

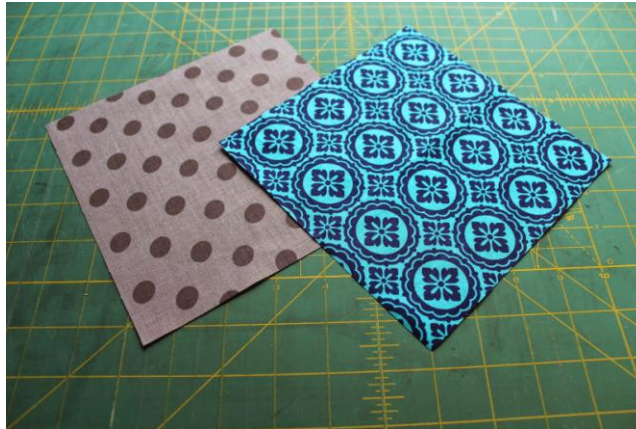
## **2015 Block Of The Month - January Block**

Welcome to 2015!

It's January 2015!! Hope you're having a great year so far. Here is the first block in the Block of the month Challenge.



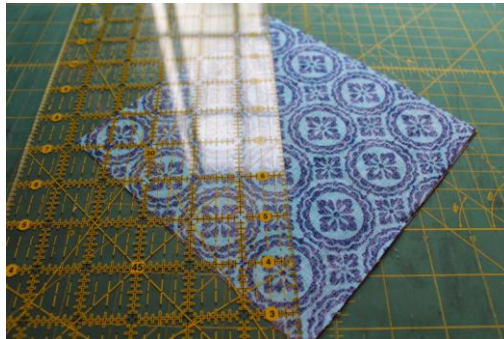
To make this block you are going to need 2 fabrics. In the photo above it is designed with a dark fabric and a light fabric. However you can use any two fabrics you would like as long as they go well together. Here are the two fabrics that I will be using.



From each of these two fabrics you need to cut the following squares.

- 1 - 6 7/8 inch square
- 1 - 5 1/8 inch square
- 1 - 3 7/8 inch square
- 2 - 2 5/8 square

With the three larger squares cut them apart diagonally to form triangles. The 2 5/8 inch squares will be left as squares.



Mark each fabric cut from A - D starting with the largest triangles as A and the squares being D.





Take your D pile of fabrics and sew them into a 4 patch as pictured below. Please be sure to use a scant 1/4 inch. After sewing also be sure to press your blocks. Because you will be keeping these blocks it is completely up to you if you press your seams to one side or press them open. Just something to keep in mind. If you choose to press them to one side be sure to press to the darker fabric.



Then pick up your C pile and attach it to your 4 patch as shown in the photo below. Be sure to still be using the scant 1/4 inch and to press your seams either open or to the darker side (whichever option you choose please use this for the whole quilt for consistency).



When attaching each triangle make sure the point on the top of the triangle matches up to the center line of your four patch as pictured below.



Pick up your B stack of fabric and continue in the same way as the C stack of fabric.



And finally finish off with your A stack of fabric.



Your block should measure 12.5 x 12.5 at this point. That will allow the block to finish at 12 x 12 once attached to sashing.

Congrats you just made the first block of our BOM quilt!