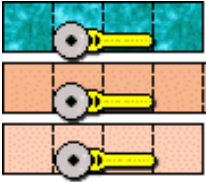
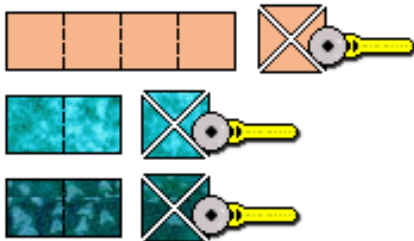


FOUR QUEENS 14" BLOCK

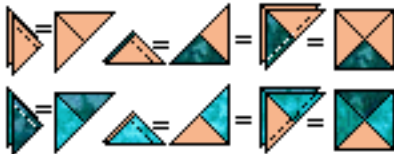
Color 1 dark blue - 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 23" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strip
 Color 2 light blue - one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strip
 Color 3 dark peach - one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip AND one 3-1/4" x 13" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 23" strip
 Color 4 light peach - one 2-1/2" x 10" strip



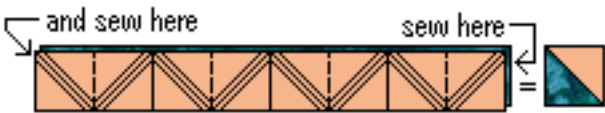
Start by marking the Color 2 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares. Then mark and cut the Color 3 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip into five 2-1/2" squares. Now mark and cut the Color 4 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares...



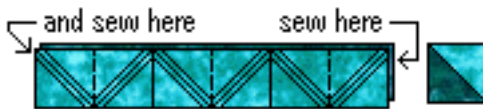
Next mark and cut the Color 3 3-1/4" x 13" strip into four 3-1/4" squares. Cut each square on the diagonal twice to make a total of sixteen quarter square triangles. Cut the Color 2 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strip into two 3-1/4" squares, then cut each into four quarter square triangles. Cut the Color 1 3-1/4" x 6-1/2" strip into two 3-1/4" squares, then cut each into four quarter square triangles...



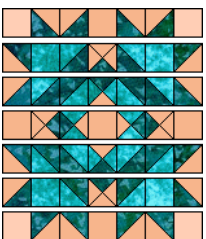
Using your quarter square triangles, make four each of the two different quarter squares shown at left. Use all scant 1/4" seams and always press to the darker side. Trim each of these back to measure 2-1/2" if needed...



Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 3 2 7/8" x 23" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2 7/8" square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2 7/8" square lines. This will give you sixteen half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim to measure 2-1/2" if needed...



Repeat this with the Color 1 and Color 2 2-7/8" x 17-1/4" strips to get twelve more in that color arrangement...



Now lay out all your squares, half squares, and quarter squares as shown at left. Sew them together into seven horizontal rows, pressing row seams in alternating directions. Join the rows to complete the block! :o)

