



# Inspiration



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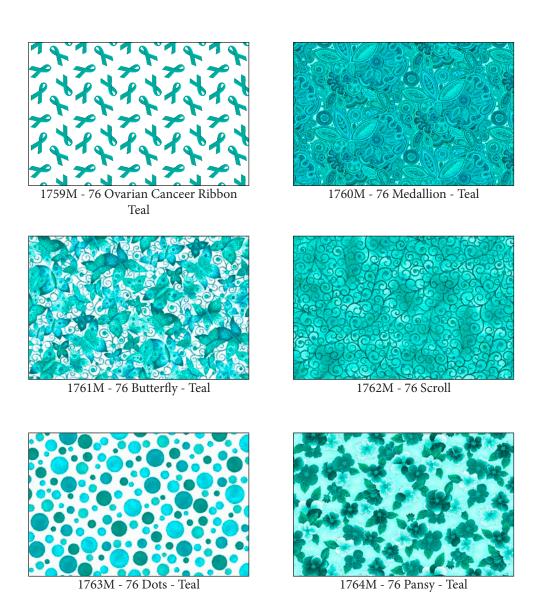
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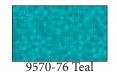
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# Inspiration - Fabrics in the Collection



Selected fabric from the JotDot II collection



Selected fabric from the Eclipse collection



#### Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/4 yard 1764M-76 Pansy - Teal

3/8 yard 1762M-76 Scroll - Teal

1/2 yard 1761M-76 Butterfly - Teal

5/8 yard 1763M-76 Dots - Teal

1 yard 1760M-76 Medallion - Teal

1-1/4 yards 9570-76 JotDot - Teal

1-3/4 yards 1759M-76 Ovarian Cancer Ribbon - Teal

3-5/8 yards 3955 Eclipse - White

4-5/8 yards 1761M-76 Butterfly - Teal for backing 80" x 80" piece of Air Lite $^{\circledR}$  Colour Me 100% Cotton batting

Paper for foundation piecing

#### **Cut Fabrics**

**Note:** All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

#### From 1764M-76 Pansy – Teal, cut:

\*Three 2" x WOF strips.

#### From 1762M-76 Scroll – Teal, cut:

\*One 4-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut nine 4-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (A)
\*One 5-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 5-3/4" squares.

#### From 1761M-76 Butterfly – Teal, cut:

\*Two 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut nine 6-1/2" squares.

#### From 1763M-76 Dots – Teal, cut:

\*One 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 4-1/2" squares. \*Seven 2" x WOF strips for border 2.

#### From 1760M-76 Medallion – Teal, cut:

\*One 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut six 5-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (B)

\*Seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3.

#### From 9570-76 JotDot - Teal, cut:

\*Four 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 3-7/8" squares; cut diagonally once. (C)

\*One 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 5-1/4" squares

and sixteen 1-1/2" squares.

\*Eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

#### From 1759M-76 Ovarian Cancer Ribbon – Teal, cut:

\*Three 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles (Sections C2, C3).
\*Six 7" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight 5" x 7" rectangles (Sections A1, B1).

#### From 3955 Eclipse – White, cut:

\*Four 2" x WOF strips. Set aside three strips for strip set. Sub-cut one strip into twelve 2" x 3-1/2" strips.

\*Two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 2-1/2" squares.

\*One 4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twenty-eight 1-1/2" x 4" strips.

\*One 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.

\*Three 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 4-3/4" squares (Section C1).

\*Two 5-1/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 1-1/2" x 5-1/8" strips and eight 1-1/2" x 4" strips (for a total of thirty-six).

\*One 5-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut six 5-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (D)

\*Four 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight 2-3/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles (Sections A2, B2) and eleven 2-7/8" squares.

\*One 5-3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 5-3/4" squares. \*Five 7" x WOF strips. Sub-cut forty-eight 3-3/4" x 7" rectangles (Sections A3, B3) and five 2-7/8" squares (for a total of sixteen).

\*Seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 1.

#### Assemble Blocks

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Trace or print twenty-four copies each of templates A, B, and C. Paper piece each section referring to Table 1 on next page for fabric placement. Note that you will place the fabrics on the backside of the templates and will stitch the seams on their printed side (*figure 1*). Press open, trim, and remove the paper.

Fabric	Template location
1759M-76 Ovarian Cancer Ribbon – Teal	Sections A1, B1: 5" x 7" rectangles Sections C2, C3: 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles
3955 Eclipse – White	Sections A2, B2: 2-3/4" x 5-1/2" rectangles Sections A3, B3: 3-3/4" x 7" rectangles Section C1: 4-3/4" squares.

Table 1. Fabric placement on foundation templates.

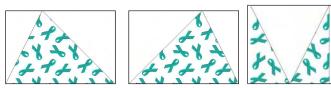


Figure 1 – Make (24) of each.

- 2. Sew together one 1760M-76 Medallion Teal triangle B and one 3955 Eclipse White triangle D. Press the seams toward the darker fabric. Make another unit. Stitch the units together to make an hourglass patch (figure
- 2). Repeat to make twelve 4-1/2" patches.



Figure 2 – Make (12) 4-1/2" units.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 1 foundation pieced C unit to opposite sides of one Step 2 hourglass patch (*figure 3*). Press the seams away from the center. Repeat to make twelve strips.



Figure 3 – Make (12) 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.

4. Sew the Step 1 foundation pieced A and B units together to make twenty-four strips. Sew one strip to the left and one to the right of the Step 3 units to make twelve 12-1/2" ribbon blocks (figure 4). Press the seams open.

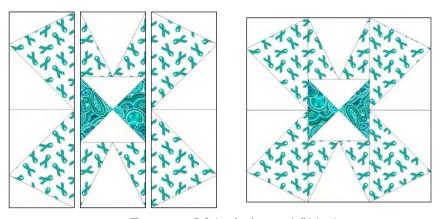


Figure 4 – Make (12) 12-1/2" blocks.

5. Sew the 1-1/2" x 4" 3955 Eclipse – White strip to the left side of a 1762M-76 Scroll - Teal triangle A. Trim the strip with the bottom of the triangle by aligning the 45° line of the acrylic ruler with the strip's long edge, and press open. Sew the  $1-1/2 \times 5-1/8$ " White strip to the right side of the same triangle and trim the strip as before (figure 5). Press open.

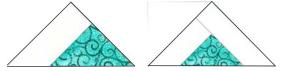


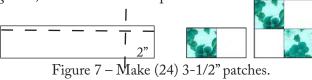
Figure 5 – Make (36).

6. Fold the sides of the Step 5 units in half with the right sides together. Mark the center on each side. Fold two 9570-76 JotDot - Teal triangle C with wrong sides together and crease to mark the center. Nesting the centers, sew one triangle to one side, press it open, then sew the second triangle to the adjacent side (figure 6). Press the seams open and trim ears. Make thirty-six 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units.



Figure 6 – Make (36) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units.

7. Sew together one 2" 1764M-76 Pansy – Teal strip and one 2" 3955 Eclipse - White strip to make a strip set. Do not press open. Repeat to make three strip sets. Cross-cut the strip sets into sixty 2" sections. Press the seams to the darker fabric. Set aside twelve sections and sew the remaining forty-eight sections together two by two to make twenty-four 3-1/2" 4-patches (figure 7). Press the seams open.



8. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 6 unit to opposite ends of the nine 6-1/2" 1761M-76 Butterfly - Teal squares to make the center strips (figure 8). Press the seams toward the center.



9. Sew one Step 6 in between two Step 7 4-patches. Repeat to make ten strips. Press the seams away from the center. Sew these strips to the top of the nine block center strips. Sew the tenth strip to the bottom of one of the units to complete the 12-1/2" block to be used on the center of the quilt (figure 9). Press the seams open.

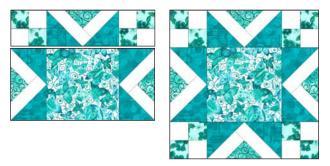


Figure 9 – Make (1) 12-1/2" block.

10. Sew a 2" x 3-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – White strip to the twelve sections set aside on Step 7 to make corner units. Press the seams toward the White strip. Noting fabric orientation and using four Step 6 units and four Step 7 4-patches, make four bottom strips. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one strip to the bottom of four incomplete Step 9 units to make four more 12-1/2" blocks (figure 10). Press the seams open.

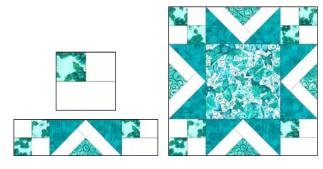


Figure 10 – Make (4) strips and (4) 12-1/2" blocks.

11. Working with the remaining eight Step 10 corner units and the four Step 6 units, sew them together as shown below to make four strips. Sew one strip to the bottom of the last four Step 9 incomplete units to make the one more set of four 12-1/2" star blocks (figure 11).

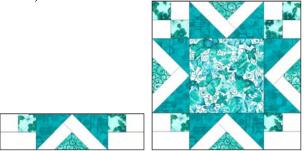


Figure 11 – Make (4) strips and (4) 12-1/2" blocks.

12. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of the 5-3/4" 3955 Eclipse - White squares (a). Layer a marked White square atop a 5-3/4" 1762M-76 Scroll - Teal square. Stitch ¼" on each side of the marked lines (b), cut vertically and horizontally to make four equal squares (c), then cut each square on the drawn lines to make eight half-square triangles (d). Press open and trim dog ears (*figure 12*). Repeat with the remaining White and Teal squares to make a total of thirty-two 2-1/2" half-square triangles (HST).

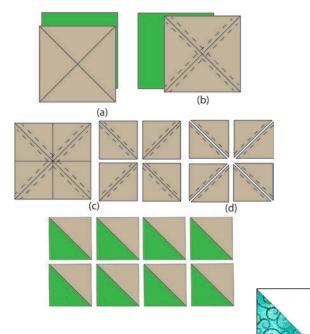


Figure 12 – Make (32).

13. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 1-1/2" 9570-76 JotDot - Teal squares. With right sides together, place one marked JotDot - Teal square on a corner of one 2-1/2" 3955 Eclipse - White square and stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to ¼" and press open. Repeat with the other 2-1/2" White squares to make sixteen units (figure 13).



Figure 13 – Make (16).

14. Working with the remaining 2-1/2" 3955 Eclipse - White squares, the Step 12 HST, and the Step 13 units, make sixteen 4-patch units as shown below (*figure 14*). Press the seams open.

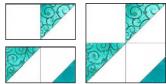


Figure 14 – Make (16).

15. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-7/8" 3955 Eclipse - White squares. With right sides together, place two marked White squares on opposite corners of one 5-1/4" 9570-76 JotDot - Teal square, making sure drawn lines are intersecting in the middle and noting that the corners of the small squares will overlap. Stitch ¼" on each side of the marked line (a), cut on the drawn line (b), and press each unit open (c). Place one more marked Fabric H square on the corner of each unit, stitch as before (d), and cut. Press the seams open (e) to make four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" flying-geese units. Repeat with the remaining 2-7/8" White and the 5-1/4" Teal squares to make a total of sixteen flying-geese units. Sew one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – White to the top of each unit (figure 15, here and next page).

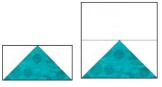
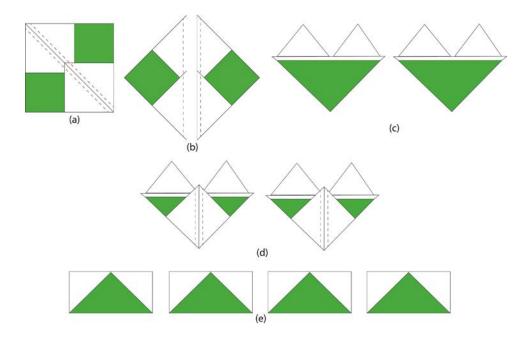


Figure 15 – Make (16).



16. Noting fabric orientation, sew one 4-1/2" 1763M-76 Dots – Teal in between two Step 15 units (*figure 16*). Repeat to make four center strips.



Figure 16 – Make (4).

17. Noting fabric orientation, sew one Step 15 unit in between two Step 14 units, repeating to make eight strips. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 16 center strips to make four 12-1/2" blocks (*figure 17*). Press the seams in one direction.

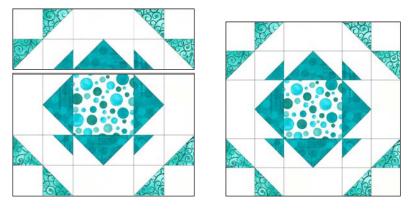


Figure 17 – Make (4) 12-1/2" blocks.

#### Assemble Quilt Top

18. Referring to the quilt photo for block placement and orientation, lay out the five blocks in five rows, and join the blocks together in each row. Press the seams in one direction.

19. Matching adjacent seams, sew block rows together. Press the seams in one direction.

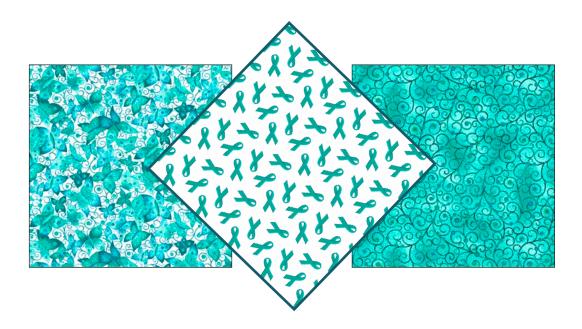
20. For border 1, join the seven 1-1/2" 3955 Eclipse – White border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

- 21. Repeat Step 20 with the seven 2" 1763M-76 Dots Teal strips to make and add border 2.
- 22. Repeat Step 20 with the seven 3-1/2" 1760M-76 Medallion Teal strips to make and add border 3.

#### Finishing

23. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the quilt top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

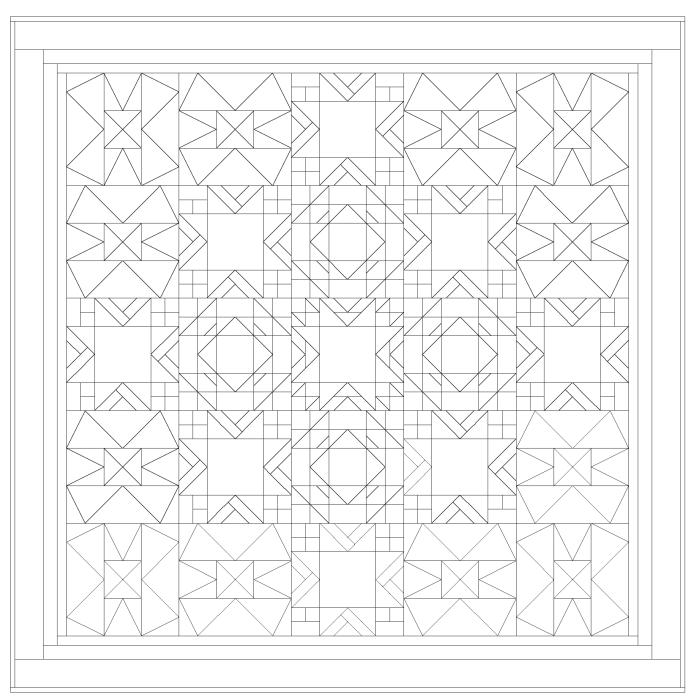
24. Join the eight 2-1/2" 9570-76 JotDot - Teal binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the quilt, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.



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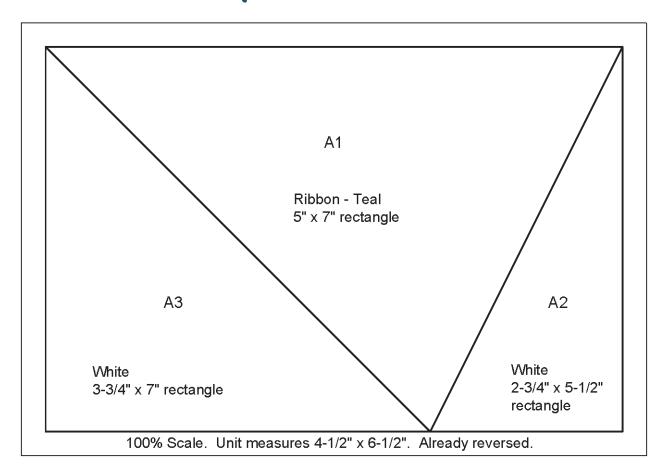
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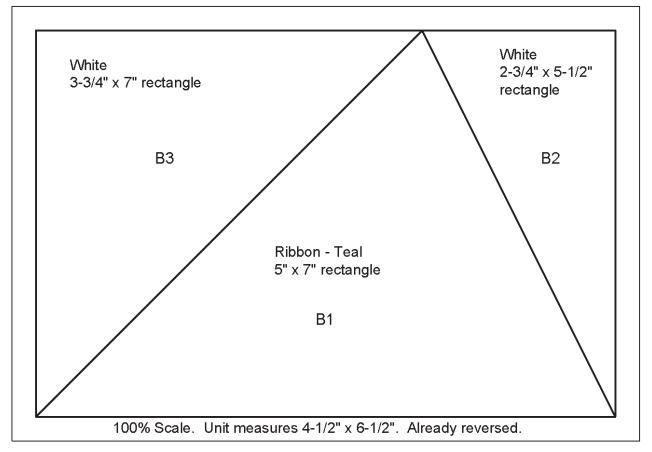
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Quilt Diagram

## Inspiration - Quilt 1 Page 8





1" square

