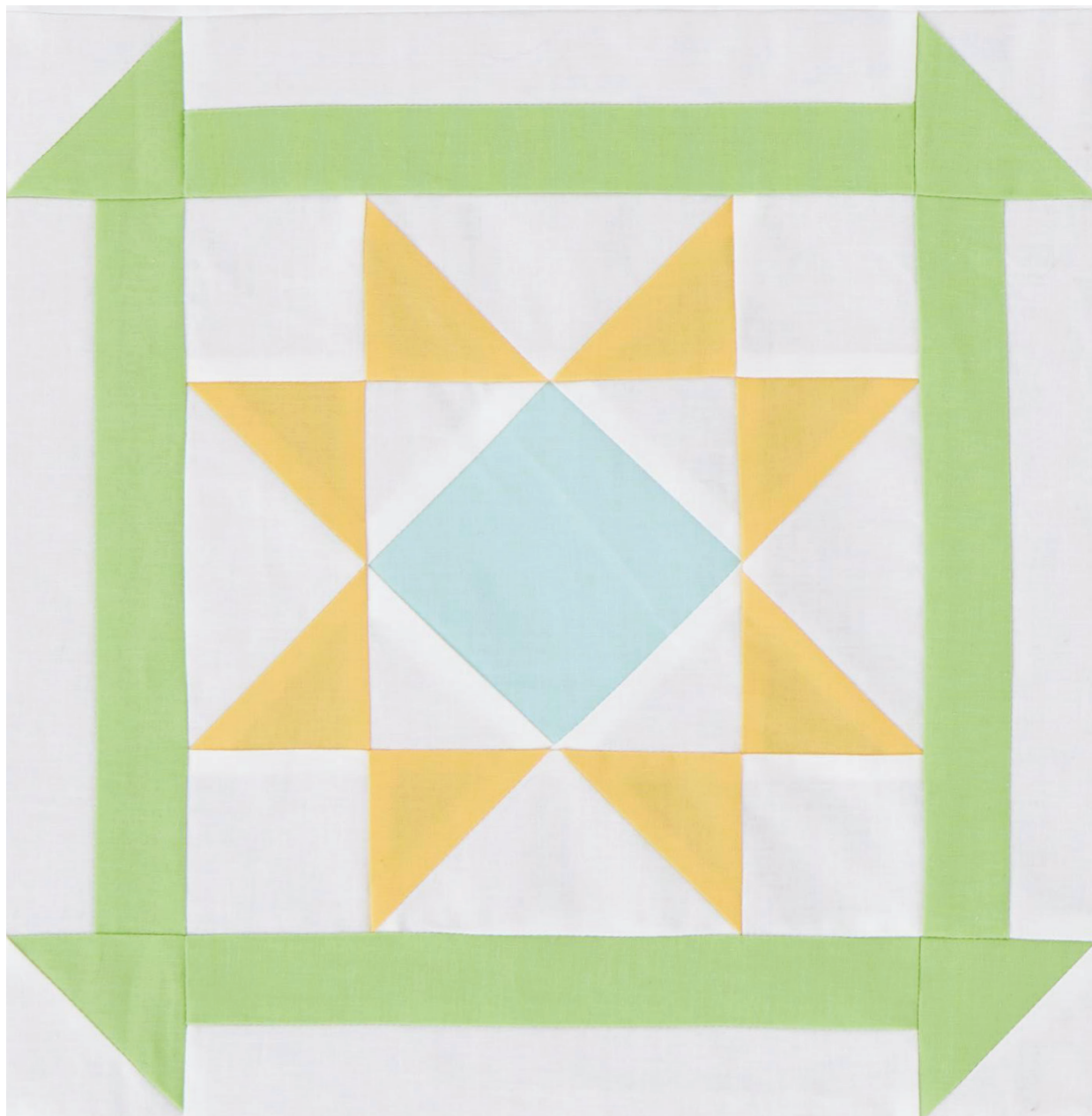


PROJECT: Bright New Day Block 4

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.

- 18x21" piece (fat quarter) solid white
- 10" square *each* solid yellow and solid green
- 4½" square solid aqua

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:

- 2-2⅞" squares
- 4-2½x4½" rectangles
- 8-2½" squares
- 4-1½x8½" rectangles

From solid yellow, cut:

- 8-2½" squares

From solid green, cut:

- 2-2⅞" squares
- 4-1½x8½" rectangles

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, four solid white 2½" squares, and each solid yellow 2½" square.

2 Align a marked solid white 2½" square with one corner of solid aqua 4½" square (**Diagram 1**; note

direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim excess fabric, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press open attached triangle. Add a second marked solid white 2½" square to opposite corner; trim and press as before. In the same manner, add remaining marked solid white 2½" squares to remaining corners to make a Square-in-a-Square unit. The unit still should be 4½" square including seam allowances.

3 Align a marked solid yellow square with one end of a solid white 2½x4½" rectangle (**Diagram 2**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim excess fabric, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press open attached triangle. Add a second solid yellow square to opposite end of rectangle; trim and press to make a Flying Geese unit. The unit still should be 2½x4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four matching Flying Geese units total.

4 Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out solid white 2½" squares, Flying Geese units, and Square-in-a-Square unit in three rows. Sew together units in rows. Join rows to make a center unit. The unit should be 8½" square including seam allowances.

5 Join a solid white 1½x8½" rectangle and a solid green 1½x8½" rectangle to make a side unit (**Diagram 4**). The side unit should be 2½x8½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four side units total.

6 Layer a marked solid white 2⅞" square atop a solid green 2⅞" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¼" on each side of drawn line (**Diagram 5**). Cut apart on drawn line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four triangle-squares total.

7 Referring to **Diagram 6**, lay out triangle-squares, side units, and center unit in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to complete block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

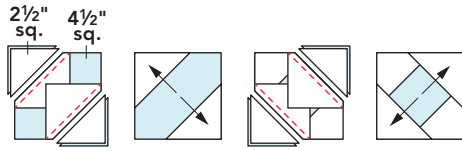


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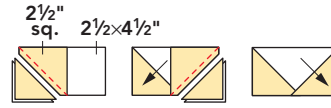


DIAGRAM 2

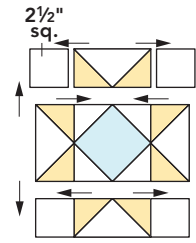


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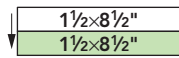


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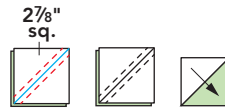


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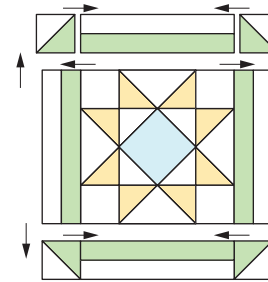
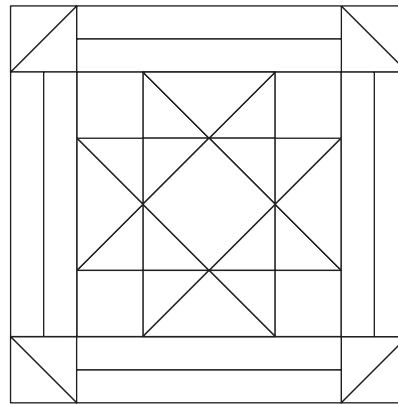
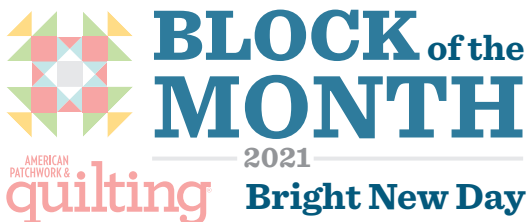


DIAGRAM 6



COLORING DIAGRAM



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