

Aurifil ~ Feb. 2016

Needfuls

Fabric: Dark, Medium & Light Blues (Fat Eighths). White (Fat Quarter)
Notions: Clearly Perfect Angles*, basic quilting supplies



White



Med. Blue

- A. 7 squares, 4" x 4"
- B. 2 rectangles, 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- C. 2 squares, 7 1/2" x 7 1/2"
Cut in half on the diagonal.

Cutting



Dark Blue

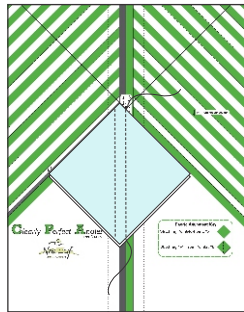
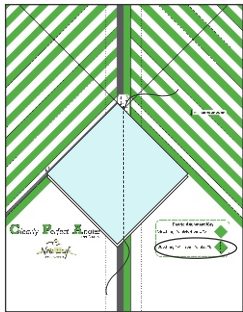


Light Blue

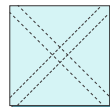
- A. 2 squares, 4" x 4"
- B. 1 square, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
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Construction

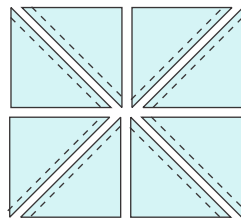
- With right sides together, pair a white 4" square with all of the 4" blue squares. Stitch a seam 1/4" from the points on the diagonal, using the "gray band alignment" (b) on the Clearly Perfect Angles. Rotate the square and stitch a second seam 1/4" from the points. Do NOT trim. (Yeah! You don't need to draw any lines!)



- Repeat Step 1, stitching 2 seams on the adjacent corners as illustrated.



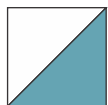
- Cut each stitched square in half, first horizontally & then vertically (2"). Cut apart between each stitched lines as illustrated.



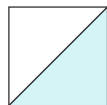
- Trim the half-square triangles to measure 1 1/2" (there will be extras).



Need: 14



Need: 17



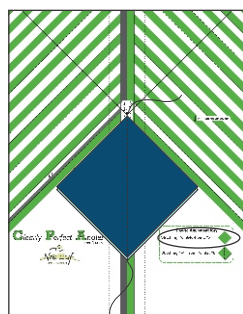
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- With the dark blue and light blue 4 1/2" squares right sides together, stitch from corner to corner on the diagonal, using the "center alignment" (a) on the Clearly Perfect Angles. Trim to 1/4" seam allowance. Press.

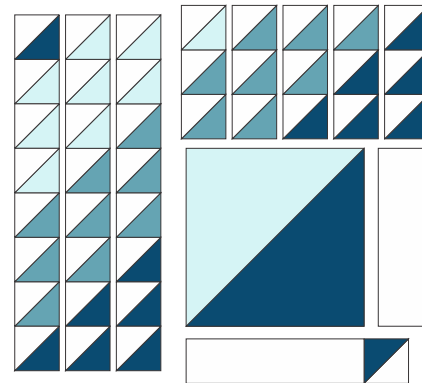
(Isn't it great to not draw lines?)



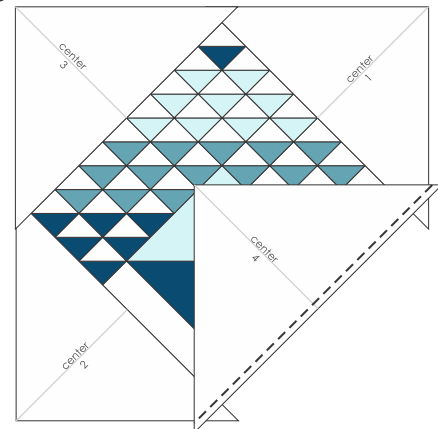
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



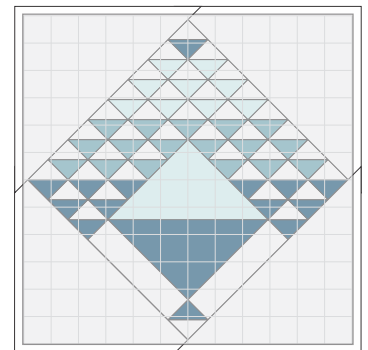
- Assemble to center of the block as illustrated:



- Add the side triangles to two opposite sides, making sure that the points are centered on each side. Add the two remaining sides in the same manner.



- Center a 12 1/2" square ruler on the block & trim all four sides to size.



ENJOY!

* Clearly Perfect Angles are available worldwide. If you can't find them at your local quilt shop, please visit, www.NewLeafStitches.com