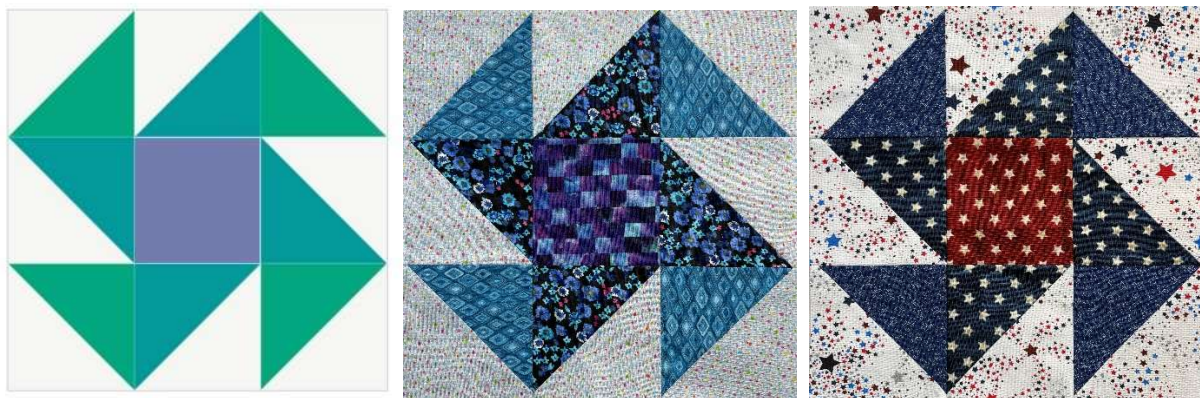


Spinner 9-Patch

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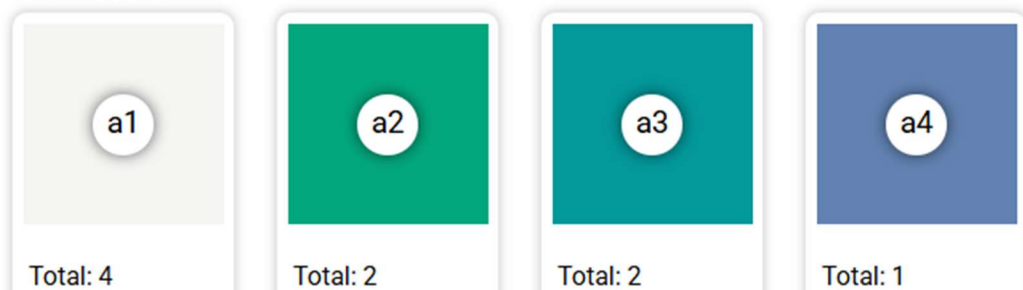
By Jaysa Zablatzky (Contact me for help or feedback, thanks! jaysa@zablatsky.com)

Bring your sewn blocks to the November and/or December meetings.



Unfinished size 12 ½"

Cut Pieces

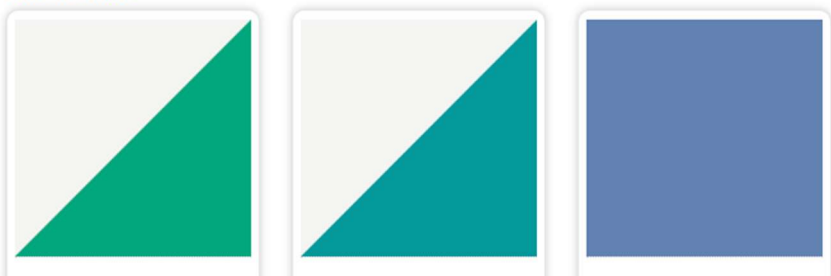


Fabric **a1** Lightest color fabric: cut four **5" squares**

Fabric **a2** and **a3** Two medium color fabrics: cut two **5" squares** of each color

Fabric **a4** Medium or Medium Dark color fabric: cut one **4.5" square** for center square

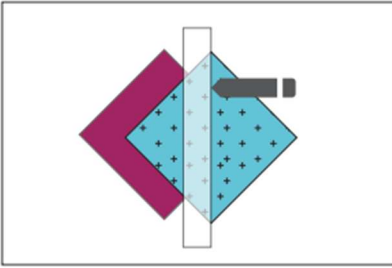
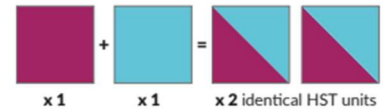
Block Units



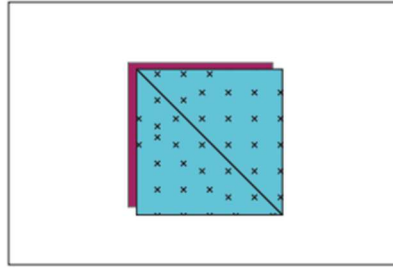
Sew 8 triangle block units using "2 at a Time Half-Square Triangle method". Make 4 units of each color.

TIP: Use scant ¼" seams. A scant ¼" seam is just a seam that is a 1-2 thread widths narrower than an actual ¼" seam. (This helps to assure the blocks finish at correct size.)

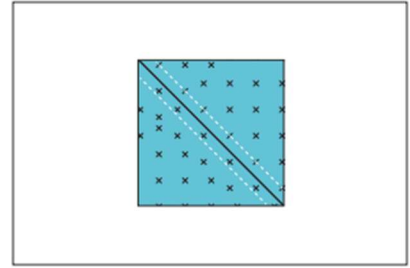
TIP: Press triangle seams open. (This helps with less bulk when multiple corners are sewn together.)



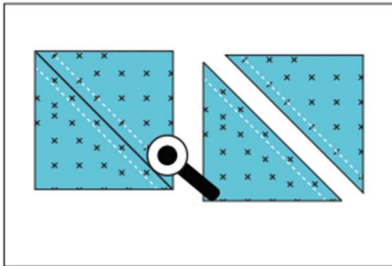
1 | On one of your square pieces, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the wrong side of the fabric.



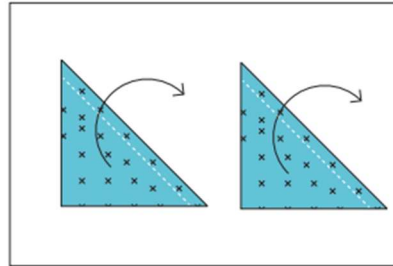
2 | Layer both squares of fabric on top of one another with right sides together. Make sure that the line you drew is visible.



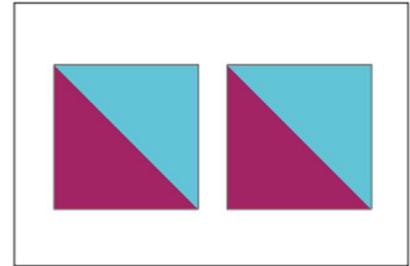
3 | Sew a straight line a 1/4" (or scant quarter inch) away from the drawn line. Repeat on the other side of the line.




4 | Cut your square diagonally along your drawn line. You will now have 2 triangle units.



5 | Unfold the top fabric of your triangle unit along the sewn line so that you have a square block. Press as preferred.



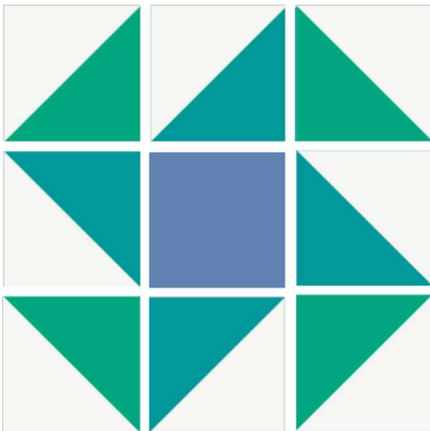
6 | You will now have 2 identical half-square triangle blocks. If necessary, trim your blocks to your desired unfinished size.

 = wrong side of fabric

KEY STEP: Trim each Half-Square Triangle unit to 4 1/2" square.

Tip: Trim using a ruler with a 45 degree angle mark placed along your diagonal seam to assure your diagonals are exactly at the corners of your trimmed block.

Layout your 9-patch block units on a table or design wall.



Sew blocks together in rows using scant 1/4" seams. Press seams. Sew the rows together to make the 12 1/2" unfinished block.