

## 2015 Vacation Time Aqua Version Down by the Boardwalk

Hi I'm Designer, Author, Radio host **Pat Sloan**, thank you for joining me this year for my Mystery Quilt hosted by **FreeQuiltPatterns.info**! "**Vacation Time**" is a 10 month Mystery Block of the Month. A new block is released the beginning of each month from Jan to Sept to 2015. In October I will give you the setting!

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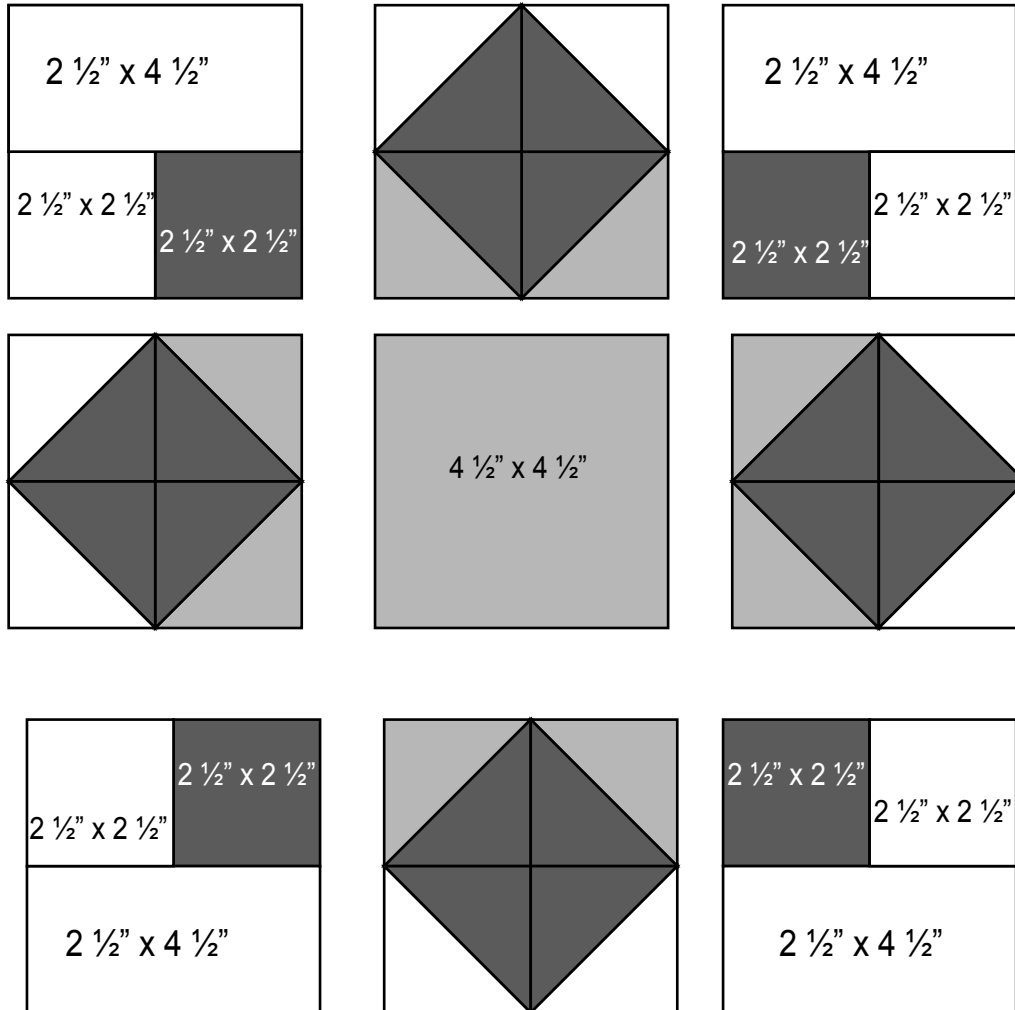
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Make either as  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  HST  
Or as  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  flying geese

Directions on following pages



## Cutting Diagram

Step by Step Directions follow  
**Finished size is 12.5" x 12.5**  
**which includes the seam allowance**

I've written the pattern with 2 options  
for making the point units of the star block  
Option 1 - Flying geese  
Option 2 - Half Square Triangles (HST)

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## Option 1 Cutting Directions Block made with Flying Geese Units

### Fabric #1



Cut 4  
Rectangles  
2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

The Supply list  
is it's OWN PDF

### TIP

Tape a swatch  
Of your fabrics  
On this page!



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

### Fabric #3



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Cut 2  
Square  
5 1/4" x 5 1/4"

### Fabric #12A



Cut 1 center  
Square  
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 7/8" x 2 7/8"



## Option 1- Flying Geese



$2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  
 $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

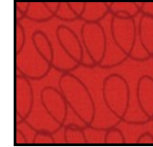


Make 4 units  
with this set of fabric  
Square  
 $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "

AND



$2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  
 $2\frac{7}{8}$ "



Make 4 units  
with this set of fabric  
Square  
 $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "



Draw a line on the back  
Of the light squares

Position 2 square



Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on  
Either side of the lines



Cut on the Line



Press the triangles back



Place another square  
And sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side  
Of the drawn line

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## Option 1- Flying Geese



Cut on the Line

Repeat for the other unit.

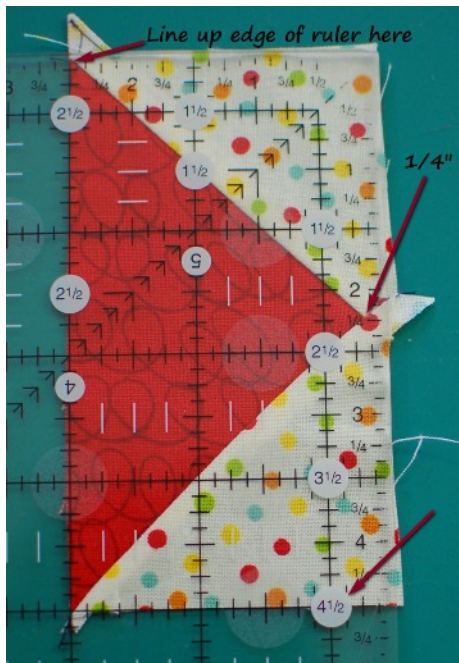


Press the triangles back.

You will have 4 with this color combo

And 4 with the other color combo

Now to trim!



These are slightly Oversized

Trim by placing the ruler as shown

Line up the 2 1/2"  
And 4 1/2" and trim  
Any excess.

You will have 4  
Of this color combo  
And 4 of the other  
Color combo



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## Option 2 Cutting Directions

### Block made with Half Square Triangles (HST)

#### Fabric #1



Cut 4  
Rectangles  
2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

The Supply list  
is it's OWN PDF

#### TIP

Tape a swatch  
Of your fabrics  
On this page!



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Cut 4  
Squares  
3" x 3"

#### Fabric #3



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Cut 8  
Squares  
3" x 3"

#### Fabric #12A







Cut 1 center  
Square  
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Cut 4  
Squares  
3" x 3"



# Option 2- Half Square Triangles

		Use the 3" x 3" squares		
Make 8 units with this set of fabric		AND	Make 8 units with this set of fabric	



Draw a line on the back  
Of all the light fabric



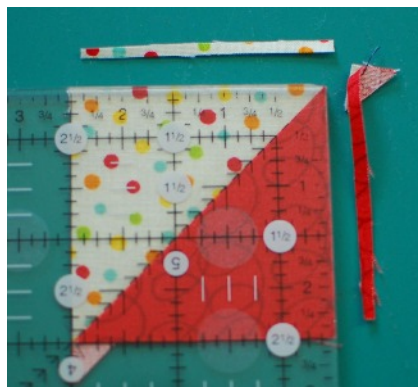
Sew a 1/4" seam on either  
Side of the line



Cut on the drawn  
Line for 2 HST



Press the  
HST open



Trim using a square ruler  
With a diagonal line like shown

Place the diagonal on the  
Seam as shown. This makes  
Sure you trim it correctly and  
Don't lost the shape.

Trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

# **\*\*You will have\*\***



4 Rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$



4 Squares  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$



4 Squares  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$



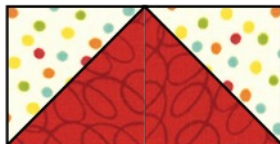
1 Square  
 $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$

I've given you 2 options  
for making the point  
Units of the star block

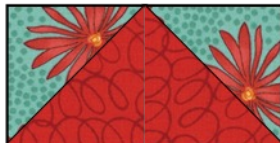
I Love the Flying geese  
Because you don't  
Chop up your fabric  
As much.

Give it a try!

## **\*Opt 1 Flying Geese**



4 trimmed to  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$

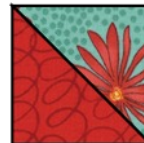


4 trimmed to  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$

## **\*Opt 2 - Half Square Triangles**



8 Squares  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$



8 Squares  
 $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

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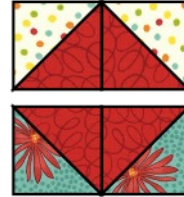
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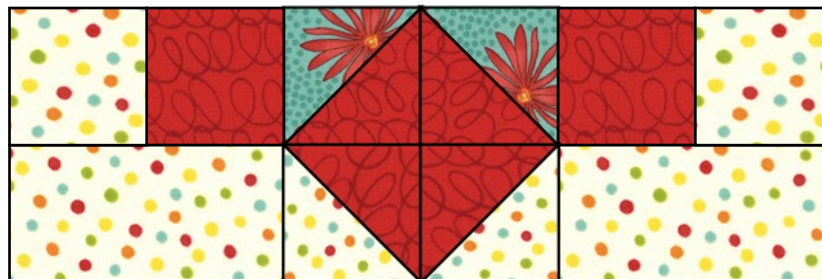
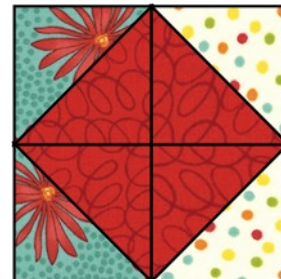
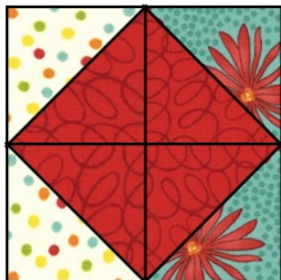
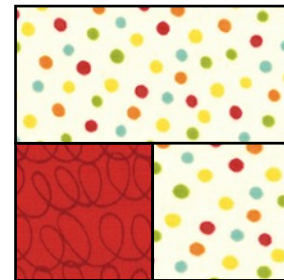
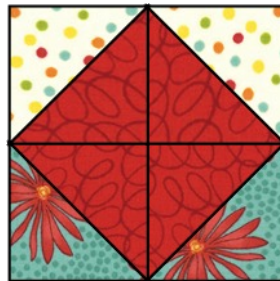
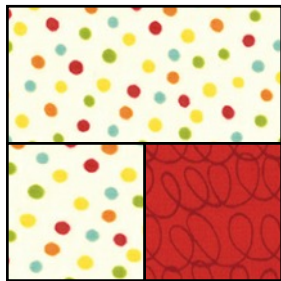
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4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Make 2  
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Make 4 Units  
With either  
Flying geese  
Or HST  
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



**Block Is 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"**  
**With Seam Allowance**

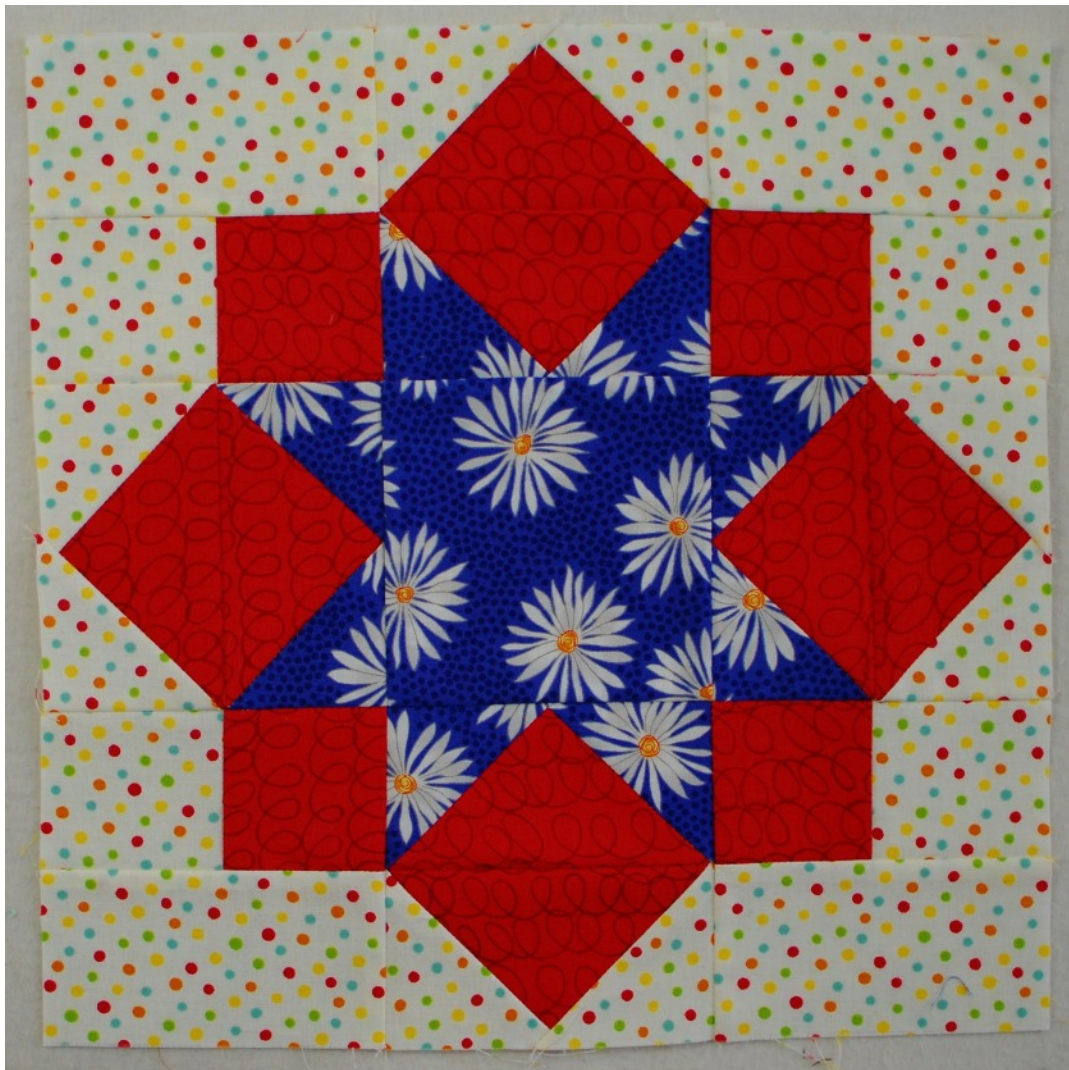
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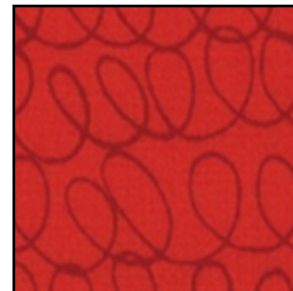


Cut 4  
Squares  
2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

### Fabric #3



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Cut 2  
Squares  
5 1/4" x 5 1/4"

### Fabric #12B



Cut 1  
Square  
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Cut 4  
Squares  
2 7/8" x 2 7/8"



## Option 2 Cutting Directions

### Block made with Half Square Triangles (HST)

#### Fabric #1

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Cut 4  
Squares  
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



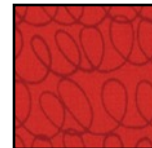
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Cut 8  
Squares  
3" x 3"

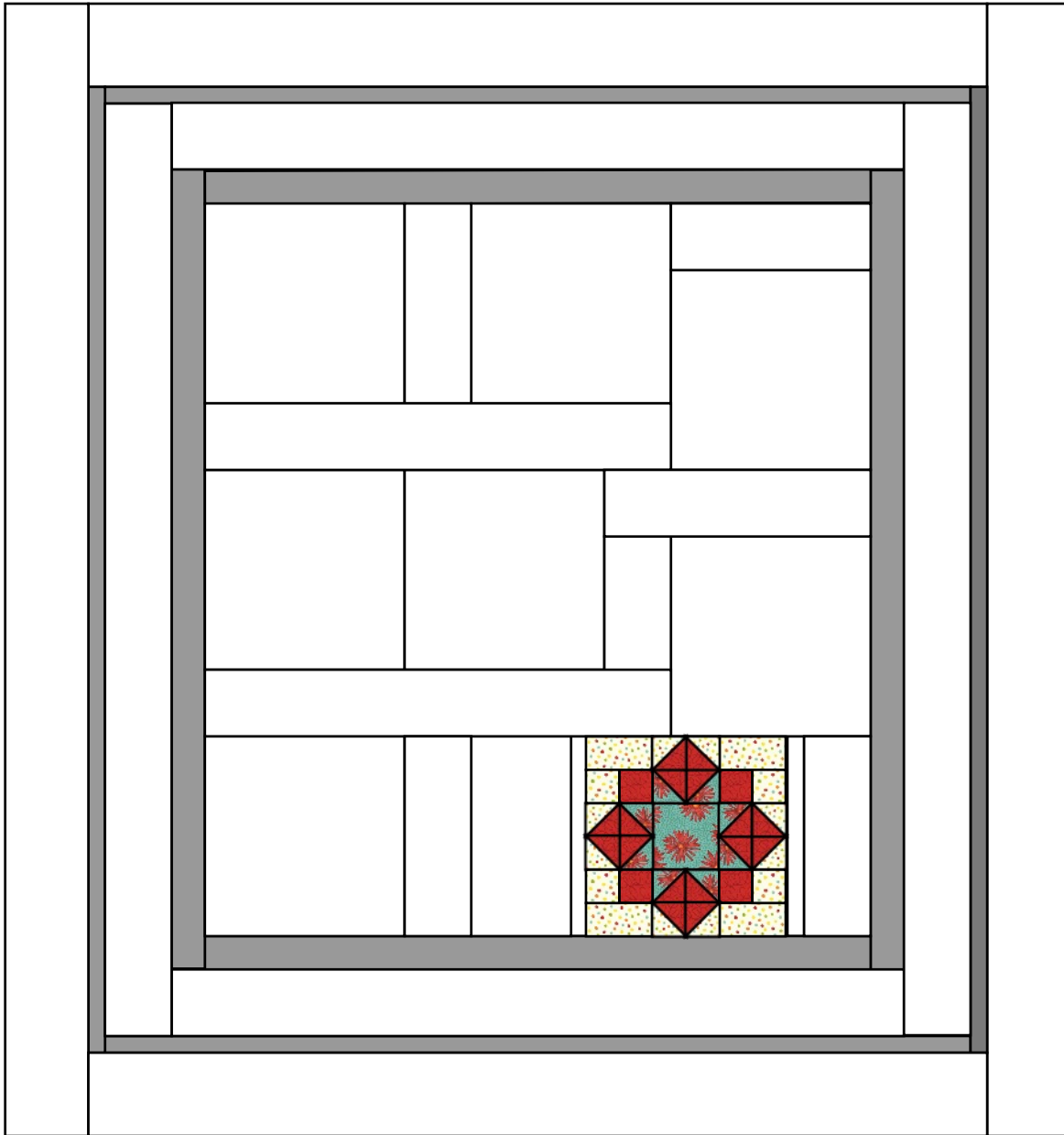
#### Fabric #12B



Cut 1 center  
Square  
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Cut 4  
Squares  
3" x 3"



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Finished Size 64" x 68"

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