

Finished size: 18" x 18" x 18"

## Supplies Needed

- 2 pkgs. Fabric Central® Metallic Dots Charms
- 1 Fabric Central® Metallic Dots Bundle
- 3 ¼ yards Heavy weight fusible interfacing
- 1 yard Nu-Foam™ Densified Batting (2" thick)
- 5 lb. box Polyester fiberfill
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter & mat
- Acrylic ruler
- Scissors
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface



## Instructions

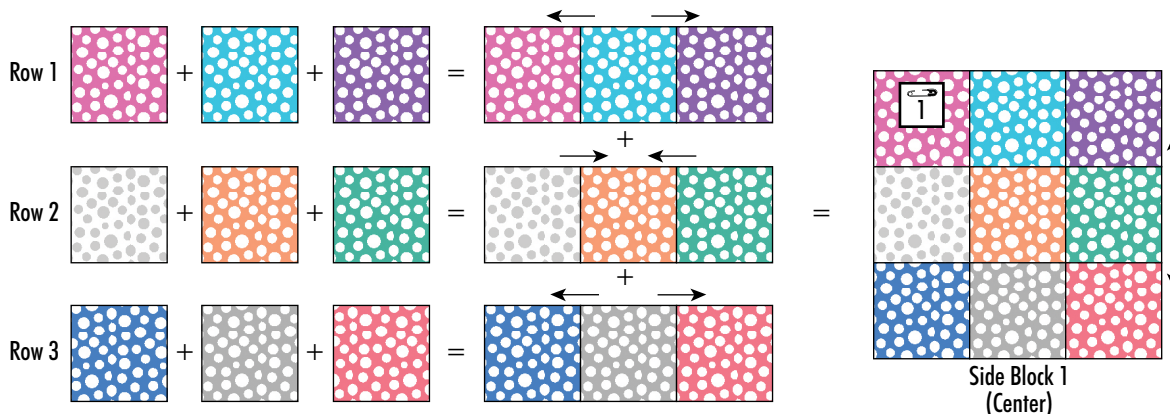
*Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. Width of Fabric = WOF. Use seam allowances as directed.*

### 1. Cutting:

From each Metallic Dots Fat Quarter (18" x 21"), cut two 3 ½" x 14" and two 3 ½" x 20" rectangles. From the fusible interfacing, cut six 18 ½" x 18 ½" squares. From the Nu-Foam™ cut two 18" x 18" squares.

2. Arrange nine charms as shown in Diagram A to make the center of Side Block 1. Using ¼" seams, sew RST into three rows; press. Sew rows together, matching the seam intersections; press. The center should measure 14" x 14". **Tip:** Pin the number for each Block on the upper left square.

Dia. A

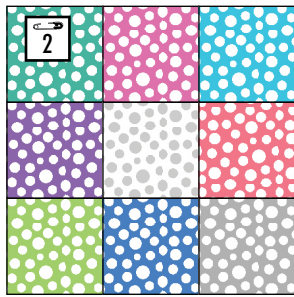


**Care instructions:** Spot clean with damp cloth.

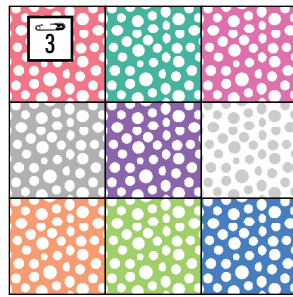
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3. Refer to Diagram B for color placement. Repeat Step 2 to make the centers for the remaining sides and set aside.

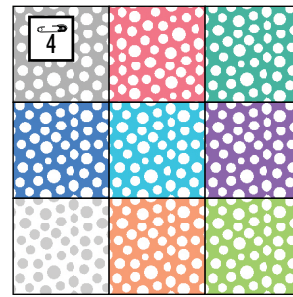
Dia. B



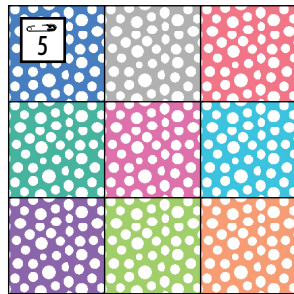
Side Block 2  
(Center)



Side Block 3  
(Center)



Side Block 4  
(Center)



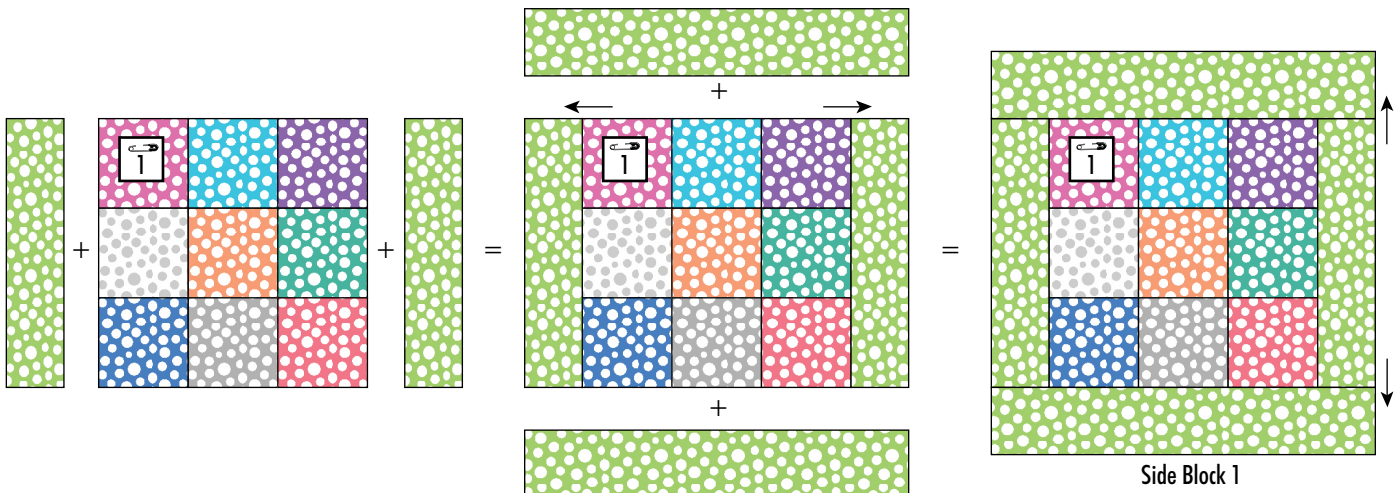
TOP Block  
(Center)



BOTTOM Block  
(Center)

4. Using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, sew a Lt. Green Dot rectangle ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14") RST to opposite sides of the Side Block 1 center as shown: press. Sew a Lt. Green Dot rectangle ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20") RST to the top and bottom; press. Side Block 1 should measure 20" x 20" (Dia. C).

Dia. C

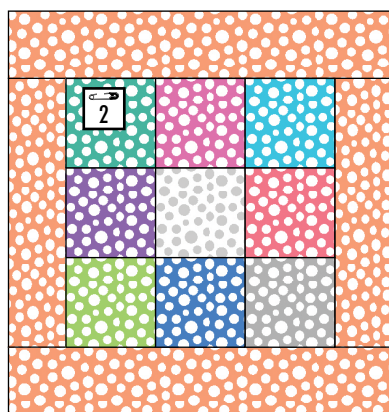


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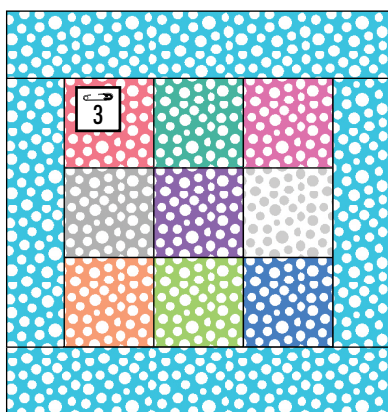
5. Repeat Step 4 to sew the remaining three Sides and Top and Bottom Blocks using the rectangles cut from the Metallic Dot bundle (Dia. D). Placing fabric as follows:

Side Block 2 - Orange  
 Side Block 3 - Lt. Blue  
 Side Block 4 - Pink  
 Top Block - White  
 Bottom Block - Purple

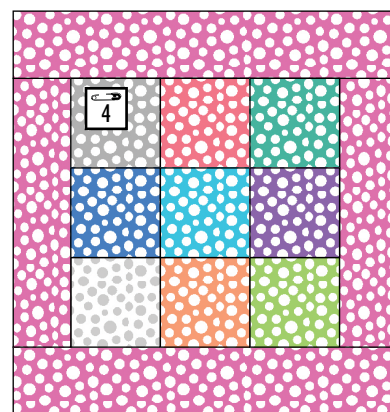
Dia. D



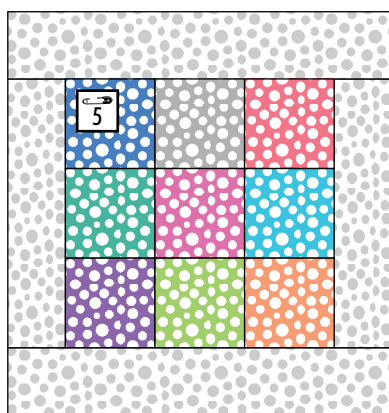
Side Block 2



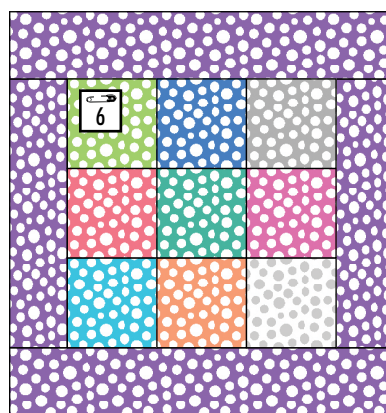
Side Block 3



Side Block 4



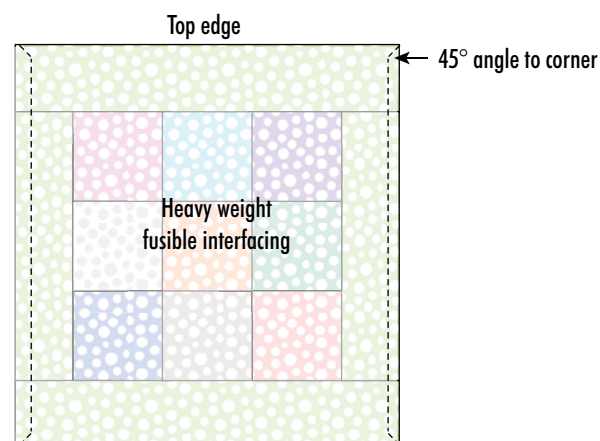
Top Block



Bottom Block

6. Center the fusible interfacing (glue side down) on the **wrong** side of Side Block 1 and fuse following the manufacturer's directions. Draw a 1" seam line on each side, stopping 1" from the end and drawing a diagonal to the corner (Dia. E). Repeat for remaining three Sides, Top and Bottom Blocks.

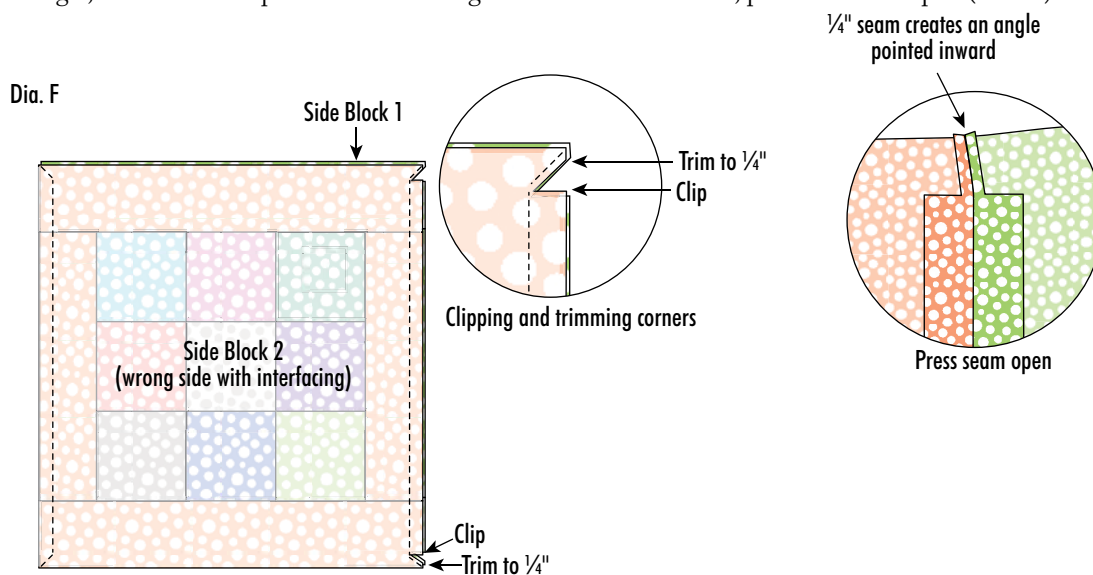
Dia. E





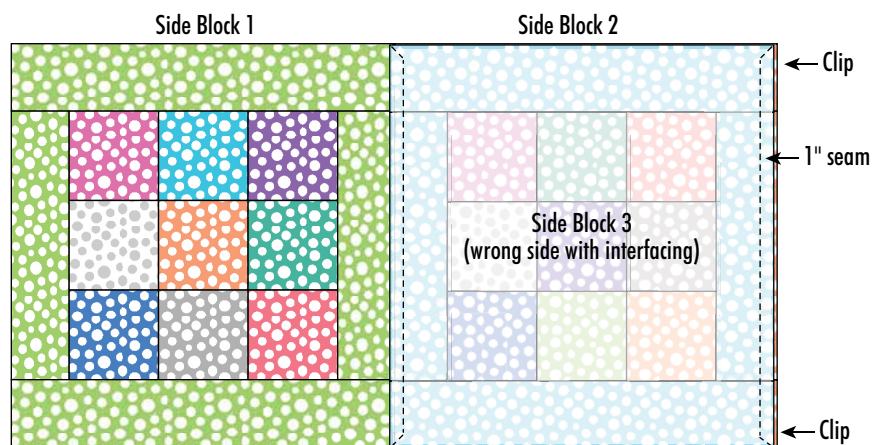
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7. Pin and sew Side Block 2 to Side Block 1 RST, using a 1" seam. Start and stop 1" from the ends, and sew a 45° angle to the corners, as shown. Clip at the angle, and trim the top and bottom 1" angle sections to a 1/4" seam; press the seam open (Dia. F).

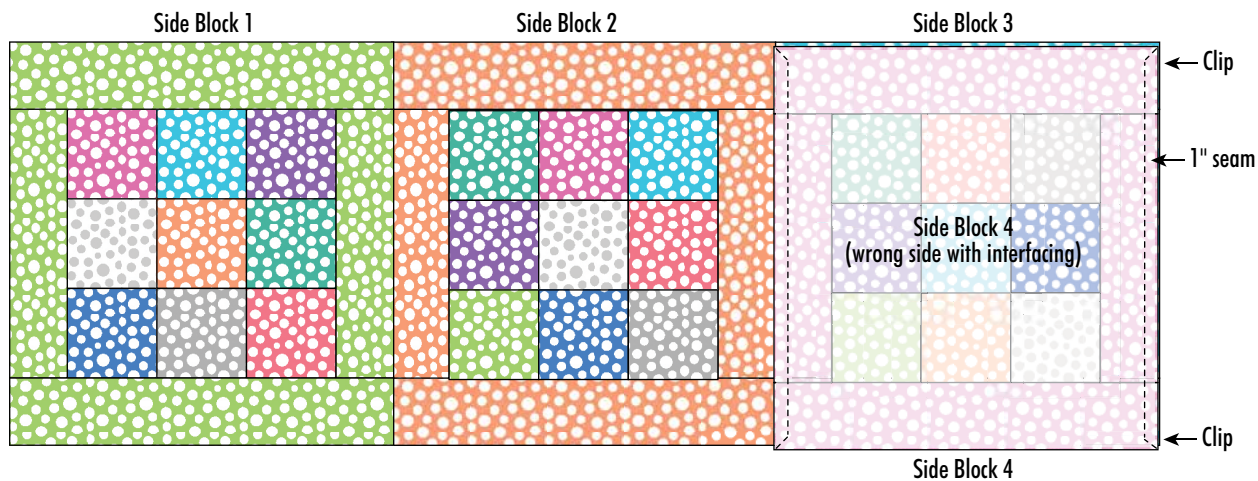


8. Repeat Step 7 to sew Side Block 3 to Side Block 2 (Dia. G) and to sew Side Block 4 to Side Block 3 (Dia. H).

Dia. G



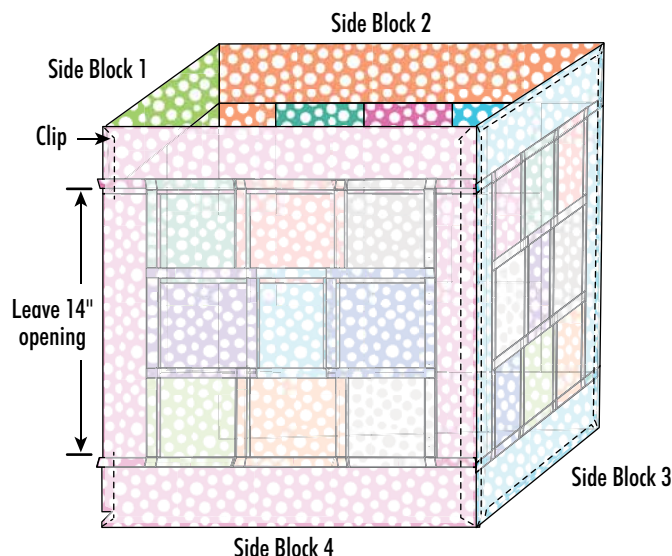
Dia. H



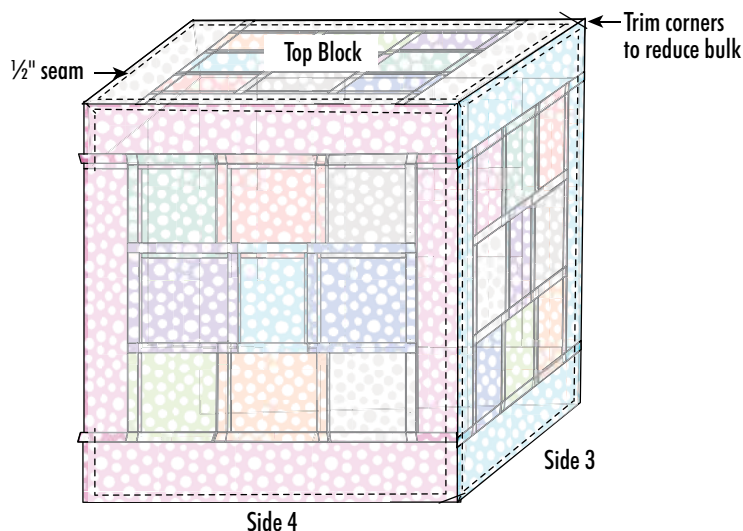
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9. Pin and sew the remaining ends of the Side Blocks 1 and 4 together as in the previous seams, except leave a 14" opening (Dia. I).
10. Pin and sew the Top Block to the top edge of the sides RST using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam and stopping  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from each corner as shown. Trim corners close to stitching to reduce bulk. Press the seams open as close to the corners as possible (Dia. J). Repeat to sew the Bottom Block RST to the bottom edge of the sides. **Tip:** Sew with the sides facing up.

Dia. I

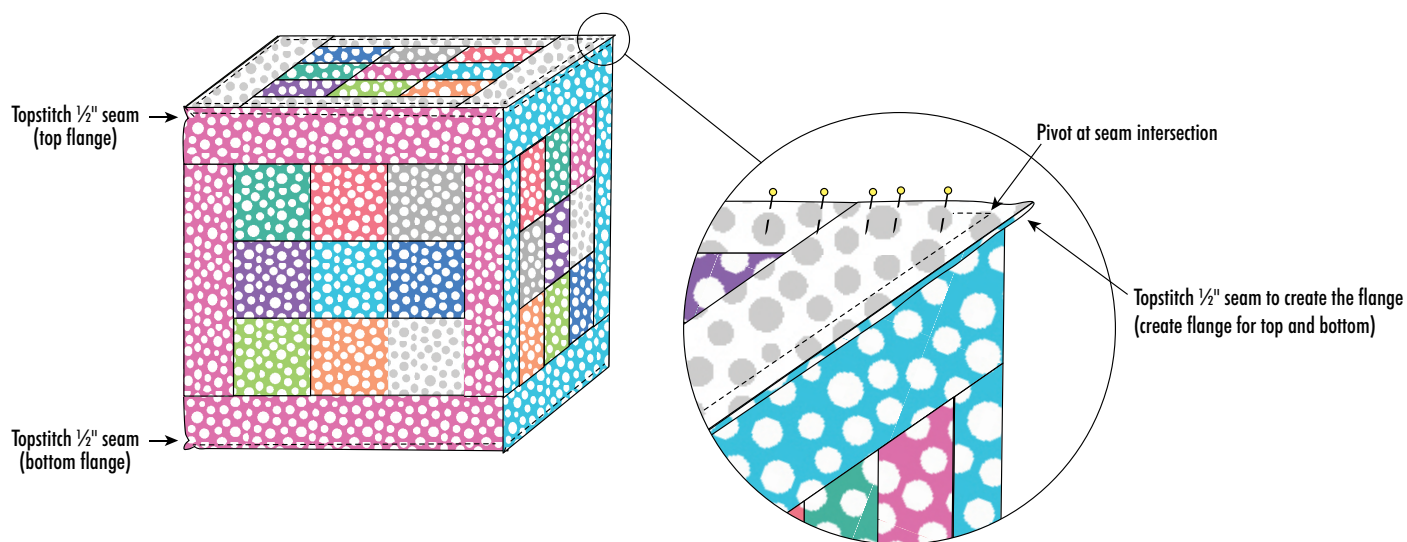


Dia. J



11. Turn right side out. Gently push the corners out with a blunt point; press the top and bottom edges flat. To create a flange, topstitch around the top and bottom,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge (Dia. K). **Tip:** Pin the edges flat. Sew with the sides on top. Pivot at the seam intersections.

Dia. K



12. Insert one 18" x 18" x 2" Nu-Foam™ into the bottom of the cube. Fill  $\frac{3}{4}$  full with polyester fiberfill. Insert the second Nu-Foam™ piece into the top and continue to fill with polyester to make it as firm as possible. **Note:** The stuffing will compress with use.
13. Pin the opening closed, and sew by hand with double thread. The finished Metallic Dot Ottoman should measure approximately 18" x 18" x 18".