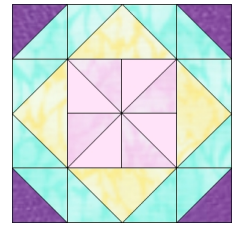


## October's Birthstone BOM: Opal

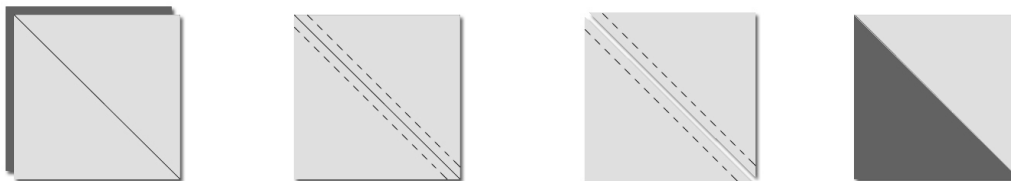
(Bring to the October meeting)



**Fabrics:** 2 different tone-on-tones in "light," pinks for the center of the stone;  
 Light yellow and light turquoise green for the flying geese and outside HST's  
 Medium purple for the outsides HST's  
 No high contrast florals, geometrics, or other colors.

**Size:** 12.5" raw Amount: Bring them in sets of two, and make an extra one for yourself to keep (in your own color/fabric choices) so you can have enough blocks for a sampler quilt of your own at the end of the year!  
 The directions below are for one block - remember you need to make two to turn in! The guild's website has a pdf with templates, if you'd rather use those.

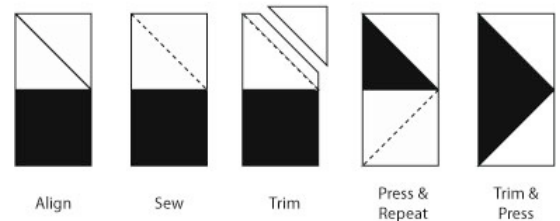
**Corners** (the quick, shortcut way): Purple - (1) 4" square Turquoise - (1) 4" square  
 Place 1 purple and 1 turquoise square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite, and sew 1/4" away from the line on both sides. Cut on the original drawn line. Press seams to one side. Trim both to 3.5" square. Repeat with other pair of purple and turquoise squares.



**Center:**  
 Light Pink 1 - (2) 4" squares  
 Light Pink 2 - (2) 4" squares Make 4 HST's as the corners, above.

**Sides/Top/Bottom:** Flying Geese!  
 Yellow - (4) 6.5" x 3.5" rectangles  
 Turquoise - (8) 3.5" squares

Make Flying Geese



Draw a diagonal line on the back of each dark turquoise square. Place one square in the corner of the light/med turquoise rectangle, right sides together, and stitch along the marked diagonal. Press the square to the outside of the rectangle. Repeat with another square on the opposite corner of the rectangle: 1 Goose made. Repeat 3 more times. Sew together in rows, following the illustration above. Make sure your geese are flying in the right direction.

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Key Block (29/100 actual size)

