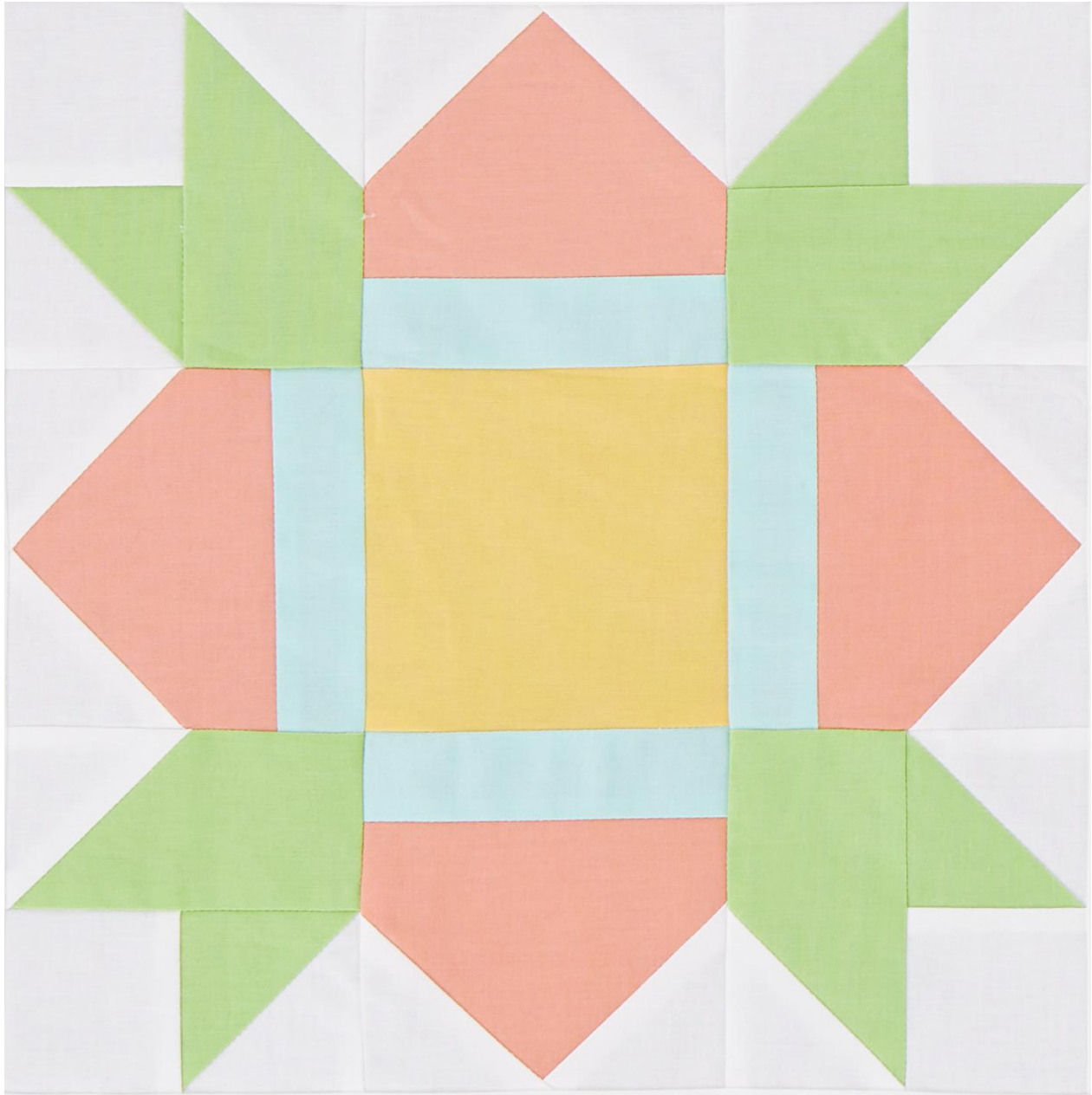


PROJECT: Bright New Day Block 10
American Patchwork & Quilting
2021 Block of the Month

DESIGNER: Jessica Dayon (*jessicadayon.blogspot.com*)



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 green, solid coral, and solid aqua
- 4½" square solid yellow

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
- 16–2½" squares

From solid green, cut:

- 2–2⅞" squares
- 4–2½×4½" rectangles

From solid coral, cut:

- 4–3½×4½" rectangles

From solid aqua, cut:

- 4–1½×4½" 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 2⅞" square and 12 solid white 2½" squares.

2 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 1**). Cut pair apart on drawn line to make two triangles. Press triangles open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four triangle-squares total.

3 Align a marked solid white 2½" square with one end of a solid green 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 to make a green rectangle unit. The unit still should be 2½×4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four green rectangle units total.

4 Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together an unmarked solid white 2½" square and a triangle-square. Add a green rectangle unit to make a corner unit. The corner unit should be 4½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four corner units total.

5 Referring to **Diagram 4**, align a remaining marked solid white 2½" square with upper left-hand corner of a solid coral 3½×4½" rectangle. 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 upper right-hand corner of rectangle; trim and press to make a coral rectangle unit. The unit still should be 3½×4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four coral rectangle units total.

6 Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together a coral rectangle unit and a solid aqua 1½×4½" rectangle to make a side unit. The side unit should be 4½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four side units total.

7 Referring to **Diagram 6**, lay out corner units, side units, and solid yellow 4½" square in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to complete block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

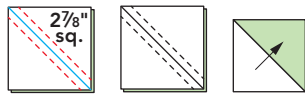


DIAGRAM 1

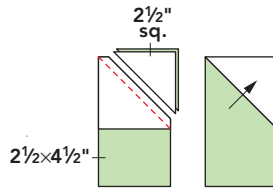


DIAGRAM 2

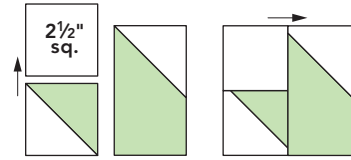


DIAGRAM 3

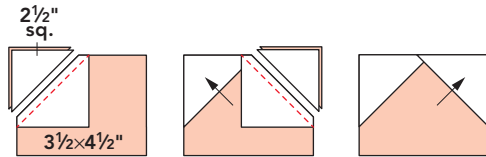


DIAGRAM 4

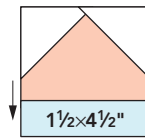


DIAGRAM 5

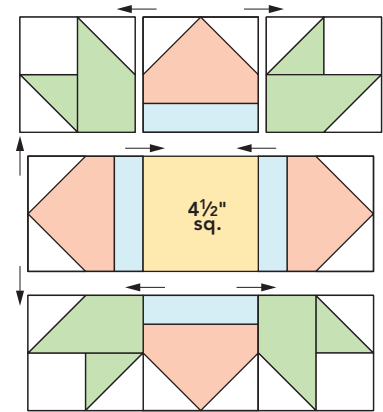
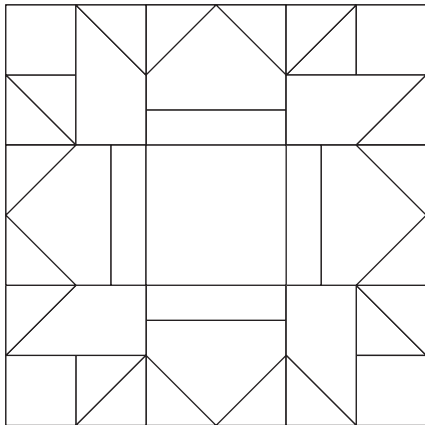
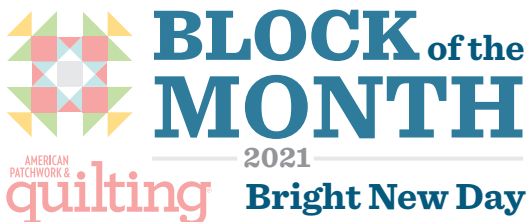


DIAGRAM 6



COLORING DIAGRAM



For more information on our 2021 Block-of-the-Month project, visit AllPeopleQuilt.com/BOM2021.