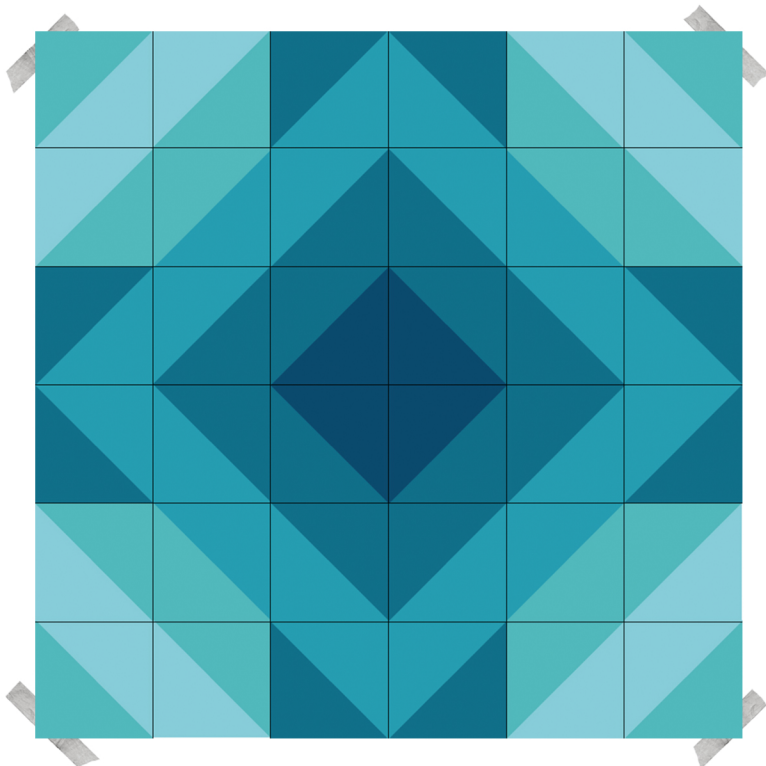


Into the blue *quilt block*

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Block size: 12.5" x 12.5" / Finished block size: 12" x 12"



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Fabric A: dark blue, Fat eight
- Fabric B: medium-dark blue, Fat eight
- Fabric C: medium blue, Fat eight
- Fabric D: medium-light blue, Fat eight
- Fabric E: light blue, Fat eight



CUTTING: (1/4" seam allowances are included)

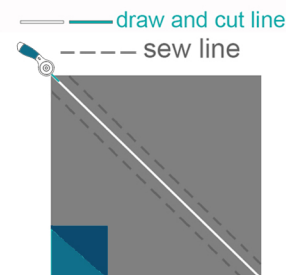
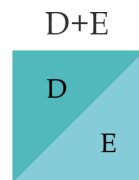
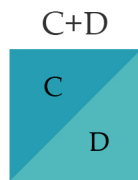
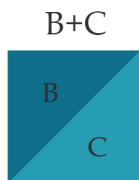
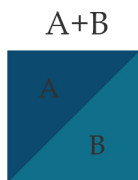
- Two (2) 3" x 3" squares from Fabric A
- Ten (10) 3" x 3" squares from Fabric B
- Ten (10) 3" x 3" squares from Fabric C
- Eight (8) 3" x 3" squares from Fabric D
- Six (6) 3" x 3" squares from Fabric E

HSTs construction:

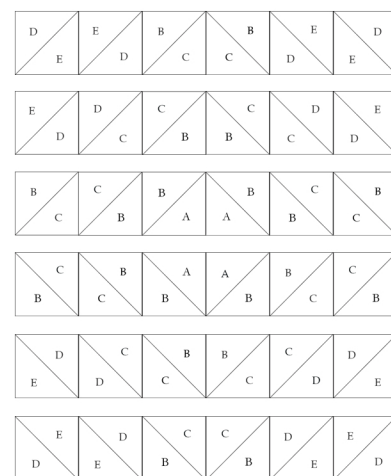
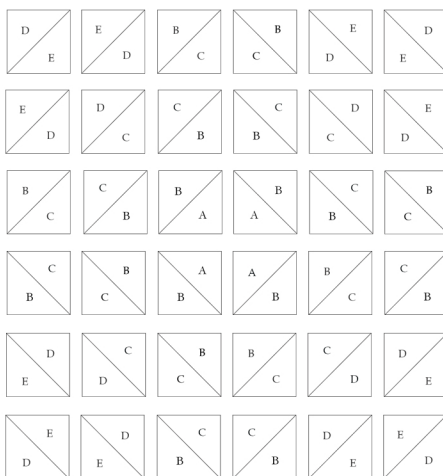
Place and align two 3" x 3" squares in corresponding prints, right sides together and with a marker or pencil draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the fabric. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the squares on the drawn line. In this way, you will obtain two HST's. Press seams either open or to one side, upon your preferences. Pressing the seams open eliminates bulk and makes it easier to match the seams. Trim HSTs to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Guided by the cutting directions, make the following HSTs:

- A+B make 4
- B+C make 16
- C+D make 4
- D+E make 12



Following the quilt block diagram, compose the quilt block: start by joining the HST units (as shown in diagram) in order to obtain the horizontal rows. Sew all right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams. Join the composed horizontal rows to complete the block.



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