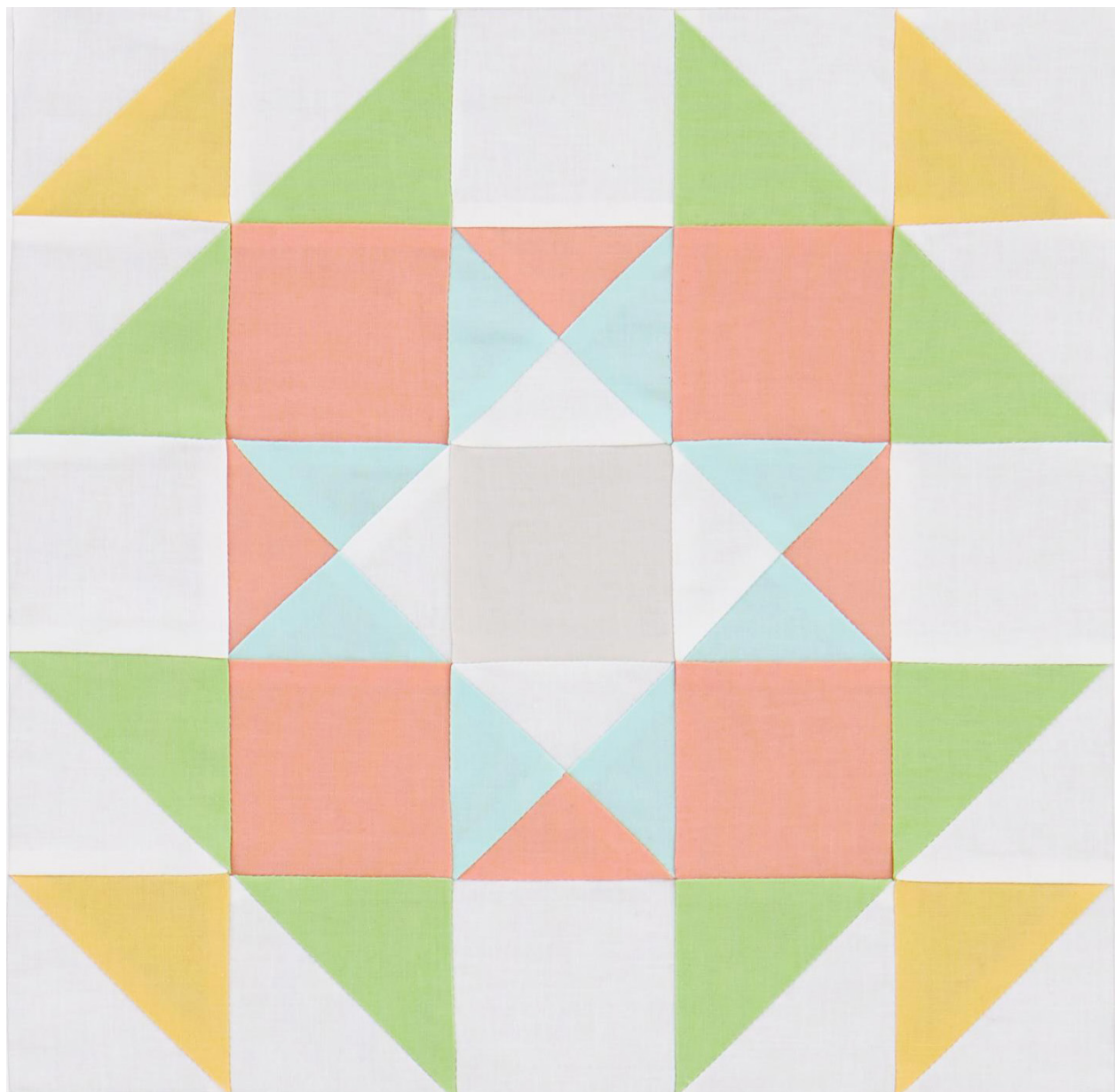


PROJECT: Bright New Day Block 1
American Patchwork & Quilting
2021 Block of the Month

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FABRICS are from the Bella Solids collection by Moda Fabrics (*modafabrics.com*).

FINISHED BLOCK: 12" square**MATERIALS**

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 9x21" piece (fat eighth) solid white
- 8" square solid yellow
- 8" square solid green
- 10" square *each* solid aqua and solid coral
- 2⁷/₈" square solid gray

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

If you prefer to make triangle-squares larger than necessary and trim them to size, cut 3¹/₂" squares instead of the 3³/₄" squares specified here.

From solid white, cut:

- 1-3⁵/₈" square, cutting it twice diagonally in an X for 4 triangles
- 6-3³/₄" squares
- 4-2⁷/₈" squares

From solid yellow, cut:

- 2-3³/₄" squares

From solid green, cut:

- 4-3³/₄" squares

From solid aqua, cut:

- 2-3⁵/₈" squares, cutting each twice diagonally in an X for 8 triangles


From solid coral, cut:

- 1-3⁵/₈" square, cutting it twice diagonally in an X for 4 triangles
- 4-2⁷/₈" squares

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.


Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line  on wrong side of each solid white 3³/₄" square.

2 Layer a marked solid white square atop a solid yellow 3³/₄" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching 1/4" on each side of drawn line (**Diagram 1**). Cut apart on drawn line. Press open to make two yellow triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 2⁷/₈" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four yellow triangle-squares total.

3 Repeat Step 2 using solid green 3³/₄" squares instead of solid yellow to make eight green triangle-squares.

4 Referring to **Diagram 2** for color placement, pair two solid aqua triangles with one solid coral triangle and one solid white triangle. Sew together in pairs; press seams toward aqua triangles. Join pairs to make an hourglass unit. Press seam in one direction. The unit should be 2⁷/₈" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four hourglass units total.

5 Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out  triangle-squares, solid white 2⁷/₈" squares, solid coral 2⁷/₈" squares, hourglass units, and solid gray 2⁷/₈" square in five rows. Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, sew together pieces in rows. Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, join rows to make a block. The block should be 12¹/₂" square including seam allowances.

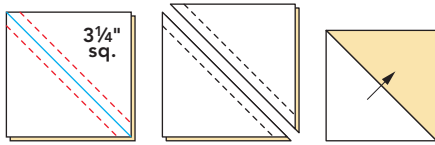


DIAGRAM 1

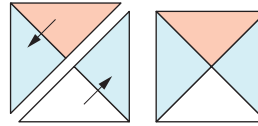


DIAGRAM 2

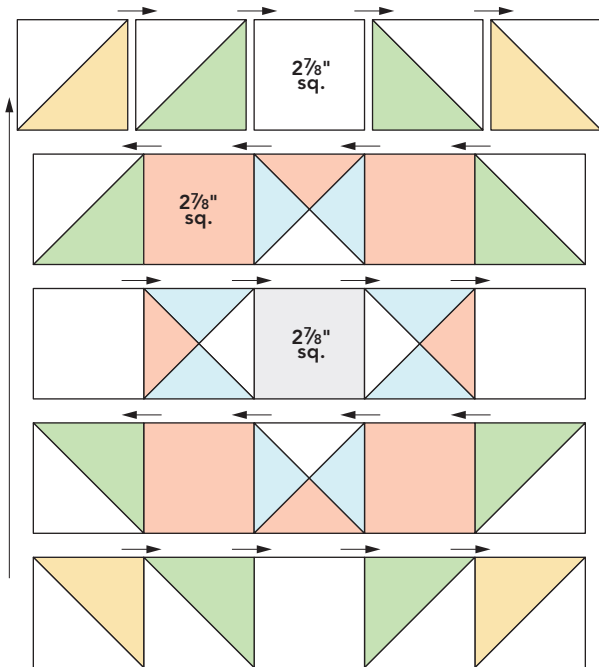
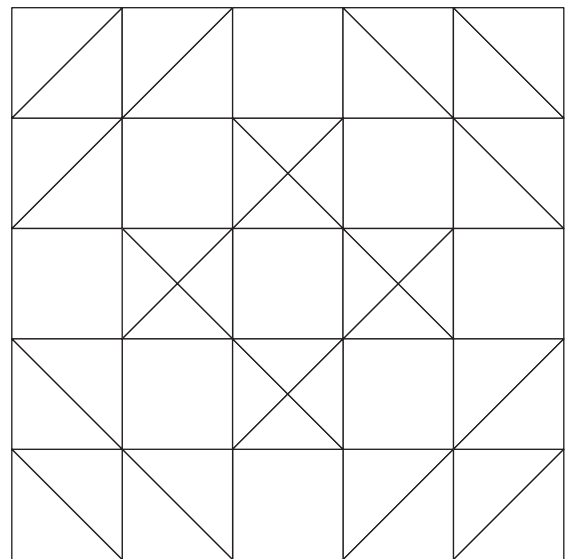
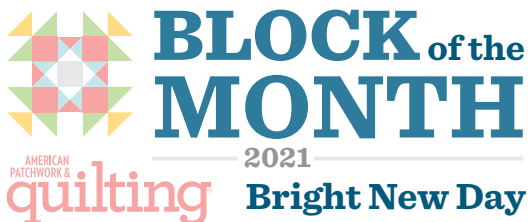


DIAGRAM 3



COLORING DIAGRAM



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