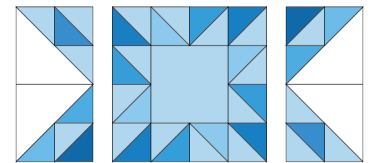


## Assemble the Block

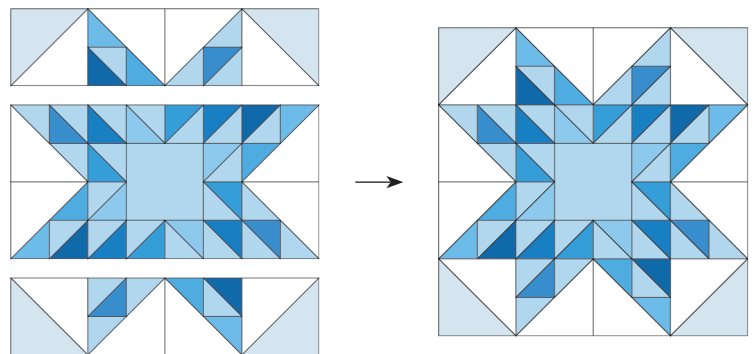
**Step 8:** Arrange the units you have created as shown. Pay close attention to the placement and orientation of each unit.



**Step 9:** Sew the Triangle Units on either Block Center together to form columns, then press. Sew the columns to the left and right edges of the Block Center, then press to form the Block's Center Row.



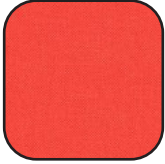
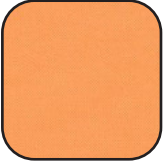
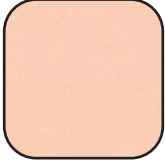
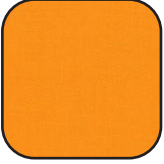
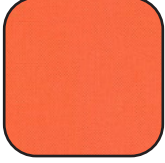
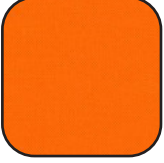
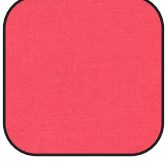
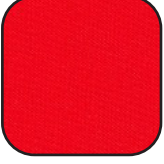
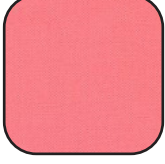

**Step 10:** Sew the large A/J HSTs and Triangle Units in the top row together, then press. Repeat to sew the HSTs and Triangle Units in the bottom row together, then press. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the Block's Center Row. Press to complete the block.



*Safely store this block until Month 13 of the Block of the Month to finish your quilt.*

## Fabrics Used in the Block on the Cover Page

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1087 CORAL	fat quarter		F	K001-59 CANTALOUPE	fat eighth
	B	K001-1176 ICE PEACH	fat quarter		G	K001-1482 SCHOOL BUS	fat eighth
	C	K001-853 ORANGEADE	fat eighth		H	K001-450 TORCH	fat eighth
	D	K001-447 PUNCH	fat eighth		I	K001-1194 LIPSTICK	fat eighth
	E	K001-1228 MELON	fat eighth		J	K001-1387 WHITE	fat quarter

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