### Helpful Information before we start

The fabric requirements allow for starching.

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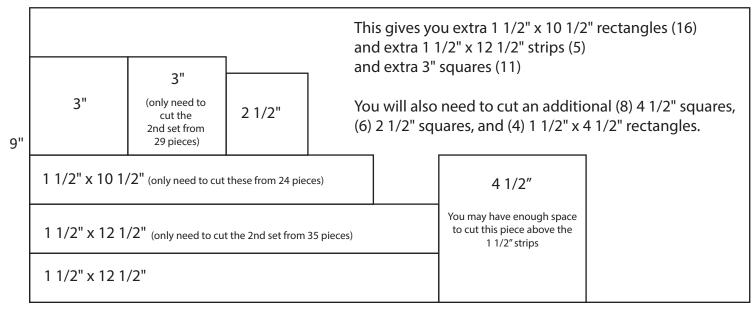
Over the course of this 12 month BOM, we are going to be cutting the following pieces from our Cali & Co. fat eighth bundle:

- (75) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles
- (24) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles
- (48) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares
- (46) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- (69) 3" x 3" squares
- (4) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

You can choose to cut the pieces you need each month or, you can precut your pieces. I have included a fat eighth cutting diagram below to show you how these pieces can be cut from your fat eighths.

I find it easiest to cut all of my fat eighth pieces the same. This means that I will end up with extra pieces that I won't need to use. Not all of you will prefer to cut that way so I've included notes on the diagram that show what you would need to cut if you don't want overages.

I've also noted at the top of the diagram how many extra pieces you will end up with if you cut all of your fat eighth pieces the same. You will also see that you will need to cut a few extra pieces from your fat eighth scraps.



22"

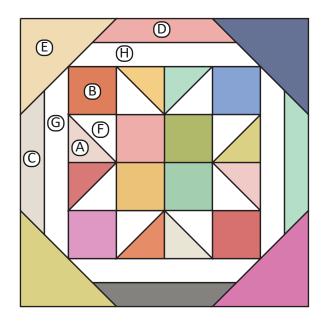
The Cali & Co. fat eighth bundle includes 40 fat eighths (9" x 22"). The cutting diagram is based on cutting the pieces listed from 40 fat eighths. If you have a lower contrast fabric (like the white on white dot print in Cali & Co.), you can see that you will have scraps left over & you could opt to skip such a fabric.

You may also find it helpful to cut a portion of the background fabric as follows:

(6) strips 3" x width of fabric

(14) strips 1 1/2" x width of fabric

Each month, you can then subcut the individual background pieces you need from these strips of fabric.





# Cali & Co Mystery BOM Block 1

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## **Cutting Instructions**

From the fat eighth bundle using a variety of prints/colors cut the following pieces:

- (8) squares, 3" x 3" (A)
- (8) squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (B)
- (2) rectangles, 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" (C)
- (2) rectangles, 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" (D)
- (4) squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (E)

## From the background fabric cut:

- (8) squares, 3" x 3" (F)
- (2) rectangles, 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" (G)
- (2) rectangles, 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" (H)

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## **Piecing Instructions**

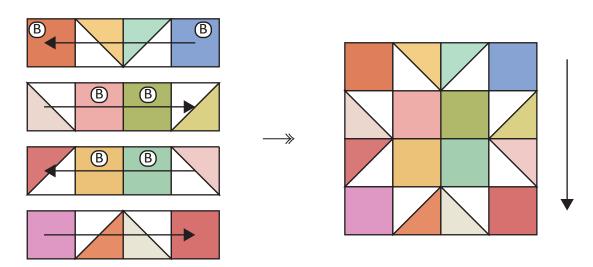
RST = right sides together use a 1/4" seam allowance press as illustrated read through all of the instructions before beginning

1. Mark a diagonal line across the back of an **(F)** square. Layer the **(F)** square RST with an **(A)** square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut the unit apart on the marked line. Press seams open. You will have two half square triangles (HSTs). Trim each HST to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of 16 HSTs.

### Set aside 8 duplicate HSTs to use in a later block.



2. Lay out the 8 HSTs along with 8 **(B)** squares as illustrated. Sew the rows together. Press as illustrated. The block center will measure  $8 \frac{1}{2}$  x  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ .



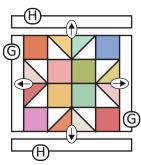
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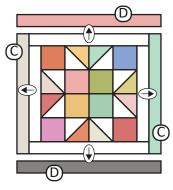


#### Add the Block Border

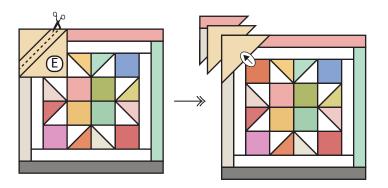
1. Sew **(G)** rectangles to the sides of the block center. Press away from the center. Sew (H) rectangles to the top/bottom of the block. Press away from the center. The block will now measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2".



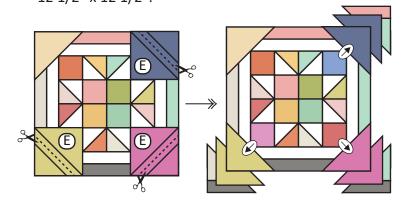
2. Sew **(C)** rectangles to the sides of the block center. Press away from the center. Sew (D) rectangles to the top/bottom of the block. Press away from the center. The block will now measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



3. Draw a diagonal line across the back of an (E) square. Draw a second diagonal line 1/2" away from the first marked line. Place (E) RST on the corner of the block as illustrated with the shorter marked line towards the outside edge of the block. Sew on both marked lines. Cut the unit apart halfway between the two marked/sewn lines. Press (E) away from the center. The block still measures 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



4. Repeat step 3 on the remaining 3 corners to complete the block. The completed block measures 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".



5. Grab the 4 corner cut-offs. Press the seams toward (E). Trim these units to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".









We are going to use these cut-offs in a fun bonus project at the end of the sew along.

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