



This project tutorial is for my Diamond Weave Quilt Block pattern, made using a variety of prints from my Wild & Free and Fleet & Flourish fabric collections. I separated red, peach, and coral value prints from ones colored navy, aqua, and blue to reveal a fantastic quilt design! Quilt blocks sew up quick to an 11" unfinished square, a wonderful size for making both small and large quilts!

Janome Supplies Required : :

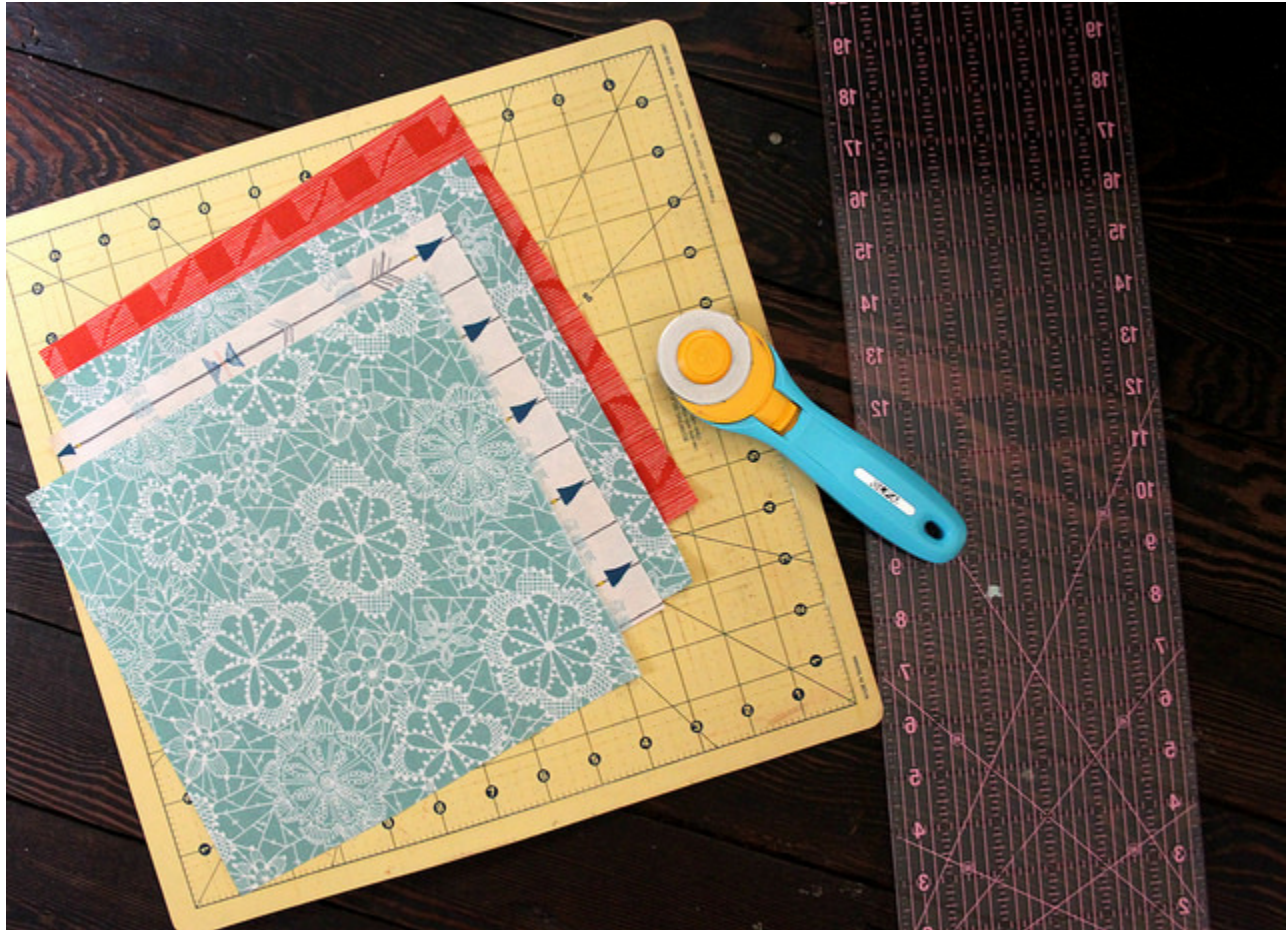
- Horizon Memory Craft 15000

Fabric and Materials Required for each quilt block : :

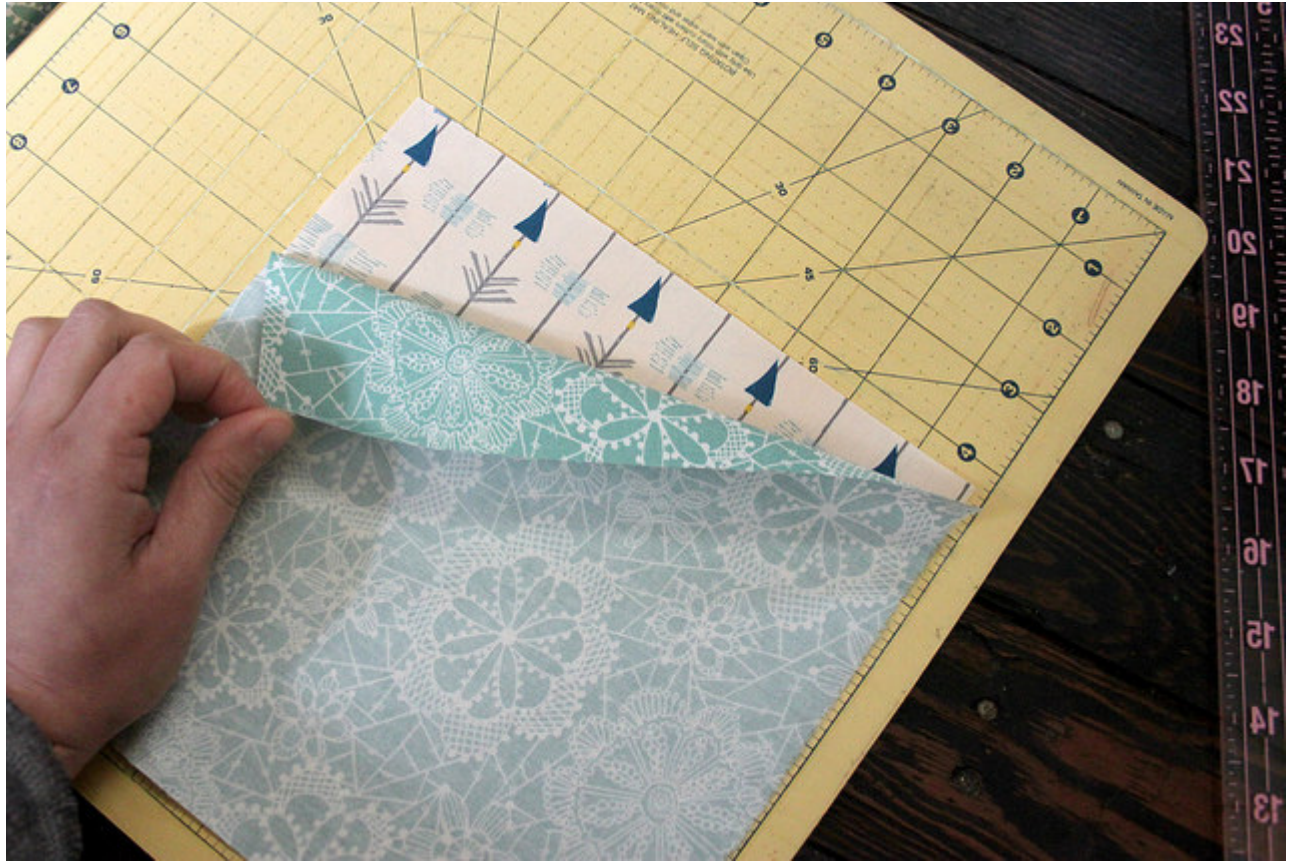
- two 9" squares in contrasting colors (one red, one blue) to yield eight 4" HST after trimming
- two 8.25" squares in contrasting colors (one red, one blue) to yield two 7.5" HST after trimming
- thread
- rotary cutter/mat/ruler set

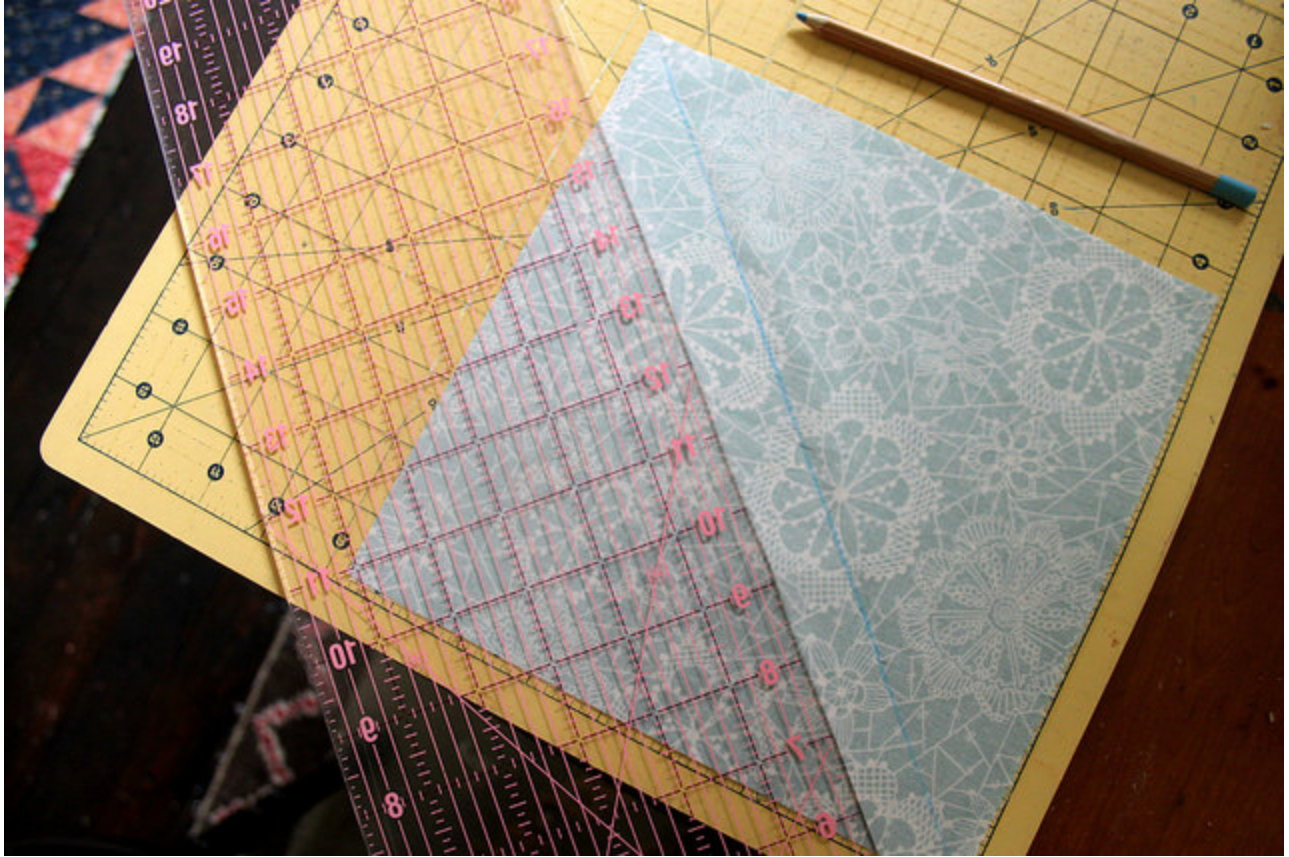
Extra HSTs will be created using the two methods I share below to use towards making additional Diamond Weave Blocks.

How to Make HSTs for a Diamond Weave Quilt Block ::



1. Begin by choosing one red, coral, or peach value and one navy, aqua, or blue value fabric. Cut 1 - 8.25" square from the red fabric. Cut 1 - 8.25" from the blue fabric. Place these two fabrics right sides together and draw a line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner.





2. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from either side of the line



3. Cut along the drawn line, open the fabric pieces and press the seams open. Use rotary cutter/mat/ruler set to trim the two HST units to 7.5" squares

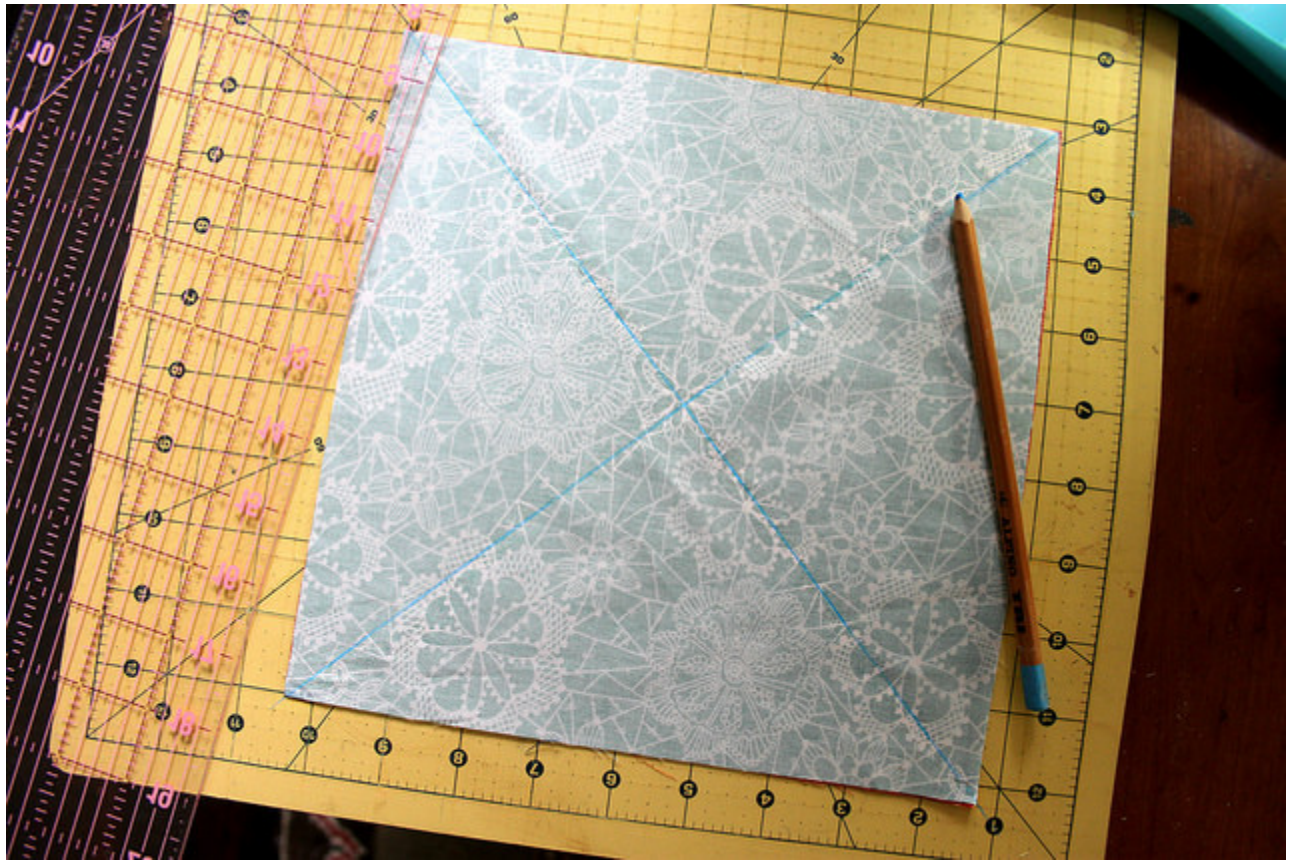




4. Using the same blue fabric in the last step, cut one 9" square. Choosing a new red fabric for contrast (not the same used in the last step) cut one 9" square. Place these two fabrics right sides together



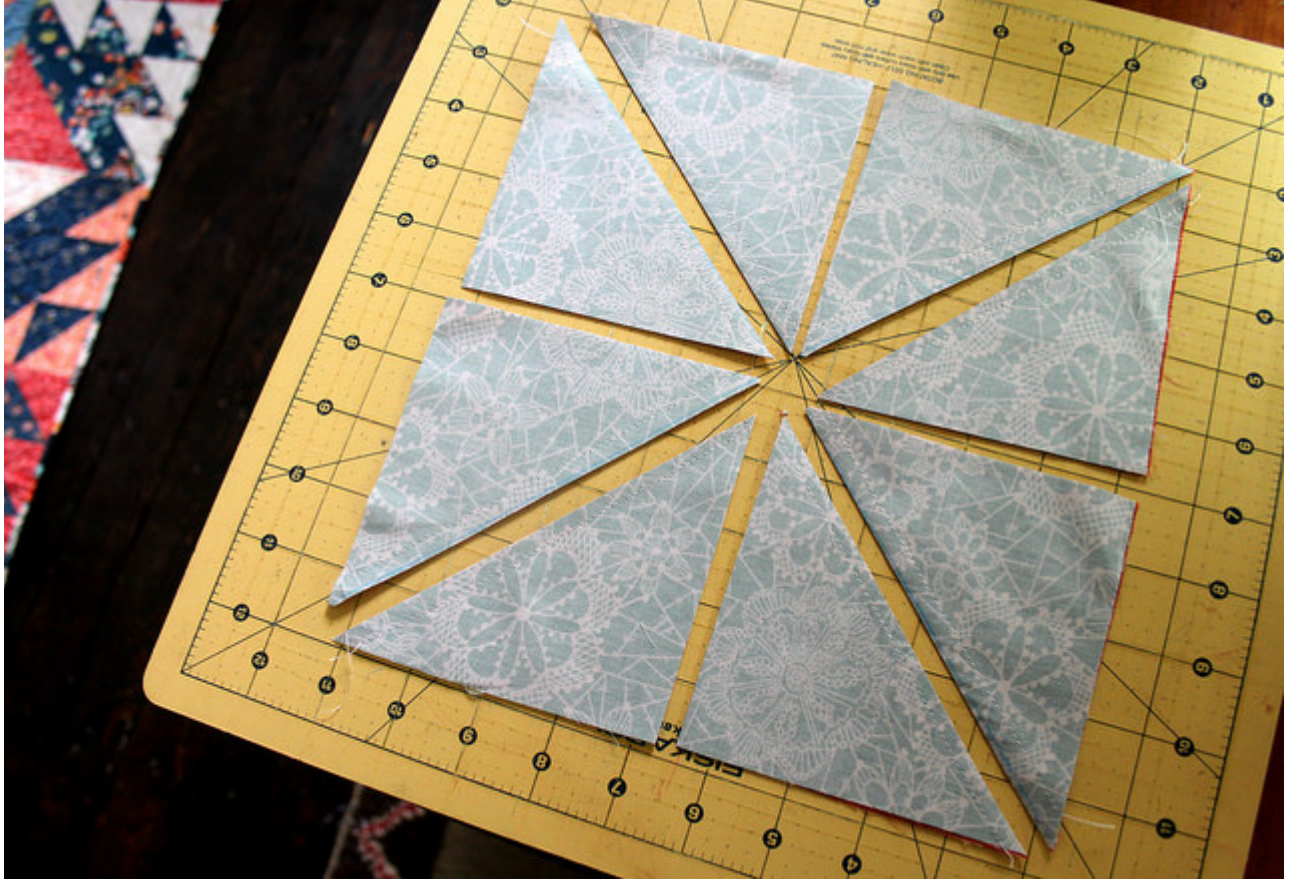
5. With your pen or pencil and a ruler, draw straight lines from corner to corner, this time making an “X.”



6. Pin the squares together to avoid shifting (optional), and stitch lines 1/4" to the right and left of each of the marked lines



7. Before cutting, use a ruler and pen to draw a vertical line through the center of the fabric, and then draw a horizontal line the same way. You should now see an “X” (with stitch lines) and a plus sign. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut along the marked lines to yield eight HSTs.



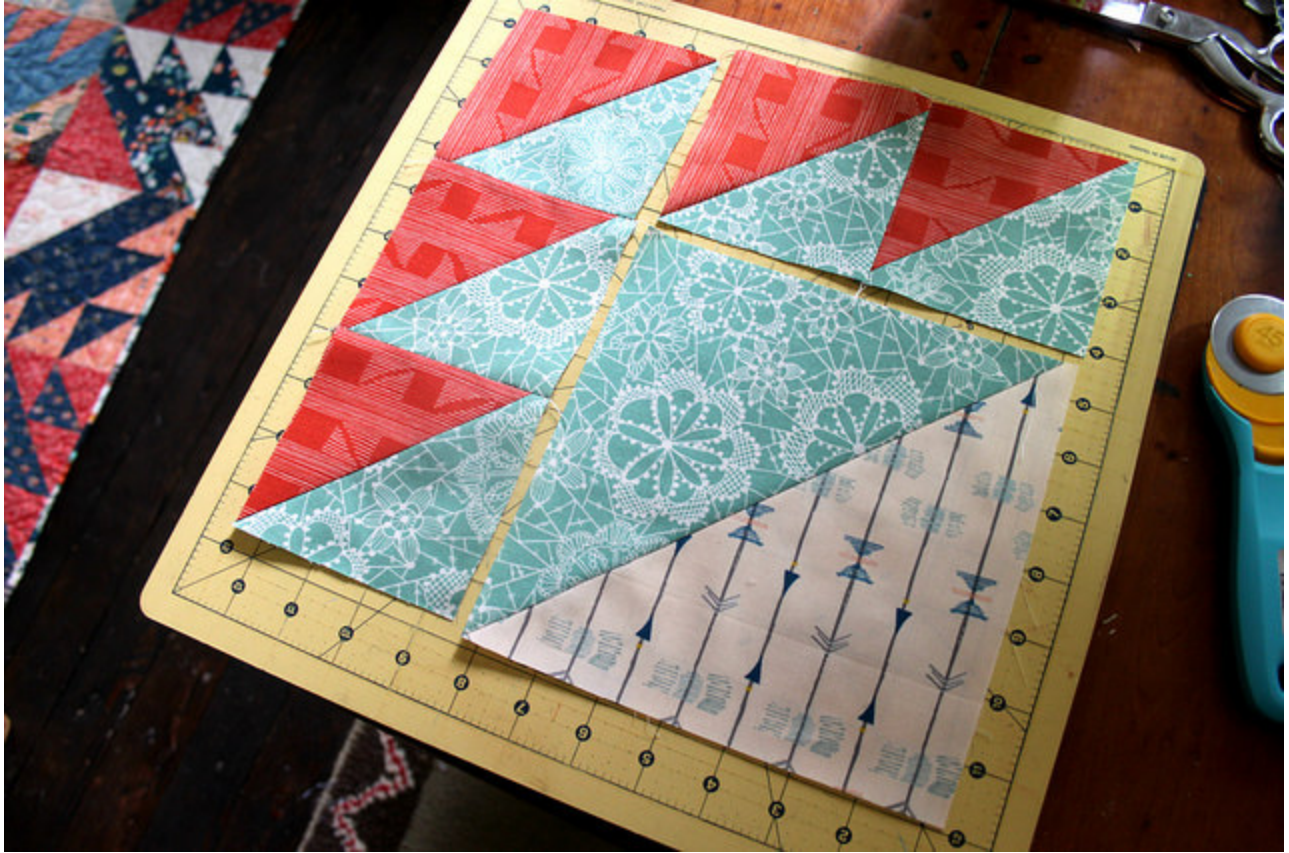
8. Open your HSTs and press the seam with an iron. I like to press my seams open, so they stay flat in the finished quilt block, or I press seams toward the darker fabric.

Assembling a Diamond Weave Quilt Block ::

1. Each block consists of 1 - 7.5" HST and 5 - 4" HST units



2. Using a 1/4" seam allowance throughout, begin by sewing two 4" HST units together. Then sew the three remaining 4" HST units like below



3. Pin and sew together the 4" HST units to the larger 7.5" HST beginning with the set of two



4. Finally pin and sew to attach the set of three 4" HSTs to finish the block



You may need to trim up the block to achieve an 11" square block, depending on how accurate your cutting and sewing is!

Continue making new units and using the leftover HST units from the two methods to create more blocks.





Once you have four Diamond Weave blocks finished, place them together forming a diamond in the center.



To finish a throw size quilt measuring approximately 62" x 62", you will need to make a total of thirty-six Diamond Weave blocks.



To finish a quilt this size, made up of thirty-six blocks, measuring 62" x 62" you will need :

- 5/8 yard of quilt binding (if binding strip width is 2.5")
- 3 7/8" yard of backing fabric







