

Block A


Block B


Block C


Block D

# Beautiful Day Mystery BOM Block 5: Gather Round 

Each month, you will be constructing 4 blocks using the same pattern. The blocks will be $161 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished. The fabric charts show you the exact fabrics and panel center I chose for my blocks.

Block tutorial videos are available for each block on my YouTube channel: Coriander Quilts.

Block A


## Block B

|  | 4 squares, $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> 4 squares, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{112}{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \\ & \text { B } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 squares, $5^{11 / 2 "} \times 5^{112}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | C |
|  | 1 square, $8^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 8 \times 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | D |

Block C

|  | 4 squares, $5^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 5^{1 / 2 \prime}$ <br> 4 squares, $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 squares, $5^{112 \prime 2} \times 51 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | C |
|  | 1 square, $8^{1 / 2 \prime} \times{ }^{\prime 1 / 2 \prime}$ | D |

Block D

|  | 4 squares, $5^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 5^{1 / 2 \prime}$ <br> 4 rectangles, $4^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{112}{\prime \prime}$ | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 squares, $5^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 51 /{ }^{1 / \prime}$ | C |
|  | 1 square, $8^{1 / 2 \prime} \times{ }^{11 / 2 \prime}$ | D |

## block assembly

RST=right sides together
use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance
read through all instructions before beginning
Gather the pieces needed to complete Block A.

1. Mark a diagonal line across the back of a background $(A)$ square. Layer an $(A)$ square right sides together with a print (C) square. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from each side of the marked line.

Cut the units apart on the drawn line. You will have two half square triangles.

Do not worry about trimming these up just yet.

2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of one of the half square triangles, perpendicular to the seam.

Nesting the seams, layer the two half square triangles together and sew $1 / 4$ " away from both sides of the marked line.

Cut the units apart on the drawn line. You will have two quarter square triangles.

3. Trim the quarter square triangles to $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. The center point of each quarter square triangle will be at $21 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.

Repeat steps 1 \& 2 to make a total of 8 quarter square triangles.
4. Sew the quarter square triangles (QST) together in pairs. Make 4 pairs. Each pair will measure $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

5. Sew a QST pair to the sides of (D). The center now measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

6. Sew background (B) squares to the ends of the remaining QST pairs. This unit measures $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Sew these units to the top and bottom of the center. The completed block measures $161 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

7. Make a total of 4 Gather Round blocks.

