## 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 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. Turn and press to make a $61 / 2$ " square.
3. Mark diagonal lines on each of the seven $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ light blue squares (F). Place the colorful $21 / \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $21 / \mathbf{2 "}^{\prime \prime}$.
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 $61 / 2$ " 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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