

Cali & Co Mystery BOM Block 5

Block tutorial videos are available each month on the Coriander Quilts YouTube channel.

Cutting Instructions

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

- (4) squares, 3" x 3" (A)
- (12) 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:

- (4) 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

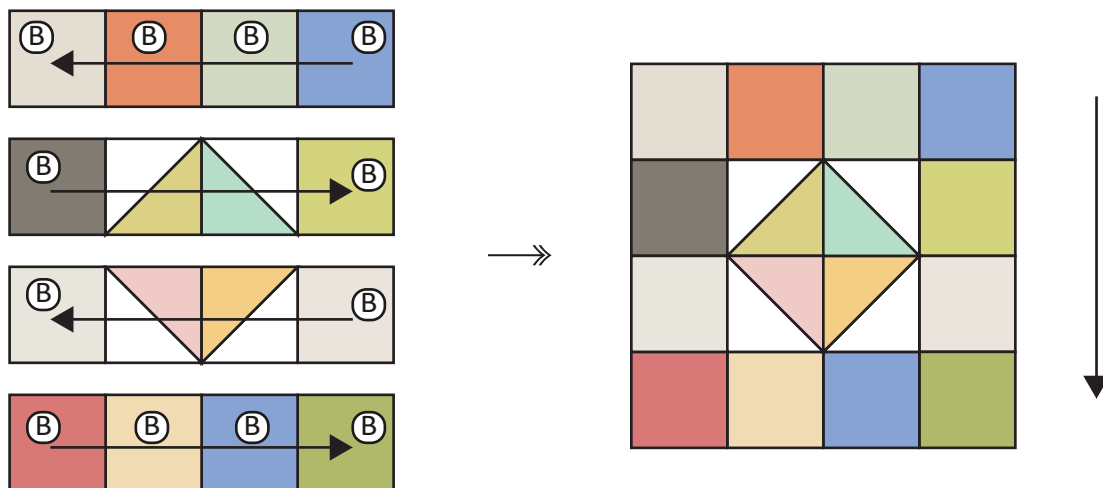
read through all of the instructions before beginning

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 8 HSTs.

Set aside 4 duplicate HSTs to use in a later block.



2. Lay out the 4 HSTs along with 12 **(B)** squares as illustrated. Sew the rows together. Press as illustrated. The block center will measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".



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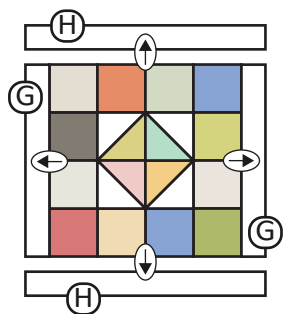
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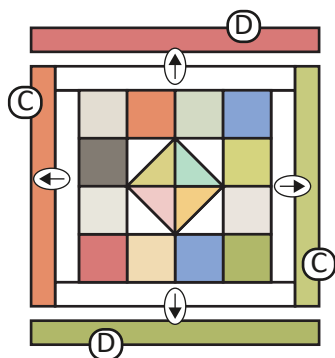
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Add the Block Border

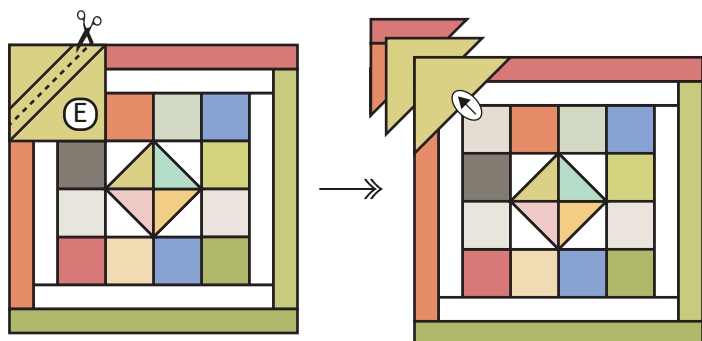
1. Sew **(G)** rectangles to the sides of the block center. Press away from the center. Sew **(H)** rectangles to the top/bottom of the block. Press away from the center. The block will now measure $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$.



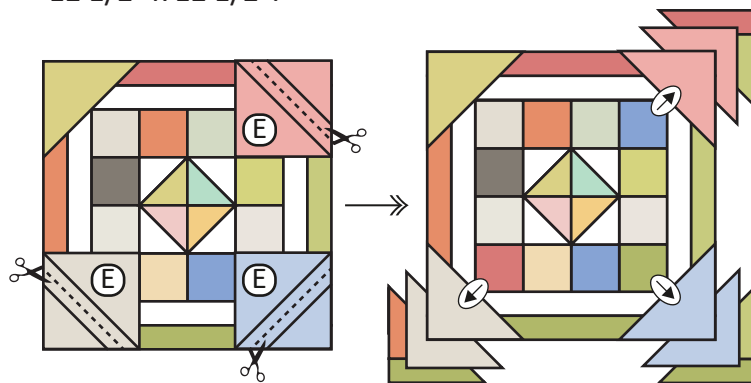
2. Sew **(C)** rectangles to the sides of the block center. Press away from the center. Sew **(D)** rectangles to the top/bottom of the block. Press away from the center. The block will now measure $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$.



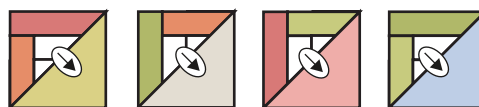
3. Draw a diagonal line across the back of an **(E)** square. Draw a second diagonal line $\frac{1}{2}"$ away from the first marked line. Place **(E)** RST on the corner of the block as illustrated with the shorter marked line towards the outside edge of the block. Sew on both marked lines. Cut the unit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



4. Repeat step 3 on the remaining 3 corners to complete the block. The completed block measures $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$.



5. Grab the 4 corner cut-offs. Press the seams toward **(E)**. Trim these units to $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$.



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

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