January 2021 Pieced Block

Fabrics needed are 10 colorful fabrics and one light blue fabric.

From the colorful fabrics cut the following pieces. Cut each piece from a different fabric:

- A Cut one 3 1/2" square
- B Cut one 4" square
- C Cut one 6 1/2" square
- D Cut seven 2 1/2" squares from seven different fabrics

From the light blue fabric:

E - Cut seven 2 1/2" squares from the light blue fabric

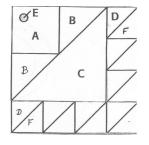
Assembling the block.... 1. Draw a diagonal line on piece B; cut on this line making 2 triangles. Sew each of these triangles to square A as shown. Press seam towards the square.

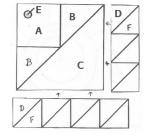
2. Draw a diagonal line on piece C. Place above unit right sides together to piece C, sewing on the diagonal line; trim seam to 1/4". Turn and press to make a 6 1/2" square.

3. Mark diagonal lines on each of the seven 2 1/2" light blue squares (F). Place the colorful 2 1/2" squares (D) right sides together with the light blue squares (F): sew on the diagonal line. Trim to a 1/4" seam on each of the squares. Press. This makes 7 half square triangles. Each half square triangle must measure 2 1/2".

4. Sew the half square triangles together as shown below with the light blue facing the outside of the block. Make 2 units with 3 half square triangles in one unit and 4 half square triangles in the second unit. Sew the strips to the 6 1/2" square as shown below. Finished square should measure 8 1/2".

5. Use a black fabric marker to make an eye (E) on your fish.





To be turned in at the July 2021 meeting.

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"Colorful Fish"