

Block of the Month-September 2021 "Just Call Me Dot"



This block is made of 8 half-square triangles, 4 corner squares and 1 center square. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the seams to the dark side. If the seams are too bulky, it is okay to press them open. When complete, the block is 14".

Enclosed are the fabrics you will need to complete the block:

1. Four white on white 4" squares-set aside for the 4 corners
2. Six white on white 4-1/2" squares for half-square triangles
3. Six polka dot 4-1/2" squares for half-square triangles
4. One 7" square for center

Complete the block:

1. Make 6 half-square triangle sets: Use 6 different polka dot fabrics. Place one 4-1/2" white square and one 4-1/2" polka dot square, right sides together. Turn so that the wrong side of the white square is facing you. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line from corner to corner on both sides of the line. Cut along the **drawn** line. Open out and press seam to polka dot side. Make 5 more half square triangle sets.
2. Choose 8 different half-square triangles that are pleasing to you. Looking at the picture above, sew 2 half-square triangles together. Attach one 4" white-on-white square to each side so that you have a strip composed of: One 4" square, 2 half-square triangles, one 4" square. Make 3 more units.
3. Now, referencing the above picture, sew the units around the center 7" square: Top, bottom, left, right. Press seams toward outside of the block.

You're done! Please call me or email me with any questions or email me. I'm on the roster. Return your completed block to me with enough time to reach me by the next meeting, which is Monday, October 11th. If you don't have a roster, there is an email address on our website, pvqa.org, look at the BOM tab.