

# MONTH 3

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Featuring **KONA**<sup>®</sup>  
cotton solids



Unfinished block measures: 16-1/2" x 16-1/2"



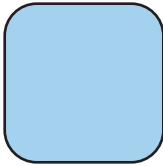


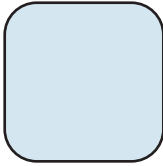

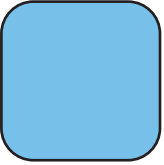
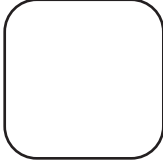
Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Yardage
	A	fat eighth		D	fat eighth		G	fat quarter
	B	fat eighth		E	fat eighth		H	fat eighth
	C	fat eighth		F	fat eighth		I	fat quarter

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### 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 6.
- 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" 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!

## Cutting Instructions

### 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 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 F, cut:

one 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 2-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.

### From Fabric G, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 4-1/2" squares.

### From Fabric H, cut:

one 8-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 8-1/2" square.

### From Fabric I, cut:

two 4-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

six 4-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.

one 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

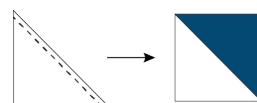
four 2-7/8" squares, then subcut each square once on the diagonal.

Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/2". Subcut:

four 2-1/2" squares.

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

**Step 1:** Gather the Fabric A and Fabric I triangles. Place one triangle of each fabric RST and sew along the long edge. Press towards the darker fabric. Repeat to make four large A/I HSTs. Trim each large HST to 4-1/2" if needed.



**Step 2:** Gather the 2-7/8" Fabric D, E, and I triangles. Place a Fabric I triangle RST with a Fabric D or E triangle and sew along the long edge. Press towards the darker triangle. Repeat with the remaining triangles to make eight small HSTs in the quantities shown below. Trim each small HST to 2-1/2" if needed.



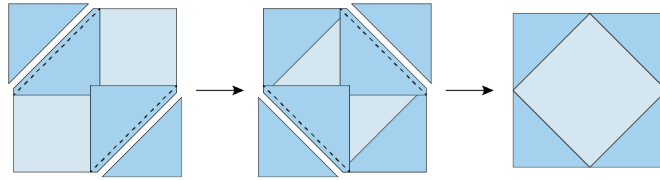
Make four.



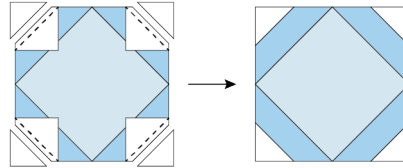
Make four.

## Assemble the Block Center

**Step 3:** Gather the four 4-1/2" Fabric G squares and the 8-1/2" Fabric H square. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric G square. Place a marked square on two opposite corners of the Fabric H square, RST. Sew on the marked lines, then trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Press towards the corners. Repeat to add the two remaining marked squares onto the two remaining corners of the unit.

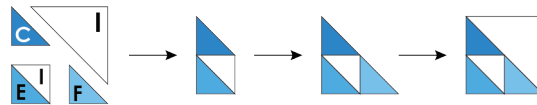


**Step 4:** Gather the four 2-1/2" Fabric I squares and mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square. Place a marked square on each corner of the Step 3 unit, RST. Sew on the marked lines, then trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Press towards the darker fabric.

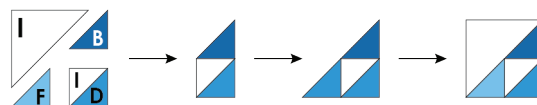


## Assemble the Triangle Units

**Step 5:** Gather the 2-7/8" Fabric C and F triangles, four 4-7/8" Fabric I triangles, and the small E/I HSTs. Sew a Fabric C triangle to the top of the HST, then press towards the Fabric C triangle. Sew a Fabric F triangle to the right edge of the HST, then press towards the Fabric F triangle. Sew a Fabric I triangle to the long edge of the unit, then press. Repeat with the remaining triangles and HSTs to make four C/E/F/I triangle units.



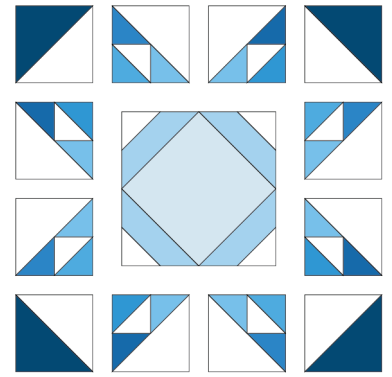
**Step 6:** Gather the 2-7/8" Fabric B and F triangles, four 4-7/8" Fabric I triangles, and the small D/I HSTs. Sew a Fabric B triangle to the top of the HST, then press towards the Fabric B triangle. Sew a Fabric F triangle to the left edge of the HST, then press towards the Fabric F triangle. Sew a Fabric I triangle to the long edge of the unit, then press. Repeat with the remaining triangles and HSTs to make four B/D/F/I triangle units.



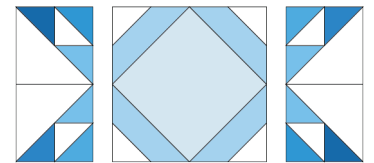


## Assemble the Block

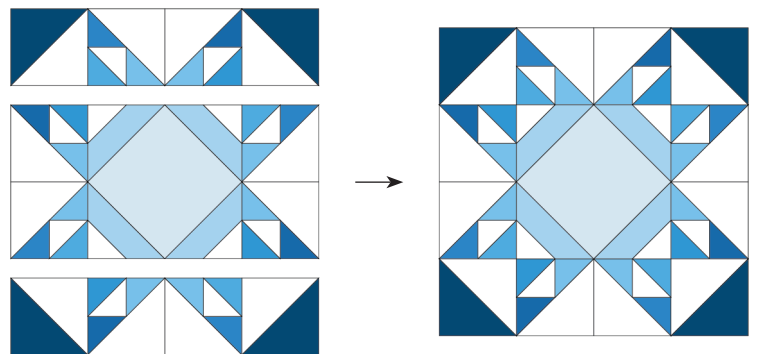
**Step 7:** Arrange the units you have created as shown. Pay close attention to the placement and orientation of each unit.



**Step 8:** Sew the Triangle Units on either Block Center together to form columns, then press. Sew the columns to the left and right edges of the Block Center, then press to form the Block's Center Row.







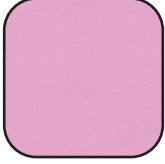
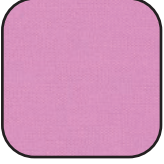
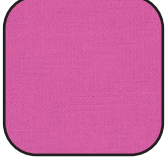

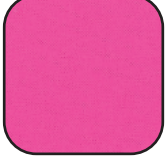
**Step 9:** Sew the A/I HSTs and Triangle Units in the top row together, then press. Repeat to sew the A/I HSTs and Triangle Units in the bottom row together, then press. Sew the rows to the top and bottom of the Block's Center Row. Press to complete the block.



*Safely store this block until Month 13 of the Block of the Month to finish your quilt.*

## Fabrics Used in the Block on the Cover Page

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-477 HELIOTROPE	fat eighth		F	K001-473 GERANIUM	fat eighth
	B	K001-488 DAHLIA	fat eighth		G	K001-1485 DK. VIOLET	fat quarter
	C	K001-487 CORSAGE	fat eighth		H	K001-485 BALLERINA	fat eighth
	D	K001-489 GUMDROP	fat eighth		I	K001-1387 WHITE	fat quarter
	E	K001-1841 DRAGON FRUIT	fat eighth				

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