

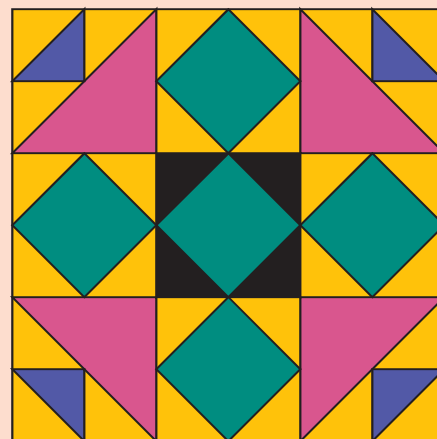
# March

## Five Spot Block

The Five Spot block features another popular unit that appears in many quilt blocks. It is the Square-in-Square unit. The method for sewing this unit uses big and small squares to minimize stretching seams while stitching across the bias grain of the fabric.

Use small prints or solids - your choice of colors.

Block Size: 12"



### Directions

#### Cutting

- (5) 4-1/2" teal squares
- (4) 2-1/2" black squares **Black fabric supplied.**
- (16) 2-1/2" yellow squares
- (2) 2-7/8" violet squares, cut in half on diagonal once to make 4 triangles
- (6) 2-7/8" yellow squares, cut in half on diagonal once to make 12 triangles
- (2) 4-7/8" pink squares, cut in half on diagonal once to make 4 triangles

#### Sewing

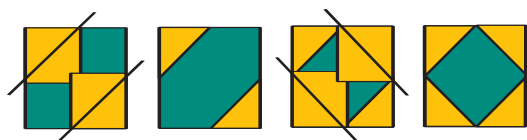
**Step 1** Square-In-Square Units – Using a sharp silver lead pencil and ruler, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the 4 black squares. Place a small black square in opposite corners

of a large teal square. Stitch from corner to corner on the pencil line. Cut away excess fabric 1/4" from the stitching on one side. Fold black triangles out and press the seam lines. Repeat on the remaining two opposite corners to complete the Square-in-Square unit. Make 1 unit with black corner triangles and 4 units with yellow corner triangles.

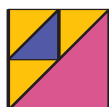
**Step 2** Corner Units Units – Sew 4 small violet triangles to 4 small yellow triangles to make 4 half-square triangle units. Press. Sew a yellow triangle to each side of the violet triangle in all four units. Press. Sew this unit to a pink yellow triangle to make 4 the corner units.

**Step 3** Sew the units together to make the three rows in the quilt block. Refer to diagram for placement of the units in each row. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt block.

#### Square In Square Units



#### Block Units



Corners



Square In Square



Center Square

#### Block Rows

