



## GEMTONES: Topaz Blocks

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**FABRICS** are from the Cottage Cloth I and II collections by Renee Nanneman for Andover Fabrics (*andoverfabrics.com*).



# TOPAZ BLOCKS (ACQUQUILT VERSION)



## FINISHED BLOCK: 20" square

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

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- $\frac{7}{8}$  yard cream print (blocks)
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard medium print (blocks)
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard dark print (blocks)
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard light print (blocks)
- AccuQuilt GO! Qube Mix & Match 10" Block:
  - Square,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " : Shape 1 Die (55803)
  - Square, 3" : Shape 2 Die (55804)
  - Quarter-Square Triangle, 5" Finished Square: Shape 4 Die (55806)
  - Half-Square Triangle,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Finished Square: Shape 5 Die (55807)
  - Rectangle,  $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " : Shape 8 Die (55810)

## CUT PIECES

Cut pieces in the following order. These cutting directions use the dies found in AccuQuilt GO! Qube Mix & Match 10" Block. (Dies also are sold separately.)

### From cream print, cut:

- 1- $6\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strip; fanfold strips into  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " widths, then subcut:
  - 8 A triangles (using Shape 4 Die)
- 2- $6 \times 42$ " strips; fanfold strips into  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " widths, then subcut:
  - 24 B rectangles (using Shape 8 Die)
- 2- $4 \times 42$ " strips; fanfold strips into 4" widths, then subcut:
  - 24 C triangles (using Shape 5 Die)

### From medium print, cut:

- 1- $6\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strip; fanfold strip into  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " widths, then subcut:
  - 8 D triangles (using Shape 4 Die)
  - 8 E triangles (using Shape 5 Die)

### From dark print, cut:

- 1- $6 \times 42$ " strip; fanfold strip into  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " widths, then subcut:
  - 2 F squares (using Shape 1 Die)
- 1- $4 \times 42$ " strip; fanfold strip into 4" widths, then subcut:
  - 16 G triangles (using Shape 5 Die)
- 2- $3\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strips; fanfold strips into  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " widths, then subcut:
  - 16 H squares (using Shape 2 Die)

### From light print, cut:

- 2- $3\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strips; fanfold strip into  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " widths, then subcut:
  - 16 I squares (using Shape 2 Die)

## ASSEMBLE TOPAZ 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.** Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together a cream print C triangle and a medium print E triangle to make a triangle-square. The triangle-square should be 3" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight triangle-squares total.

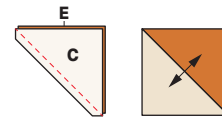


Diagram 1

**2.** Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew together one dark print H square, two light print I squares, and one triangle-square in pairs. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. The unit should be  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight Four-Patch units total.

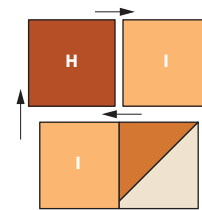


Diagram 2

**3.** Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out one dark print H square, two cream print B rectangles, and one Four-Patch unit in two rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make a corner unit. The unit should be 8" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight corner units total.

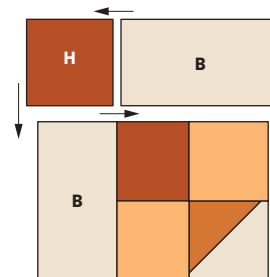


Diagram 3

**4.** Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew a cream print C triangle to a medium print D triangle. Press open attached triangle. Add a second cream print C triangle to adjacent edge to make a medium Flying Geese unit. The unit should be  $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight medium Flying Geese units total.

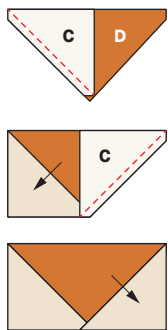


Diagram 4

**5.** Repeat Step 4 using dark print G triangles and cream print A triangles to make eight dark Flying Geese units total (**Diagram 5**).



Diagram 5

**6.** Referring to **Diagram 6**, sew together one cream print B rectangle, one medium Flying Geese unit and one dark Flying Geese unit to make a side unit. The unit should be  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight side units total.

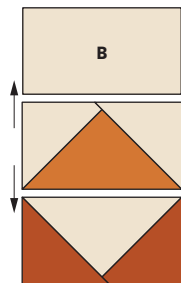


Diagram 6

**7.** Referring to **Diagram 7**, lay out four corner units, four side units, and one dark print F square in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make an topaz block. The block should be  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second topaz block. Set blocks aside.

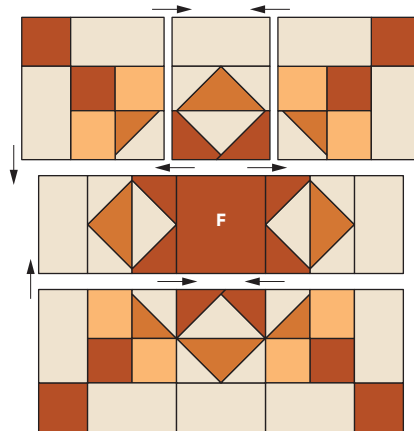


Diagram 7