## MONTH 5

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## Featuring <br> KONAcotton solids



Unfinished block measures: $16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.


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 $42^{\prime \prime}$ 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 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
one 5-1/4" square, then subcut the square twice on the diagonal.
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/2". Subcut:
four 2-1/2" squares.

## From Fabric C, cut:

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: eight 2-1/2" squares.

## From Fabric D, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
one 4-1/2" square.
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-7/8". Subcut:
four 2-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.
From each of Fabrics $E$ and $F$, cut:
one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles of each fabric.

From Fabric G, cut:
one 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.
one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut: four 4-1/2" squares.

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

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


## Assemble the Block Center

Step 2: Gather the Fabric B and D triangles. Sew a Fabric D triangle to one short side of a Fabric B triangle, then press the seam towards the smaller triangle. Sew a second Fabric D triangle to the remaining short side of the Fabric D triangle, then press towards the smaller triangle. Repeat to make four flying geese. Trim each unit to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Be sure to leave 1/4" past the intersection!


Step 3: Gather the flying geese from Step 2, the four 2-1/2" Fabric B squares, and the $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric D square. Arrange the units in three rows of three. Pay close attention to the orientation of the flying geese. Sew the units together to form rows. Press the seams towards the squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.


Assemble the Side Units
Step 4: Gather the 2-1/2" Fabric C squares and 4-1/2" Fabric G squares. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric D square. Place a marked square on one corner of a Fabric G square, RST. Sew on the marked line, then trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Repeat to add a second marked square to an adjacent corner of the unit. Make four units.


Step 5: Gather the Fabric E and F rectangles and the units from Step 4. Sew a Fabric E rectangle to the right side of a Step 4 unit, then press the seam towards the rectangle. Sew a Fabric F rectangle to the left side of a Step 4 unit, then press the seam towards the rectangle..


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


Sew the units together to form rows, then press the seams towards the Side Units.


Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete the block.


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

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.


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