## MONTH 9

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## Featuring <br> KONA cotton solids



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

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.
Color Fabric Yardage

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 5.
- 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 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ 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!


## 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 each of Fabrics B, E, G, and I, cut:
one 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
one 4-7/8" square, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.
Note: One triangle of each fabric can be discarded.
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-7/8". Subcut:
two 2-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.
From each of Fabrics C, D, F, and H, 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:

one 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.
three 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
sixteen 2-7/8" squares of each fabric, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Step 1: Gather the 4-7/8" triangles. Place a Fabric J triangle RST with a Fabric A, B, E, G, or I triangle. Sew along the long edge. Press towards the darker fabric. Repeat to make eight large HSTs in the fabric combinations and quantities shown below. Trim each large HST to 4-1/2"
 if needed.


Make four.


Make one.


Make one.


Make one.


Make one.

Step 2: Gather the 2-7/8" triangles. Place a Fabric J triangle RST with a Fabric B-I triangle and sew along the long edge. Press towards the darker fabric.
Repeat to make thirty-two small HSTs in the fabric combinations and quantities
 shown below. Trim each small HST to 2-1/2" if needed.

| $B^{\mathrm{J}}$ | c J | D J | E J | F J | $G^{J}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Make four. | Make four. | Make four. | Make four. | Make four. | Make four |
| $\mathrm{H}^{\mathrm{J}}$ | 1 J |  |  |  |  |
| Make four. | Make four. |  |  |  |  |

## Assemble the Units

Step 3: Gather one small Fabric B HST, one small Fabric C HST, one small Fabric D HST, and one small Fabric E HST. Arrange the HSTs in two rows of two as shown. Sew the HSTs together to form rows and press the seams in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together, then press. Repeat to make four B/C/D/E Units.

Step 4: Gather one small Fabric F HST, one small Fabric G HST, one small Fabric H HST, and one small Fabric I HST. Arrange the HSTs in two rows of two as shown. Sew the HSTs together to form rows and press the seams in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together, then press. Repeat to make four F/G/H/I Units.

Assemble the Block

Step 5: Arrange the HSTs in four rows of four as shown. Pay close attention to the placement and orientation of each unit.

Step 6: Sew the HSTs together to form rows, then press the seams of each row in opposite directions.


Step 7: 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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