

# Summer Fun Quilt Along

## Week 1

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### Supplies for wall hanging

- Background (white): 1 yard
- Red (checkerboard): 1/8 yard
- Aqua dot (pinwheels and wave blocks): 1/8 yard
- Remaining fabric can be scraps in a mix of bright colors
- Backing: 1 yard
- Binding: 1/3 yard
- Fusible web product such as Heat 'n Bond Lite for the applique

**Note:** Please read all instructions before beginning this project. All seams are made using a 1/4" seam allowance. You may want to visit <http://thecraftyquilter.com/2018/5/summer-fun-quilt-along-week-1> for specific tips when making this quilt.



Size: 30" x 32"

### Checkerboard rows

#### Cutting instructions:

- Red: (2) 2" x WOF (width of fabric) strips
- White: (2) 2" x WOF (width of fabric) strips

#### Assembly Instructions

1. With right sides together (RST), sew a 2" red strip to a 2" white strip to create a strip set. Repeat to make two strip sets. Press towards the red. (Figure 1)
2. Place the two strip sets right sides together, opposite colors facing each other. The center seams should nest together. Cut into 2" segments. You'll need 20 pairs. (Figure 2)
3. Sew the pairs together to create a 4-patch. Press in either direction or "twirl" the center seam. Make (20) 4-patch units. They should measure 3 1/2" square. (Figure 3)
4. Sew the 4-patch units into pairs and then sew the pairs together, eventually forming a row of ten 4-patches. Make two rows; they should measure 30 1/2" long. (Figure 4)



Figure 1

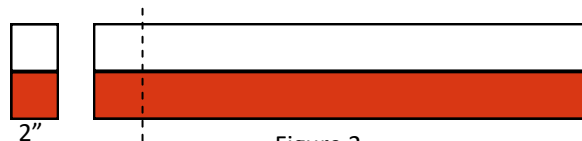


Figure 2

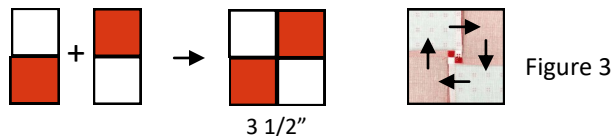


Figure 3



Figure 4

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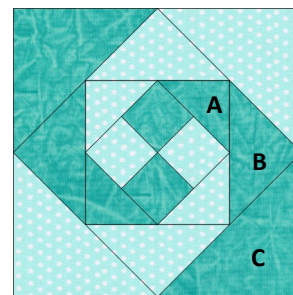
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#### Wave Blocks

##### Cutting instructions (over-sized so you can trim down as needed)

From **BOTH** dark teal and light teal, cut

- (1) 1 5/8" x 10 1/2" strip
- (3) 2 1/2" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 6 (A) triangles
- (3) 3 1/4" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 6 (B) triangles
- (3) 4 1/4" squares, cut in half diagonally once to create 6 (C) triangles



#### Assembly Instructions

**4-patch:** Sew the 1 5/8" x 10 1/2" strips together. Press towards the darker fabric. Subcut into (6) 1 5/8" segments. (Figure 5)

Sew two segments together to make a 4-patch unit. Make (3) 4-patch units. Press seam to either side or "twirl" the center seam as in the checkerboard 4-patch units.

Trim to 2 5/8" square. Make sure to trim all four sides evenly so that the middle of the 4-patch remains centered. (Figure 6)

**Round 1:** Sew a dark teal (A) triangle to opposite sides of the 4-patch, matching centers. **Pay attention to the orientation of the 4-patch.** The dark teal squares are on the upper right and lower left quadrants. Press towards the triangles.

Repeat with the light teal (A) triangles on the remaining two sides. Press towards the triangles.

Trim to 3 1/2" square, making sure the center of the 4-patch is lined up with the 1 3/4" marks on the ruler. (Figure 7)

**Round 2:** Sew the dark teal (B) triangles to opposite sides of the unit from above, making sure the orientation of the block matches the figure 8. Press towards the triangles. Repeat for the light teal (B) triangles.

Trim to 4 3/4" square, making sure the center of the 4-patch is lined up with the 2 3/8" marks on the ruler. (Figure 8)

**Round 3:** Sew the dark teal (C) triangles to opposite sides of the unit from above, making sure the orientation of the block matches Figure 9. Press towards the triangles. Repeat for the light teal (C) triangles.

Trim the block to 6 1/2" square, making sure the center of the 4-patch is lined up with the 3 1/4" marks on the ruler. (Figure 9)

Make three wave blocks.

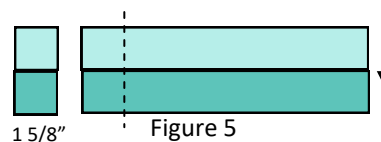
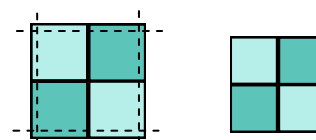


Figure 5



Trim to 2 5/8" Figure 6

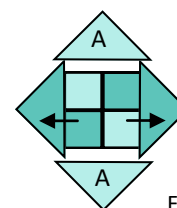
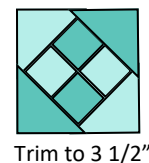


Figure 7



Trim to 3 1/2"

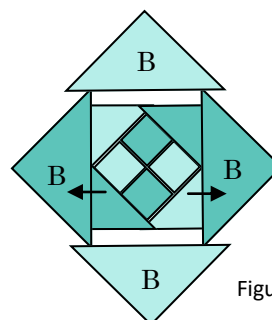
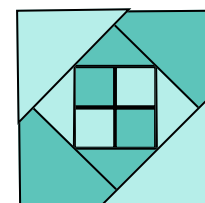


Figure 8



Trim to 4 3/4"

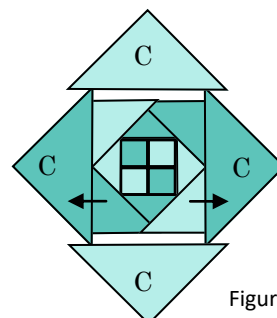
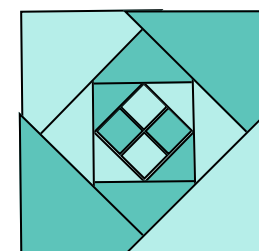


Figure 9



Trim to 6 1/2"