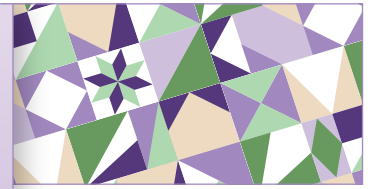


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BlockBusters

Breezy Seas

Made using Studio 180 Design's Diamond Rects®
and Tucker Trimmer® I tools



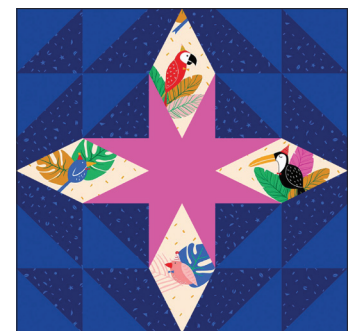
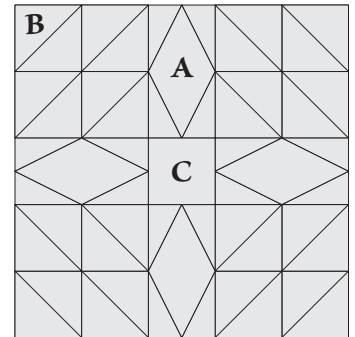
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Difficulty: ★★★★★

All the instruction you need to make the units required for this block can be found in the instructions that came with your **Diamond Rects®** and **Tucker Trimmer®** I tools. There are charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size unit you want to make. Then work your way through the instructions.

To create the Diamond Rects units so that there is a star in the center, you need to cut 4 pairs of side triangles from one color and 4 pairs of side triangles from a second color. To get the 4 pairs of mirror image side triangles, you will need 4 rectangles from each color. Layer 2 same colored rectangles right or wrong sides together and cut with the tool to get 2 pairs of side triangles, then repeat the process with the remaining same color rectangles. Layer and cut the second color rectangles in the same manner. When you lay out the diamond and the side triangles, make sure to position them so that the same color triangles are next to each other on one short side as you see in the block images, not across from each other or along the long edge. When constructing your Diamond Rects units, it would be beneficial to press the seams of the unit open so that when you sew the block together it makes for easier matching.

If you have the *Eight at Once* Technique Sheet, this is a great time to pull it out. With all these half square triangle, it is a great way to get them made quickly and easily if you want them to all be the same color. When pressing your half square triangle units, press at least four of them open. Position the units with open seams in the block so that they will be the ones that match to the Diamond Rects unit side seams. Having both of these seems open will make the matching of the points easier.



Unit Summary

Unit A



Unit B



Unit C



Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	5" Block	10" Block	15" Block
A: Diamond Rects	4	1" x 2" finished size 1½" x 2½" cut size	2" x 4" finished size 2½" x 4½" cut size	3" x 6" finished size 3½" x 6½" cut size
B: Half Square Triangles	16	1" finished size 1½" cut size	2" finished size 2½" cut size	3" finished size 3½" cut size
C: Square	1	1½" cut size	2½" cut size	3½" cut size