A Quilting Life Block of the Month 2018: August

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Cutting:

July: Home Circle	6 1/4" Block (finished)	12 1/2" Block (finished)
Background	20 squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	20 squares 3" x 3"
Medium #1	4 squares 3" x 3"	4 squares 5 ½" x 5 ½"
Medium #2	5 squares 1 ¾" x 1 ¾"	5 squares 3" x 3"

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

Note that I used a different color center square in this version of my block; however, you can use one fabric or more to make it scrappy!

Make the large corner units:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 16 background squares 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾").

2. Place a background square right sides together with a print square 5 ½" x 5 ½" (3" x 3"). Sew on the drawn line. Press out and trim the seam allowance to ¼". (Diagram 1)

3. Repeat on the remaining corners. (Diagram 2) Make 4.

Make the side rectangle units:

1. Sew a background square 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾") to a print square 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾"). Press seam toward the print square. (Diagram 3). Make 4.
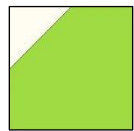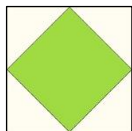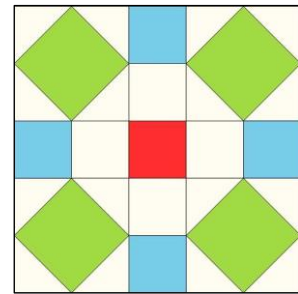

Diagram 1   Diagram 2   Diagram 3

Assemble the Block:

1. Arrange the four large corner units, the four side rectangle units, and the remaining print square 3" x 3" (1 ¾" x 1 ¾") as shown in the block diagram.

2. Sew the units together in three rows of three units each.

3. Press the block well. I pressed the top and bottom rows to the rectangle units and the center row seams toward the background squares so that all of the seams would nest.

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