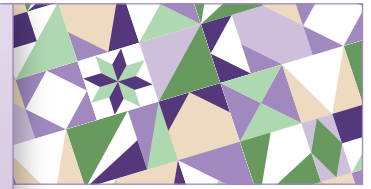


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BlockBusters

Blue Aura

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



BlockBusters 2021 #64

Difficulty: ★★★★★

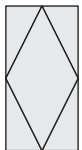
All the instruction you need to make the units required for this block can be found in the instructions that came with your **Diamond Rects®**, **Wing Clipper® I**, and **Tucker Trimmer® I** tools. There are charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need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

To create the Diamond Rects units so that you have two different colors on the long sides, you need to cut four 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, take the 4 rectangles of the first color, layer them in pairs right or wrong sides together, and cut with the tool to get 2 pairs of side triangles from each set of rectangles, for a total of 4 pairs of the first color. Repeat for the second color. 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 long side as you see in the block images, not diagonally across from each other or along the short 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.

When making your Half Square Triangles, pay attention to how many you need of each color combination. The eight around the outside are colored differently from the four in the center, and of the four in the center, two are one combination and two are a different combination. Take care that you have the right color squares cut and positioned together. Also consider pressing the seams open on the four Half Square Triangles that will be in the center. It will make matching the seams to the Diamond Rects easier.

Unit Summary

Unit A



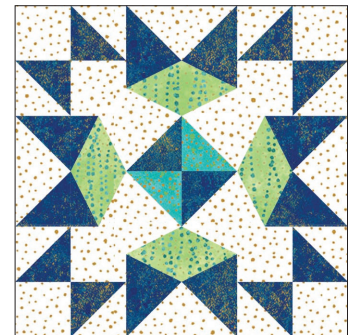
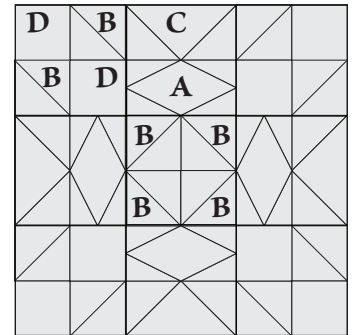
Unit B



Unit C



Unit D



Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	6" Block	12" Block	18" 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 Triangle	12	1" finished size 1½" cut size	2" finished size 2½" cut size	3" finished size 3½" cut size
C: Flying Geese	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
D: Square	8	1½" cut size	2½" cut size	3½" cut size