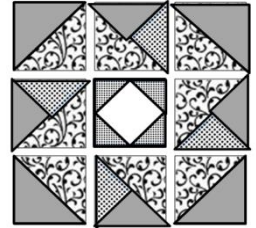


JANUARY 2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Card Trick Variation
12-½" (12" Finished)



Blue Batik Background Fabric.....	4 ea	5" Squares	and	4 ea	5 ½" Square
Orange Accent Fabric.....	4 ea	3" Squares	and	4 ea	5 ¼" Square
Red Accent Fabric.....	4 ea	3" Squares			
Focal Fabric.....	8 ea	5" Squares			

(1) MAKE 8 each HST's – Blue Batik/Focal

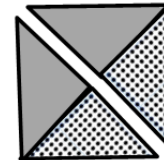
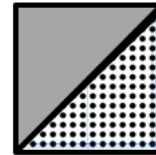
- Use 4 each 5" **Blue Batik** and **Focal** squares to make 8 HST's
- Press towards **Blue Batik**
- Square up HST's to 4-½"



(2) MAKE 8 each (HST's) Blue Batik/Orange

Make 8 ea HST's from 5-½" **Blue Batik** and **Orange** fabric

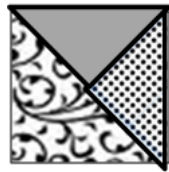
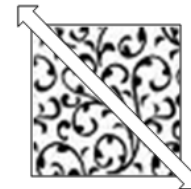
- Press towards **Orange**
- Square up HST's to 5"
- Cut in half on the diagonal (discard half shown)
- See Step 3



Use This
1/2 Only
Discard other
side.

(3) MAKE 8 ea QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES (QST's)

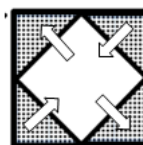
- Cut 4 ea 5" Squares of **Focal** fabric on Diagonal to make 8 each half units
- Sew one half unit of **Focal** to all 8 half **Blue Batik/Orange** QST's
- Press towards the **Focal** fabric
- Square up to 4-½" – TRICKY! Watch corners, diagonal - line up perfectly before trimming



(4) Make 8 each (HST's) – Orange/Red – MAKE 4-Patch Center Block

Make 8 each HST's from 3" **Orange** fabric and 3" **Red** Fabric

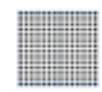
- Press 4 towards the **Orange** fabric and 4 towards **Red** fabric
- Square up HST's to 2-½"
- Sew 4-Patch Center Block
- Square up to 4-1/2"



Focal



Background



Orange

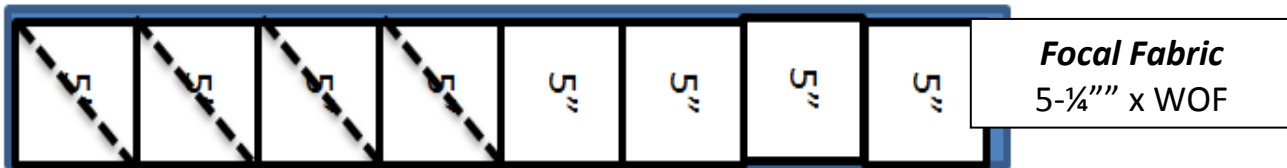
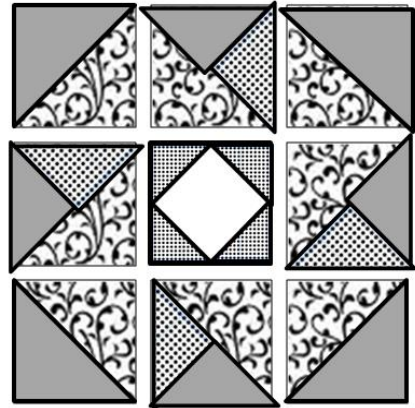


Red

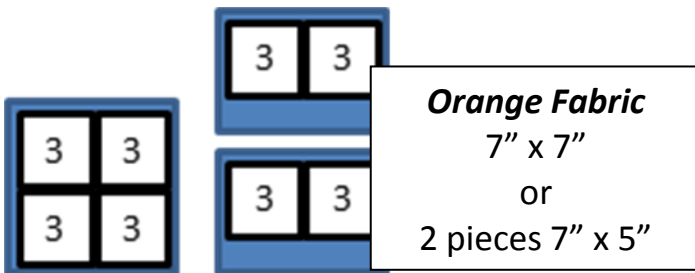
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(5) ASSEMBLE and Sew Both BLOCKS

- Lay out units as shown
- Sew row 1 – Press towards center block
- Sew row 2 – Press away from center block
- Sew row 3 – Press towards center block
- Join Rows – Press away from center row

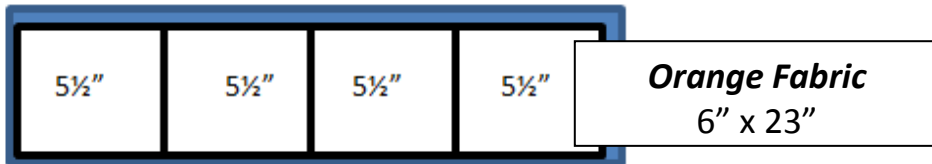


Focal Fabric
5-1/4" x WOF

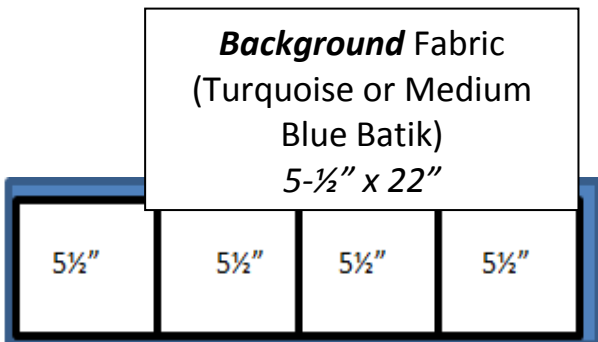
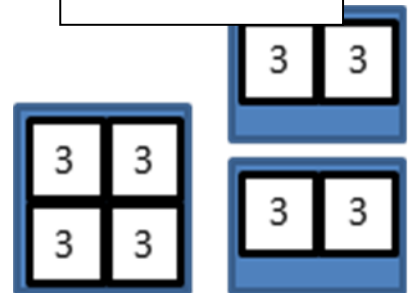


Orange Fabric
7" x 7"
or
2 pieces 7" x 5"

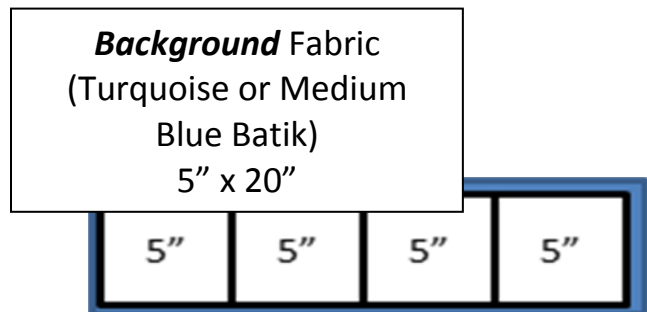
Red Fabric
7" x 7"
or
2 pieces 7" x 5"



Orange Fabric
6" x 23"



Background Fabric
(Turquoise or Medium
Blue Batik)
5-1/2" x 22"



Background Fabric
(Turquoise or Medium
Blue Batik)
5" x 20"