

A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: May: Choice

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Cutting:

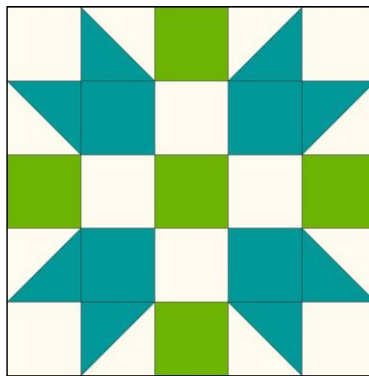
May: Flight	6 1/4" Block	12 1/2" Block
Contrast Fabric A (for variety use a different fabric for the center square)	(5) squares 1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	(5) squares 3" x 3"
Fabric B (for variety use four different prints here—1 large and 1 small square from each)	(4) squares 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (4) squares 1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	(4) squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (4) squares 3" x 3"
Background	(4) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	(4) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (8) 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 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 1/4" x 2 1/4"). Place background square right sides together with a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (2 1/4" x 2 1/4") print square. Sew 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 3" x 3" (1 3/4" x 1 3/4"). Make 8 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>
3. Arrange squares and half-square triangles as shown in block diagram. Sew together in five rows of five blocks each.



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