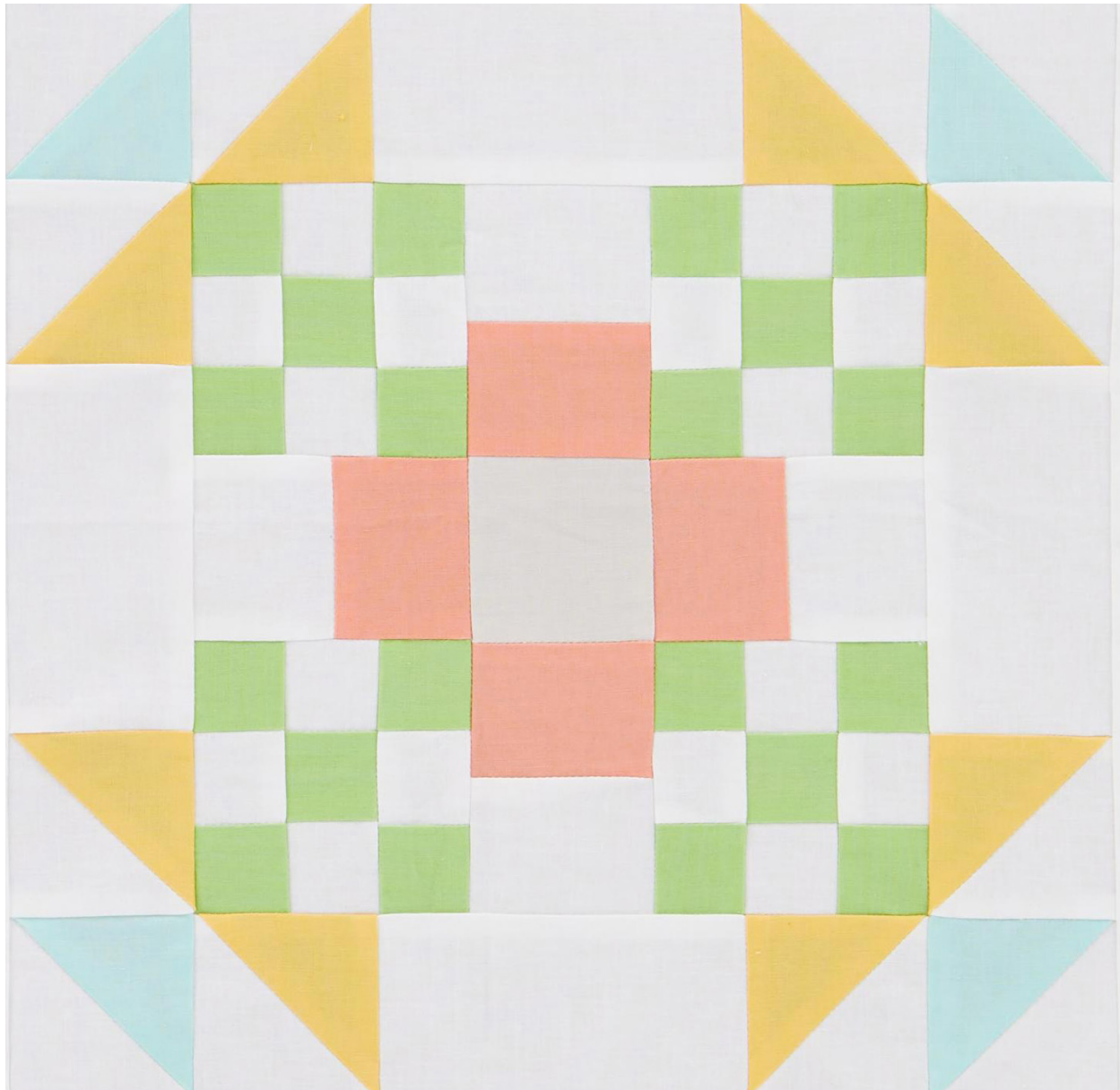


**PROJECT: Bright New Day Block 2**  
American Patchwork & Quilting  
2021 Block of the Month

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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.

- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) solid white
- 7" square *each* solid aqua and solid yellow
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) solid green
- 2×12" strip solid coral
- 2½" 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 3" squares instead of the 2⅞" squares specified here.

**From solid white, cut:**

- 6–2⅞" squares
- 4–2½×4½" rectangles
- 1–2×12" strip
- 1–1½×15" strip
- 2–1½×8" strips

**From solid aqua, cut:**

- 2–2⅞" squares

**From solid yellow, cut:**

- 4–2⅞" squares

**From solid green, cut:**

- 2–1½×15" strips
- 1–1½×8" strip

**ASSEMBLE BLOCK**

Measurements include ¼" 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 2⅞" square.

**2** Layer a marked solid white 2⅞" square atop a solid aqua 2⅞" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¼" on each side of drawn line (**Diagram 1**). Cut pair apart on drawn line to make two triangles. Press triangles open to make two aqua triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four aqua triangle-squares total.

**3** Repeat Step 2 using solid yellow 2⅞" squares instead of solid aqua to make eight yellow triangle-squares.

**4** Sew together solid green 1½×15" strips and solid white 1½×15" strip to make Strip Set A (**Diagram 2**). Cut strip set into eight 1½"-wide A segments.

**5** Sew together solid white 1½×8" strips and solid green 1½×8" strip to make Strip Set B (**Diagram 3**). Cut strip set into four 1½"-wide B segments.

**6** Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew together two A segments and one B segment to make a Nine-Patch unit. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four Nine-Patch units total.

**7** Sew together solid white 2×12" strip and solid coral 2×12" strip to make Strip Set C (**Diagram 5**). Cut strip set into four 2½"-wide C segments.

**8** Referring to **Diagram 6**, sew together Nine-Patch units, C segments, and solid gray 2½" square in rows. Join rows to make block center. The block center should be 8½" square including seam allowances.

**9** Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew together two yellow triangle-squares and one solid white 2½×4½" rectangle to make a short side unit. Press seams toward yellow triangle-squares. The unit should be 2½×8½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four short side units total.

**10** Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew together two aqua triangle-squares and one short side unit to make a long side unit. Press seams toward solid white rectangle. The unit should be 2½×12½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second long side unit.

**11** Sew short side units to opposite edges of block center. Add long side units to remaining edges to complete block. Press seams toward outside strips. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

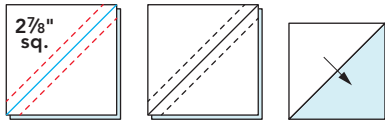
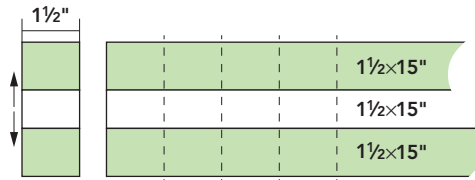
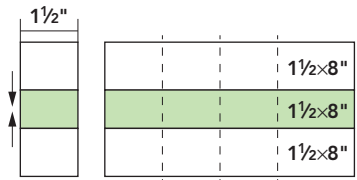


DIAGRAM 1



STRIP SET A  
DIAGRAM 2



STRIP SET B  
DIAGRAM 3

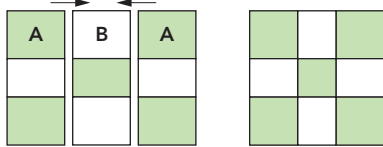
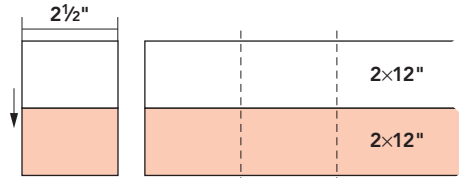


DIAGRAM 4



STRIP SET C  
DIAGRAM 5

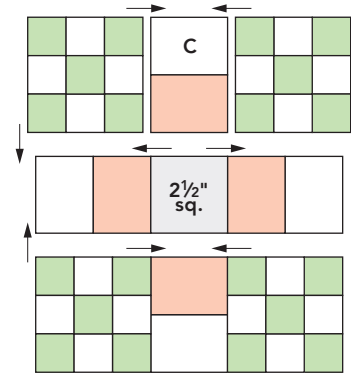


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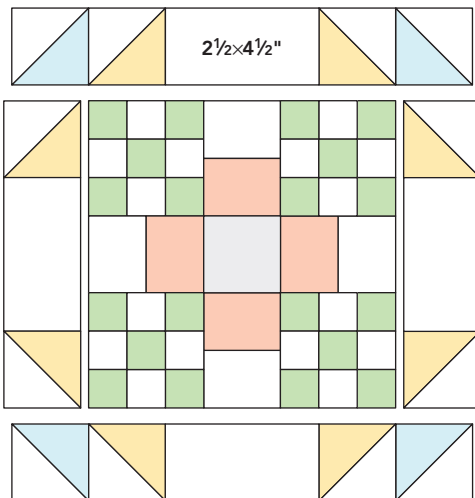
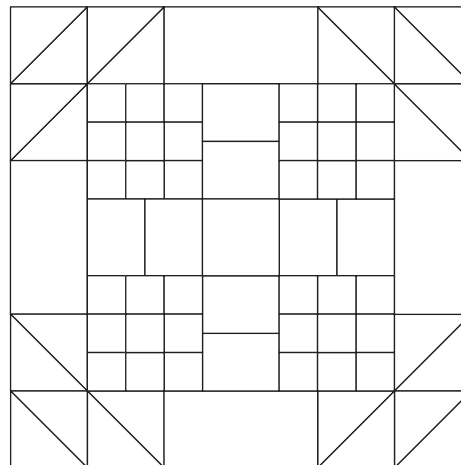
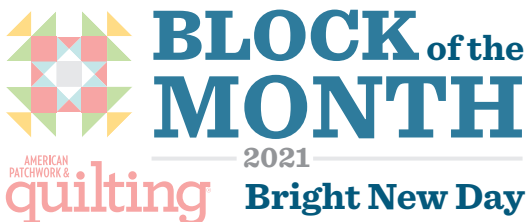


DIAGRAM 7



COLORING DIAGRAM



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