## **Block 14: Give it a Whirl**

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**CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS** 

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

10" × 10" Finished

C120-CLOUD (Fabric 1) C120-RILEYRED

(Fabric 2)

C120-LIPSTICK (Fabric 3)

C120-RILEYCORAL

(Fabric 4)

EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

BT21600-121 POWDERED PASTELS (Fabric 1) BT21700-211 CHERRY (Fabric 2)

BT21500-242 SALMON RUN (Fabric 3)

BT21000-191 PIGGY PINK (Fabric 4)

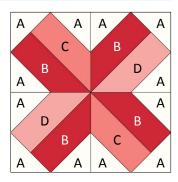
## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS Fabric 1:

• A – (12) 3" × 3" squares Fabric 2:

• B – (2) 6" × 6" squares Fabric 3:

•  $C - (1) 6" \times 6"$  square Fabric 4:

• D – (1)  $6'' \times 6''$  square



Additional Tools Recommended:

5 ½", 10 ½" TRIM-IT™ RULERS
RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY
TOOLS™ ¼" PLUS RULER
LORI HOLT SEW HANDY STICKERS

RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTER'S CLAPPER SUE DALEY DESIGNS ROTATING

CUTTING MAT SEAMS SEW EASY™ SEAM GUIDE **RST** = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

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**SNF** = STITCH AND FLIP

**HST** = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes.

#### **SEWING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (12) **A**–squares, (1) **C**–square, and (1) **D**–square.
- 2. Place (1) marked **C**–square on (1) **B**–square, RST. Sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press to make (2) B/C HST units. Trim each unit to measure 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



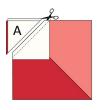


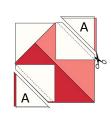


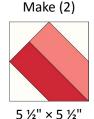


5 ½" × 5 ½"

4. Align (1) marked A-square with the top left corner of (1) B/C HST unit, RST. (Pay attention to the orientation of the HST.) Sew on the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to ¼". Press toward the corners. Next, align (1) marked A-square with the top right and bottom left corners of the same B/C HST unit, RST. Sew, trim, and press as before to make (1) B/C Corner Unit. Repeat to make a second unit.







3. Repeat Step 2 using (1) marked **D**–square and (1) **B**–square to make (2) B/D HST units. Trim each unit to measure 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

5. Repeat Step 4 using marked **A**–squares and B/D HST units to make (2) B/D Corner Units.

Make (2)

A
A
A
5 %" × 5 %"



Make (2)

5 ½" × 5 ½"

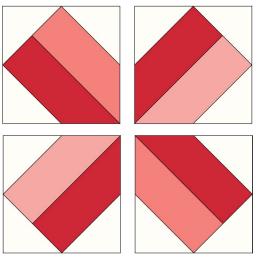
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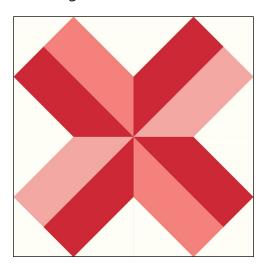
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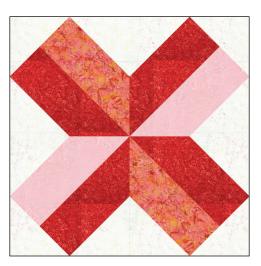
6. Arrange (2) B/C Corner Units and (2) B/D Corner Units as shown below. Sew the units together into pairs. Next, sew the pairs together to make Block 14. Block 14 should measure 10 %" × 10 %" unfinished.



10 ½" × 10 ½"

### Your block is complete!





\*Due to the hand-crafted nature of batiks, fabric may vary from images.

