A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: June: Dream

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Cutting:

June: Dream	6 1/4" Block	12 1/2" Block
Contrast Fabric A (rectangles)	(4) 1 ¾" x 3"	(4) 3" x 5 ½"
Fabric B (for half-square	(2) 3 ½" x 3 ½"	(2) 6" x 6"
triangles)		
Background	(2) 3 ½" x 3 ½"	(2) 6" x 6"
	(1) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	(1) 3" x 3"

Note: Directions are given for the 12 1/2" block with 6 1/4" block measurement information in parenthesis.

Make the half square triangle units:

Note: Pressing the half-square triangle seams open rather than to the darker fabric helps eliminate bulk in this block.

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background square $6" \times 6"$ (3 $\frac{1}{2}" \times 3 \frac{1}{2}"$). Place background square right sides together with a $6" \times 6"$ (3 $\frac{1}{2}" \times 3 \frac{1}{2}"$) print square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}"$ away from either side of the line.
- 2. Cut on the drawn line to make two half square triangle units and press seams open. Trim to measure 5 ½" x 5 ½" (3" x 3"). Make 4 half-square triangles. For more information on making half-square triangles, see the tutorial here: http://www.aquiltinglife.com/2014/01/half-square-triangle-tutorial.html

Make the Dream Block:

- 1. Arrange rectangles, center square, and half-square triangles as shown in block diagram.
- 2. Sew the units together to make the block.



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