



# HAPPY hues

Block of the Month

Explore color and contrast with a medallion quilt composed of rainbow hues that radiate out from the center. For more information, visit [AllPeopleQuilt.com/HappyHues](http://AllPeopleQuilt.com/HappyHues).

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## MONTH 4: BLUE BLOCKS



### FINISHED BLOCK:

10" square

### MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 1 yard white print (blocks)
- 1 yard dark blue print (blocks)
- ½ yard light blue print (blocks)
- AccuQuilt GO! Qube Mix & Match 8" Block:
  - Square, 2½": Shape 2 Die (55709)
  - Half-Square Triangle, 2" Finished Square: Shape 5 Die (55712)

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order. These cutting directions use the dies found in AccuQuilt GO! Qube Mix & Match 8" Block. (Dies also are sold separately.)

#### From white print, cut:

- Subcut 1-5½"×42" strip:
  - 32 A squares (cut with Shape 2 Die)
- Subcut 5-3¾"×42" strips:
  - 128 B triangles (cut with Shape 5 Die)

#### From dark blue print, cut:

- Subcut 2-5½" squares:
  - 8 C squares (cut with Shape 2 Die)
- Subcut 5-3¾"×42" strips:
  - 128 D triangles (cut with Shape 5 Die)

#### From light blue print, cut:

- Subcut 1-5½"×42" strip:
  - 32 E squares (cut with Shape 2 Die)

### ASSEMBLE BLUE BLOCKS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1.** Sew together a white print B triangle and a dark blue print D triangle (**Diagram 1**). Press open to make a triangle-square. The triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 128 triangle-squares total.



Diagram 1

- 2.** Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew together four triangle-squares in pairs. Join pairs to make a corner unit. The unit should be 4½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 32 corner units total.

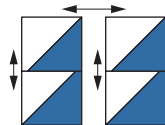


Diagram 2

- 3.** Sew together a white print A square and a light blue print E square to make a side unit (Diagram 3). The side unit should be 2½"×4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 32 side units total.



Diagram 3

- 4.** Referring to **Diagram 4**, lay out four corner units, four side units, and one dark blue print C square in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make a blue block. The block should be 10½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight blue blocks total. Set blocks aside.

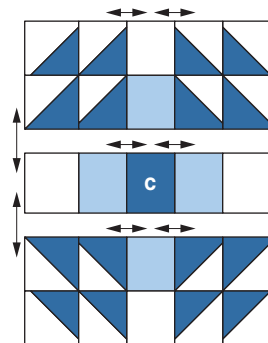


Diagram 4