

MONTH TWO – BORDER 2, PIECED 4" BLOCKS 1-5 – June**BLOCK 1**

This block is called *Broken Dishes* and will be 4" square finished. Make two of this block. I made both blocks at once, both aqua, but with different aqua fabric.

Throughout the pieced blocks in the quilt there will be many 1½", 2½" and 3¼" background squares. As I was using the same background throughout, I cut width of fabric strips in these measurements and then cross cut as required.

Fabric requirements for Block 1

This block requires two fabrics, I chose a background and aqua prints for the two blocks

A is background

B is aqua

Cutting

A - background - cut 2 x 3¼" squares

B - aqua print - cut 2 x 3¼" squares

**Construction**

- We will make half square triangles from the A and B squares. Refer to the getting started half square triangle document. A description appears below as well but will not appear in subsequent blocks.
- On the wrong side of the A background squares draw a line diagonally corner to corner.
- Lay one A and one B square right sides together. Stitch ¼" either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Press. Trim back to 2½" square = 2 x half square triangle squares. Repeat with the other A and B squares = 2 x half square triangle squares for a total of four.
- Lay the half square triangles out as below left. Stitch into rows and then join the two rows together.



The two blocks are now complete and will measure 4½" square and will be 4" square finished, when sewn into the quilt.

Put aside until month 8, December.