

A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: January—Wishing Ring

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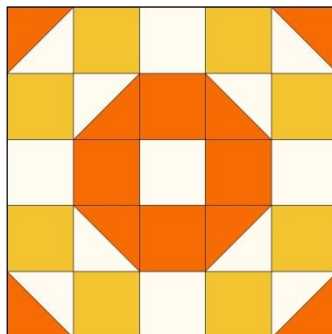
January: <i>Wishing Ring</i>	6 ¼" Block	12 1/2" Block
Fabric 1	(4) 2 ¼" x 2 ¼" squares (4) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" squares	(4) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares (4) 3" x 3" squares
Fabric 2	(8) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" squares	(8) 3" x 3" squares
Background	(4) 2 ¼" x 2 ¼" squares (5) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" squares	(4) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares (5) 3" x 3" squares

Make the Half-Square Triangles

1. Begin by drawing a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 ¼" x 2 ¼") background square.
2. Next, make half-square triangle units using a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 ¼" x 2 ¼") Fabric 1 square and a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 ¼" x 2 ¼") background square. Sew 1/4" from either side of drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and trim to measure 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾"). Make eight. For a tutorial of this method of making half-square triangles, read this post:

<http://www.aquiltinglife.com/2014/01/half-square-triangle-tutorial.html>

3. Now just lay out the 8 half-square triangles along with the fabric one, fabric two, and background squares as shown in the block diagram.
4. Sew the blocks in each row together, pressing seams in one direction.
5. Sew the rows together and press seams in one direction!



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