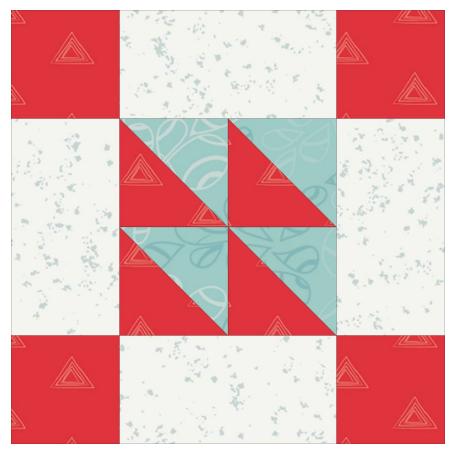
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# **Block Nine**



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Nine Cutting Instructions White (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Red (2) 3" x 3" (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Aqua (2) 3" x 3"

Mark the wrong side of the aqua 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



Trim to measure 2½" square. Make 4 red/aqua Half Square Triangles.

**Block Assembly** 

Layout the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.



Unit measures 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square. Make 1.

Sew a red  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.



Unit measures 2½" x 8½" rectangle. Make 2.

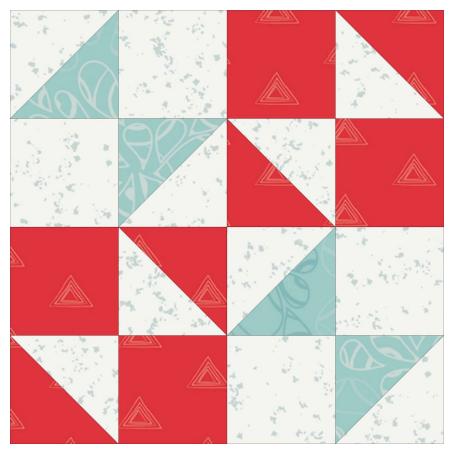
Sew a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the Half Square Triangle unit as shown below.



Sew the previous units to the top and bottom to complete the block.



# **Block Ten**



8" x 8" finished block size

## Block Ten Cutting Instructions

White (4) 3" x 3" (4) 2<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub>"

Red (2) 3" x 3" (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Aqua

(2) 3" x 3"

Mark the wrong side of the white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



Trim to measure 2½" square. Make 4 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make four 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

#### Block Assembly

Layout the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Half Square Triangles as shown. Sew together.



Unit measures 4½" square. Make 2.

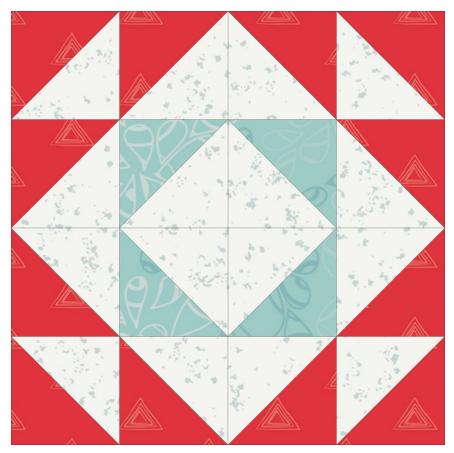
Repeat to make 2 red/white units as shown.



Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.



# **Block Eleven**



8" x 8" finished block size

## Block Eleven Cutting Instructions

White (8) 3" x 3"

Red (6) 3" x 3"

Aqua (2) 3" x 3"

Mark the wrong side of a white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



Trim to measure 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square. Make 12 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make four 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

#### **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.

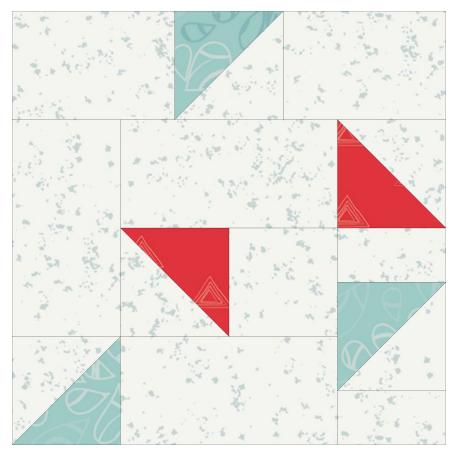


Unit measures 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square. Make 4.

Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.



# **Block Twelve**



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Twelve Cutting Instructions

White (3) 3" x 3" (3) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (1) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (2) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

#### Red

(1) 3" x 3"

## Aqua

(2) 3" x 3"

Mark the wrong side of the white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



Trim to measure 2½" square. Make 2 red/white Half Square Triangles.

Repeat to make three 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles.

#### Block Assembly

Sew a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of a aqua/white Half Square Triangle (hst) as shown.



Unit measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Make 1.

Sew a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the side of a red/white hst. Sew a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the top and bottom as shown.



Unit measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Make 1.

Sew a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a aqua/white hst as shown.



Sew a red/white hst, two white  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rectangles, and a aqua/white hst together as shown.

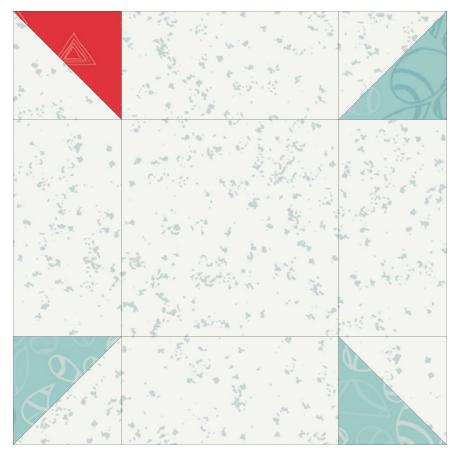


Sew the units together as shown below.



Block measures  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

# **Block Thirteen**



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Thirteen Cutting Instructions

White

(1) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" and (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" or cut (1) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"
(2) 3" x 3"
(2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Red

(1) 3" x 3"

Aqua

(2) 3" x 3"

Mark the wrong side of the white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



Trim to measure 2½" square. Make 1 red/white Half Square Triangles (HST).

Repeat to make three 21/2" square aqua/white Half Square Triangles (HST).

#### **Block Assembly**

Using a red/white HST, an aqua/white HST, and a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, sew the top row as shown below.



Using two aqua/white haste and a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, sew the bottom row as shown below.

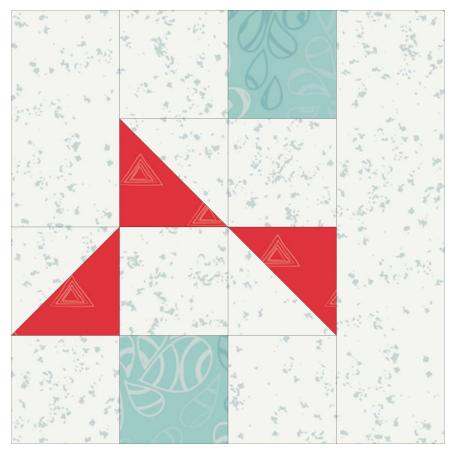


Either sew a white  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the white  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square or use the white  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " piece.

Layout the rows and sew together as shown.



# **Block Fourteen**



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Fourteen Cutting Instructions

White (2) 3" x 3" (1) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (1) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (5) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

### Red

(2) 3" x 3"

Aqua (2) 2½" x 2½"

Mark the wrong side of the white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



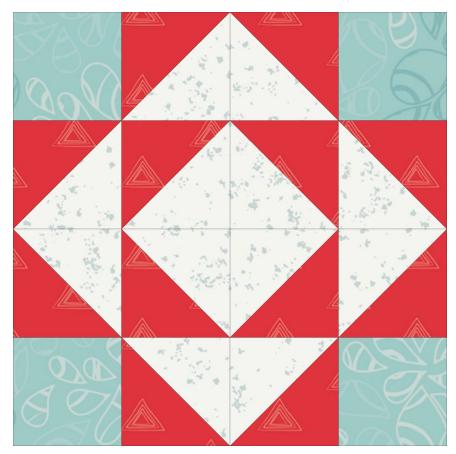
Trim to measure 2½" square. Make 3 red/white Half Square Triangles.

#### **Block Assembly**

Using the units, squares, and rectangles, create each column as shown. Sew the columns together to complete the block.



# **Block Fifteen**



8" x 8" finished block size

Block Fifteen Cutting Instructions

White (6) 3" x 3"

Red (6) 3" x 3"

Aqua (4) 2½" x 2½"

Mark the wrong side of the white 3" squares in half diagonally once. Lay a marked square over a red 3" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line.



Trim to measure 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square. Make 12 red/white Half Square Triangles.

#### **Block Assembly**

Layout the 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Half Square Triangles as shown below. Sew together.



Unit measures 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square. Make 4.

Layout the units as shown below. Sew into rows. Sew the rows together to complete the block.

