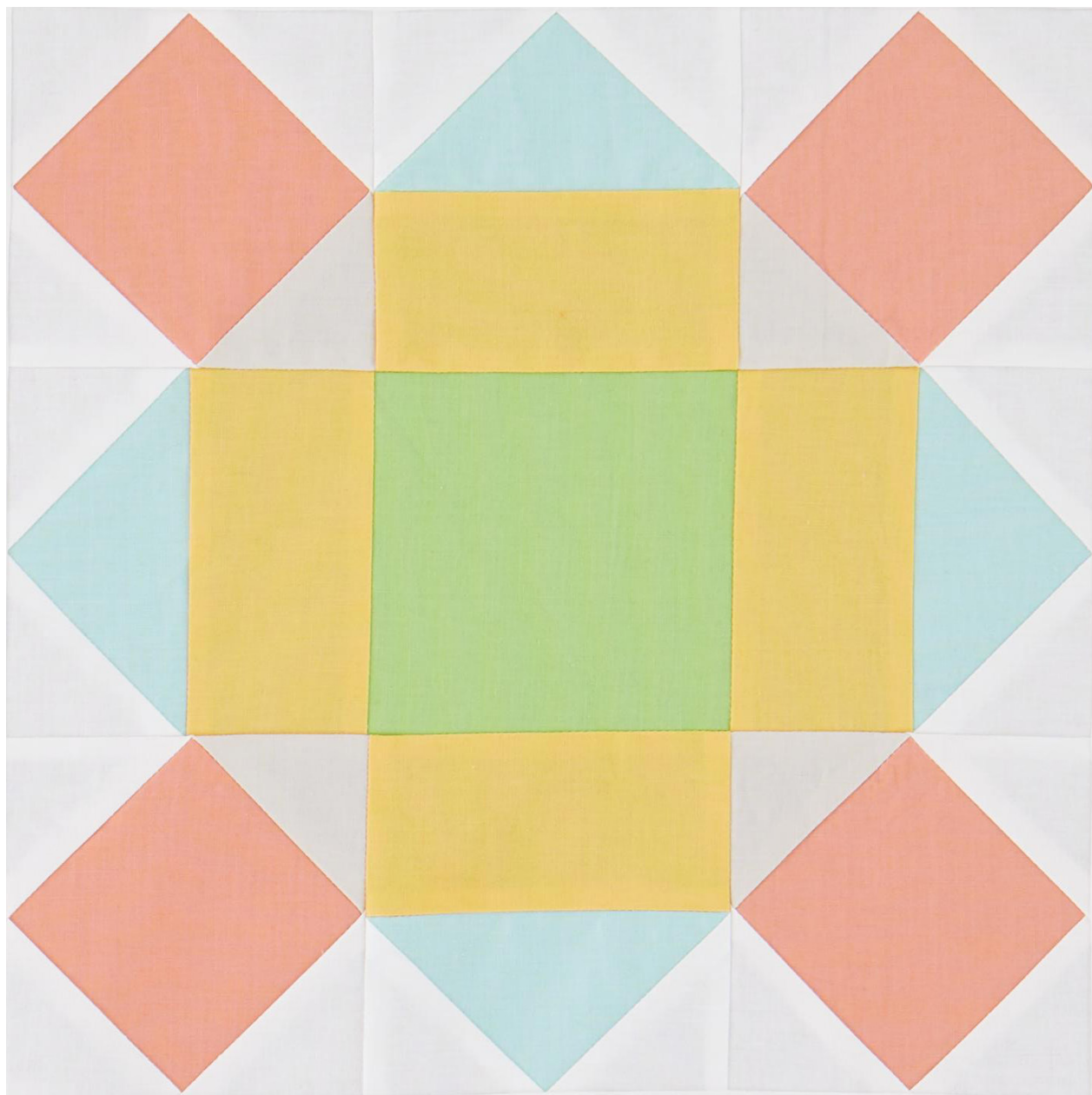


PROJECT: Bright New Day Block 9

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.

- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) solid white
- 10" square *each* solid gray, solid coral, solid aqua, and solid yellow
- 4½" square solid green

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From solid white, cut:

- 20–2½" squares

From solid gray, cut:

- 4–2½" squares

From solid coral, cut:

- 4–4½" squares

From solid aqua, cut:

- 4–2½×4½" rectangles


From solid yellow, cut:


- 4–2½×4½" 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 and solid gray 2½" square.

2  Align a marked solid white square with one corner of a solid coral 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 marked solid gray square to

opposite corner; trim and press as before. In the same manner, add marked solid white squares to remaining corners to make a Square-in-a-Square unit. The unit still should be 4½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four Square-in-a-Square units total.

3  Align a remaining marked solid white square with one end of a solid aqua 2½×4½" 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 white square to opposite end of rectangle; trim and press to make a Flying Geese unit. The unit still should be 2½×4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four Flying Geese units total.

4  Join a Flying Geese unit and a solid yellow 2½×4½" rectangle to make a side unit (**Diagram 3**). The side unit should be 4½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four side units total.

5  Referring to **Diagram 4**, lay out Square-in-a-Square units, side units, and solid green 4½" square in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to complete block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

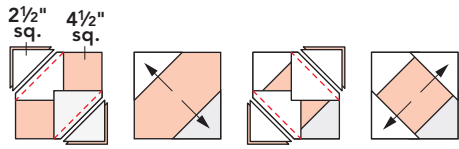


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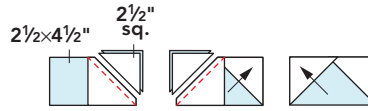


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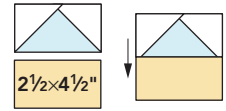


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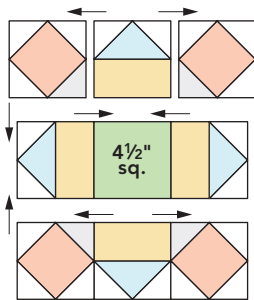
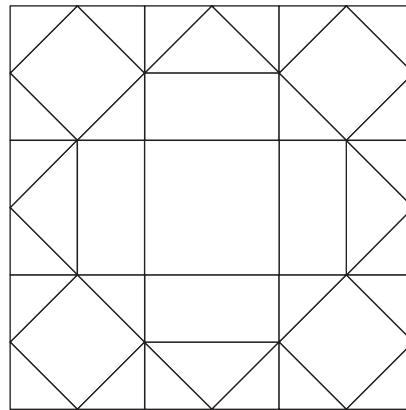
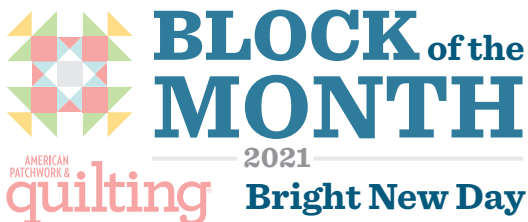


DIAGRAM 4



COLORING DIAGRAM



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