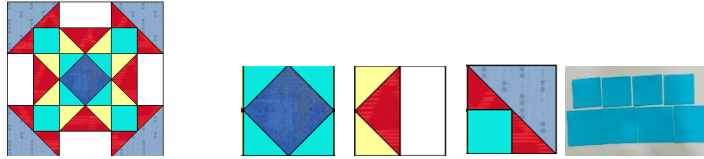


BLOCK 8: Designed in EQ8



Cutting Instructions: (for 2 blocks)

Red: (8) 3" squares and (2) 5 ¼" squares.

Light aqua: (8) 2 ½" squares and (8) 3" squares. (see above strip cutting diagram)

Light blue: (4) 5" squares.

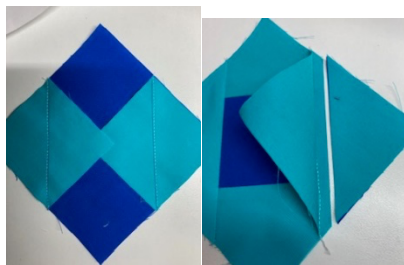
White: (8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles.

Light yellow: (8) 3" squares.

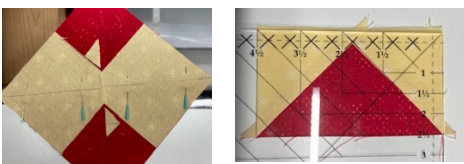
Dark blue: (2) 4 ½" squares.

Construction:

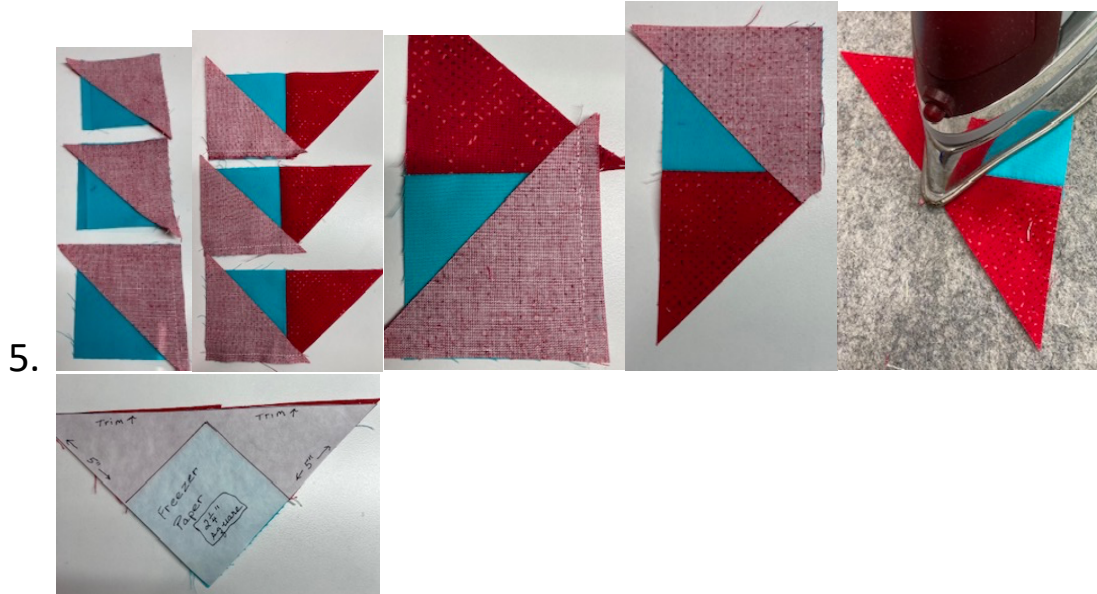
1. Snowball center: draw a line diagonally on all 3" light aqua squares. Place two on opposite corners of the dark blue squares and sew on the line. Press to the outside and trim off the underside fabric. Place the remaining light aqua 3" squares on the other two sides of each square and repeat as before. **Trim the blocks to 4 ½".**



2. Flying geese (FG): for each block, make 4 red/yellow FG using the 4-at-a-time method. Use the red 5 ¼" squares and the light yellow 3" squares. Cut off the small triangles that overlap in the middle. **Trim to 2 ½" x 4 ½".** Press to the yellow sides.



3. Sew the red side of the FG to the white rectangles. Press to the red.
4. Cut the 3" red squares on the diagonal and sew to the light aqua 2 1/2" squares as in the illustration. **Trim off points.** Carefully press to the red.



*** **See handout on using Freezer Paper templates for accurate sizing.**

6. Corner units: cut the light blue squares on the diagonal and match with the step 4 triangles. Sew these together on the diagonal side. Press to the light blue. **Square up to 4 1/2"**.



7. Top and bottom rows: sew two of the corner units to a step 3 white/FG unit.
8. Center unit: sew two white/FG to the snowball center unit. **Square up to 12 1/2"**.

