

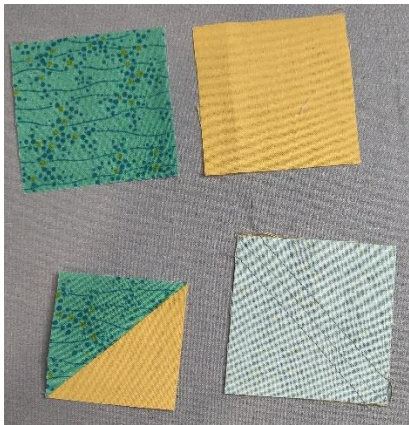
# 2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

## Color Collage Tutorial- April

### Block 4- Dew Drops (4)



Note: If you want more wiggle room to square blocks up Increase the 2 3/8" cutting to 2.5". (strips and squares)



#### Step 1

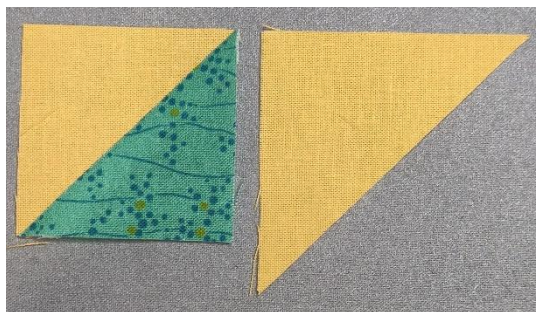
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the Aqua Dew drops fabric B squares from corner to corner. Pair this with a Buttercup solid square and sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the line.

Cut on the line and press towards the darker fabric. Make 16 half squares. Square up to 2"

#### Step 2



Cut your buttercup squares in half diagonally.



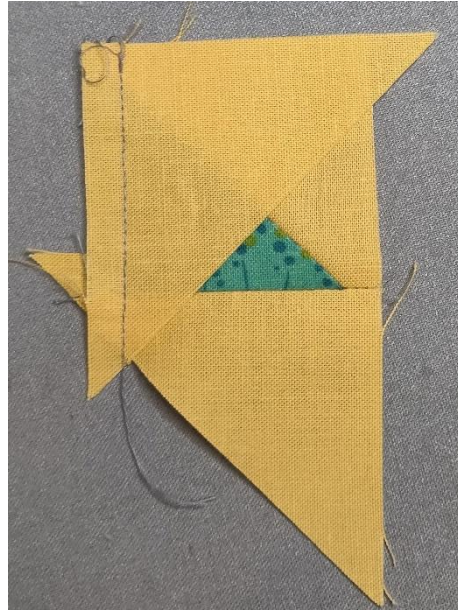
Pair a triangle with a half square. Make sure half square has the yellow pointed out.

Sew those two pieces together.





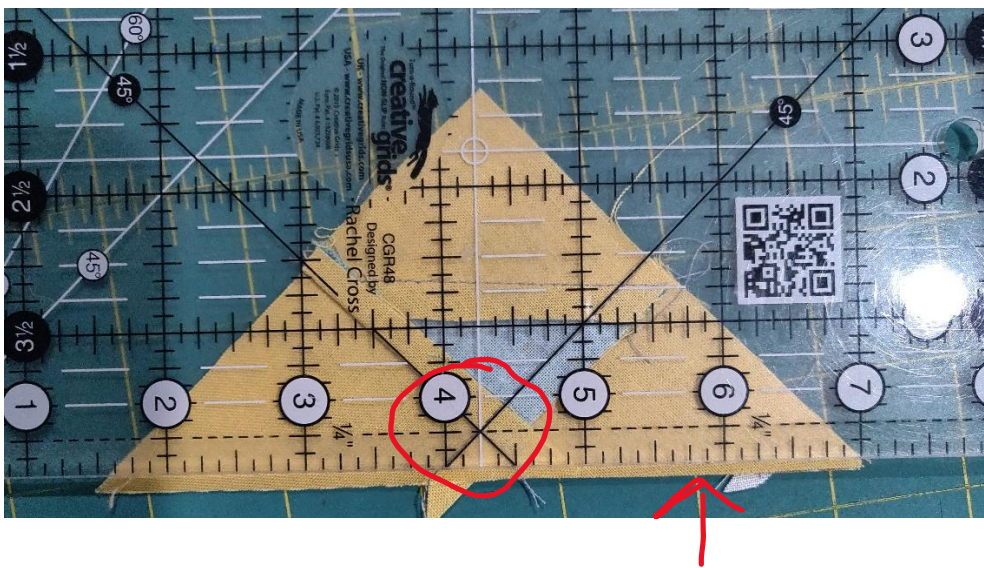
Press your seam towards the half square. Position another buttercup triangle making sure the orientation is the right direction.



Sew the triangle to the other side of the half square. Remember to always start your stitching from the straight edge not the pointy end side. Press away from the half square.



If you sized up your pieces you will have to trim a bit. This is how I trimmed. Its hard to tell where the point of the aqua fabric is from the back, I will circle the my point on the pic. Line the 45 degree angle lines on the seams of the aqua block (from the back) the point where the seams cross is where you want to put the cross of the lines on your ruler. That will leave you with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to the edge of your triangle. Trim off the excess (by the arrow)



Sew that to your Gold Furrow triangle to make a 3.5" square (not pictured- sorry 😞)

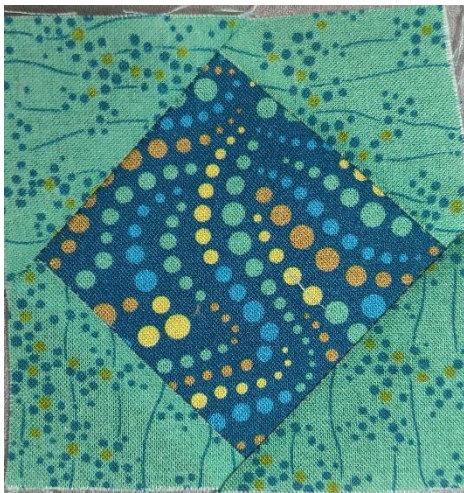
### Step 3

Draw diagonal lines on the Blue Tilling (A) squares and the Buttercup Solid squares. Sew them to the corners of the Aqua Dew Drops square. To save time, I sew a yellow to one corner and a blue to the opposite corner then trim and press and repeat for the other two corners. The drawn lines are



the sew lines. I stitch just a thread width towards the corner (at least I try) so when it is pressed it will come out to the correct size.

### Step 4



Repeat that process for the center square in a square using the Blue Tilling square and the Aqua Dew Drops squares.



### Step 5

Sew your rows together like the diagram in your book. Press your seams the direction indicated so the rows will nestle together when your rows are put together.

Make 4 of these blocks.

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