



# 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 5: PURPLE BLOCKS



### FINISHED BLOCK:

10" square

### MATERIALS

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

- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard white print (blocks)
- $\frac{7}{8}$  yard dark purple print (blocks)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard light purple print (blocks)
- AccuQuilt GO! Qube Mix & Match 8" Block:
  - Square, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " : Shape 2 Die (55709)
  - Half-Square Triangle, 4" Finished Square: Shape 3 Die (55710)
  - 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 5-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "x42" strips:
  - 128 A triangles (cut with Shape 5 Die)

#### From dark purple print, cut:

- Subcut 2-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares:
  - 8 B squares (cut with Shape 2 Die)

- Subcut 2-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "x42" strips:
  - 32 C triangles (cut with Shape 3 Die)
- Subcut 16-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares:
  - 32 D triangles (cut with Shape 5 Die)

#### From light purple print, cut:

- Subcut 1-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x42" strip:
  - 32 E squares (cut with Shape 2 Die)
- Subcut 16-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares:
  - 32 F triangles (cut with Shape 5 Die)

### ASSEMBLE PURPLE BLOCKS

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 A triangle and a dark purple print D triangle (**Diagram 1**). Press open to make a triangle-square. The triangle-square should be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 32 dark purple triangle-squares total.

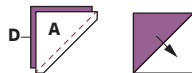


Diagram 1

- 2.** Repeat Step 1 using white print A triangles and light purple print F triangles to make 32 light purple triangle-squares total.

- 3.** Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew a white print A triangle to a dark purple triangle-square. Add a second white print A triangle to adjacent edge to make a triangle unit. Repeat to make 32 triangle units total.

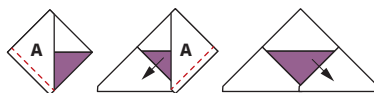


Diagram 2

- 4.** Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew a dark purple print C triangle to a triangle unit to make a corner unit. The corner unit should be 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 32 corner units total.

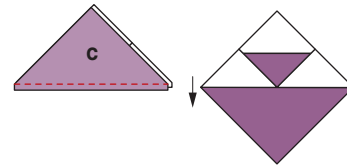


Diagram 3

- 5.** Sew together a light purple print E square and a light purple triangle-square to make a side unit (**Diagram 4**). Repeat to make 32 side units total.

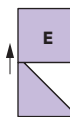


Diagram 4

- 6.** Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together four corner units, four side units, and one dark purple print B square in three rows. Join rows to make a purple block. The block should be 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight purple blocks total. Set blocks aside.

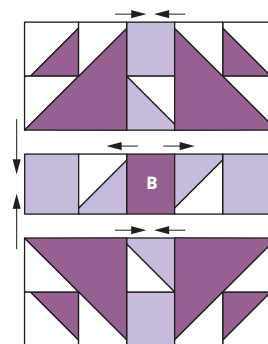


Diagram 5