

# Updated Wedding Ring Quilt Block



Free Pattern Instructions

This project is a part of the 2019 Aurifil Designer Block of the Month

I love the look of a wedding ring quilt block, but not all the applique! This pieced version is so much quicker and so fun to make!

Finished Block Size - 12", Unfinished size - 12 1/2"

## Supplies Needed:

1/4 yard white background fabric  
Fat Quarters of three prints - I used two red prints and one aqua print  
Aurifil 50wt Thread

Additional Supplies  
Rotary Cutter and Mat

## Cutting:

Cut out of your fabrics the following pieces

From Background:

Cut 16 - 2" squares  
Cut 10 - 2 1/2" squares  
Cut 2 - 2" x 6 1/2"  
Cut 2 - 2" x 3 1/2"

From Main Red Print (the small flower print on my block):

Cut 4 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (pay attention to layout if using directional fabrics)

From Secondary Red Print and Aqua Print

Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 16" strip of each print

## Sewing:

Start by sewing your rectangle sections.

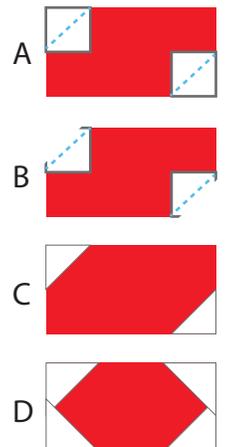
Draw a diagonal line on each of the background 2" squares.

Sew a 2" square to the left top corner of each rectangle and bottom right corner of the rectangle along the marked line. See Fig A for direction.

Trim corners off 1/4" to the outside of each of your sewn lines. Fig B

Press corners away from rectangle, pressing seams to the darker fabric. Fig C

Repeat steps A-C for the top right and bottom left corners of the rectangle. Fig D



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## Sewing Cont:

Sew Pieced Corner blocks next!

Sew together the two  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16''$  strips of red and aqua print along the long sides. Press the seams to one side. Fig E

Cut the sewn strip into 10 -  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  strips. Fig F

Sew two of the new strips together so the red and aqua prints are diagonal from each other to form a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  square. Press the seams to one side. Make 5 mini square blocks. Fig G

Mark a diagonal line on the  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  background squares. Cut the pieces in half.

Tilt the mini square block so it is on a point (in a diamond shape). This will help you visualize how it will be in the block. Sew a background triangle on the top left side of the block and the bottom right side of the block. Fig H

Press the triangles away from the mini block. Fig I

Repeat steps H, I for the bottom left and top right sides of the block. Fig J

Trim block to  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ . Make 5 of these.

## Block Assembly

Assemble the top and bottom rows of the block by piecing together one mini pieced block, one rectangle block and one mini pieced block. Press the seams away from the center rectangle. Fig K

For center section, sew a  $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  background piece on each side of the remaining mini pieced block. Press seams away from center block. Fig L

Sew the  $2'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  background pieces on the top and bottom of this section. Press the seams away from the center. The center section should be  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ . Fig M

Sew the center row of the block by turning the remaining two rectangle pieces on end and sewing them to each side of the center section. Press side seams towards center section. Fig N

Sew top and bottom rows to center row, matching seams. Press seams away from center. Fig O

If needed, trim your block to  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  square.

