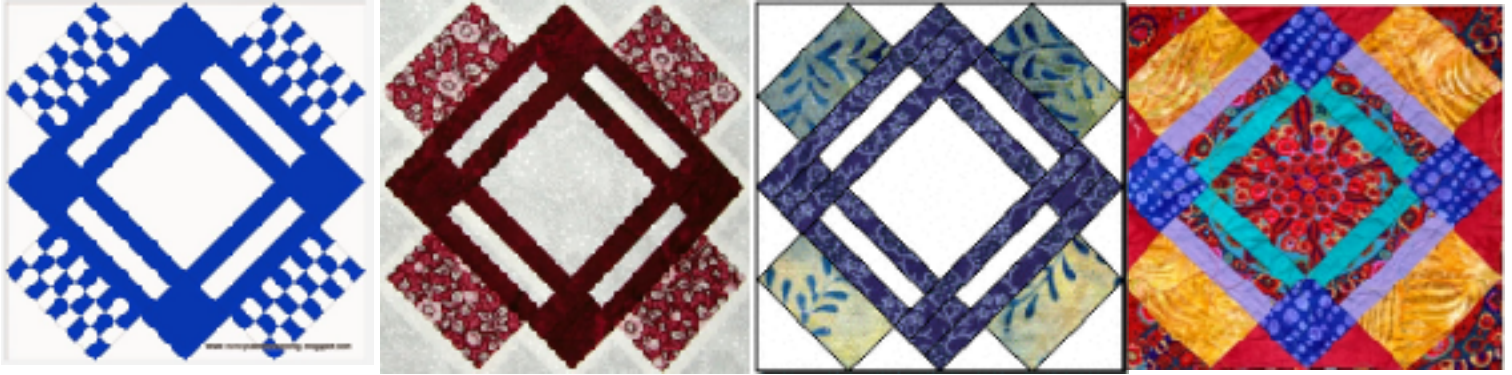


## February BOM - Children of Israel



This on-point block looks a bit challenging but when we break it into small, manageable sections, it goes together easily. There are lots of color options so I've included a coloring page at the end of the directions to help with your planning. I'm using 3 colors and a background fabric.

### CUTTING

Background - two 7" squares  
four 5.5" squares  
four 1.5" x 6.5" rectangles

Purple Print - four 3.5" squares  
eight 1.5" x 6.5" rectangles

Blue Solid - four 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles

Purple Solid - one 6.5" square

The background squares are all oversized so you can trim down at the end without losing any of the points.

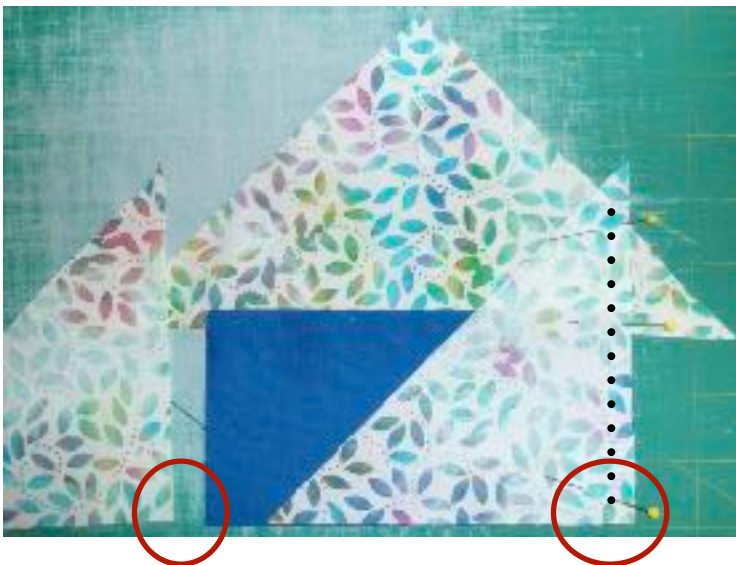




### **Corner Units**

Bisect a 7" square on the diagonal to make 2 triangles. Center a blue 3.5 x 6.5 rectangle on the long side of the triangle. Sew together and press towards the rectangle. Repeat with remaining background & blue pieces to make 4 units Set 2 aside for later assembly.

Bisect a 5.5" background squares on the diagonal to make 2 triangles. Lay out 2 triangles and a corner unit as shown.



The right angles of the triangle and the rectangle should line up together. Sew together and press towards the triangle.

Repeat with triangle on other side.

Make **2** of these units.

### **Bar Units**

With the 1.5 x 6.5" background and print strips, lay out as shown. Sew the 3 pieces together along the long sides. Press towards the center background fabric. Make 4 bar units. Set 2 aside to assemble with center section.



**This will be a test of your 1/4" seam. Unit should measure 3.5" x 6.5" when sewn, as it will need to match up with the blue rectangles, the print squares and the purple center square. Adjust as needed.**

Sew a 3.5" print square to each end of the bar unit. Press towards bar unit. Make 2.



Bisect the remaining 5.5" squares on the diagonal. Lay out as shown below. As before, the square corners of the triangles should match the corners of the print squares. Sew together and press towards the print square. Make 2 of these strips.



### **Center Section**



With the pieces you set aside, sew a corner unit to a bar unit as shown.

Press towards the blue rectangle.

Make 2 of these sections.

Sew your center 6.5" square between the 2 sections. Press towards the bar units (away from the center square).



**Time to put all those rows together!** Lay out carefully as shown below. Watch the directions of the side triangles.



Sew a corner section to a bar strip as shown. Seams should nest together. Press towards blue rectangle. Make 2



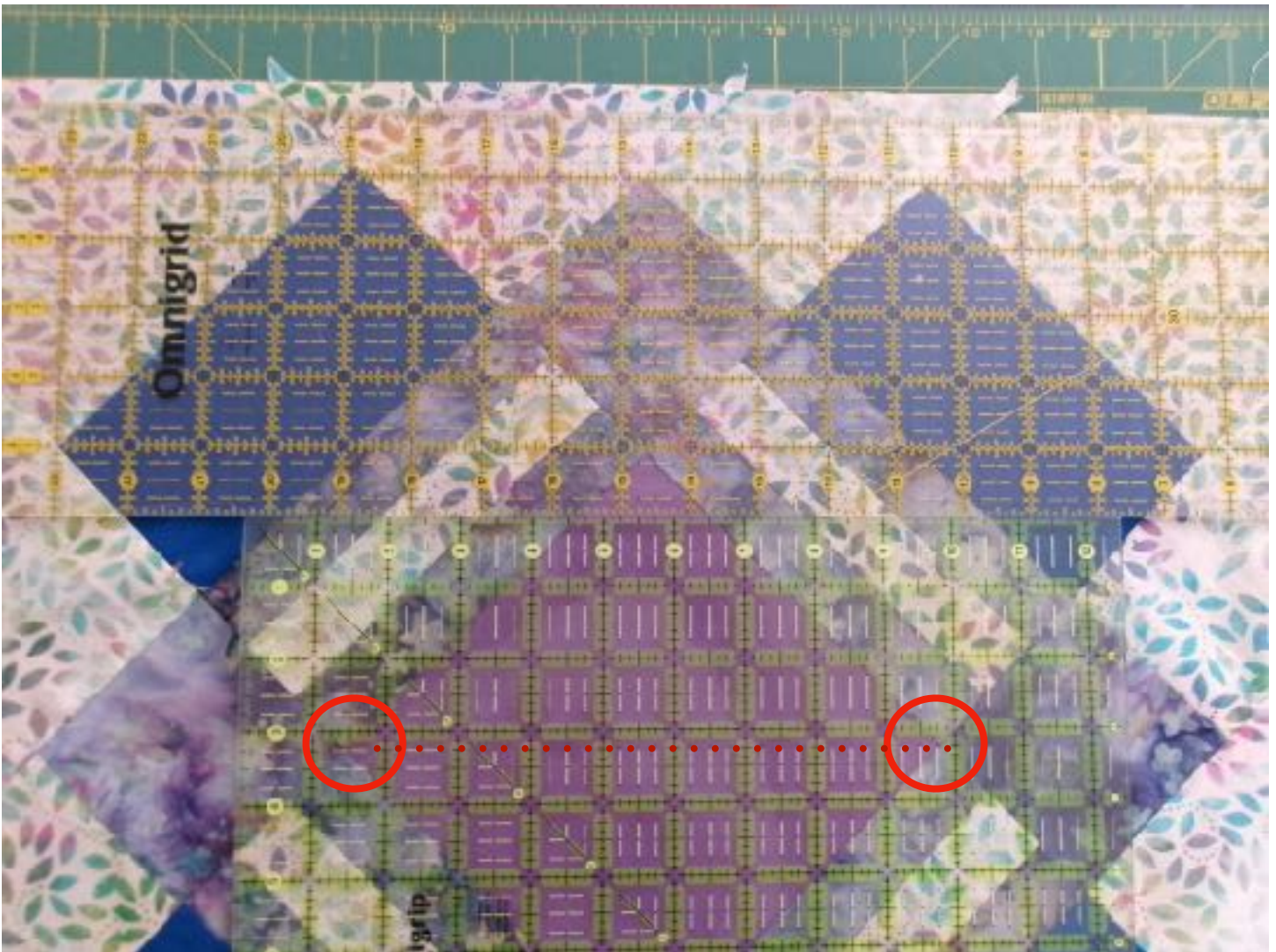
Now sew a corner section to both sides of the center strip. Seams should all nest together. Press away from center section.



## **Time to Trim**

This was a bit of a challenge and required 2 rulers and a cutting mat larger than 18.5 inches. If you need help with this, please feel free to bring your block to a meeting and I will be happy to trim it for you.

Align the 3.25" mark of a square ruler along the horizontal corners of your center square. Place a long 6 x 24 ruler along the top of the square ruler. Trim the top side of the block.



Align the 3.25" line of the square ruler along the vertical corners of the center square. Set your 6 x 24" ruler next to it. Make sure the trimmed edge of your block matches a line on the long ruler. Now trim along the long edge of the ruler.



Repeat the steps until you have trimmed all 4 sides. Your block should be 18.5" square. Again, I am happy to help with this.

That's it ! Take a minute to admire your beautiful work !

