

## Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

### August BOM 2022 Lady of the Lake

**10 ½" unfinished**  
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**This is a very easy block to make!**



**There are only two sizes of sub blocks to make for this BOM.** The sub blocks will end up at **2 ½ inches** and **6 ½ inches**. I've mostly seen solids used, but there are no fabric police, so use what you want! I combined one of the colors of the year, cosmos, in a solid, with batiks that had colors that would blend with that solid. Note that ALL of the smaller half square triangle blocks face the same direction going all around the large center half square triangle block also facing that same way! Note, I tend to press any triangle block seams open for ease in matching seams. I usually pin right in the seam itself or if the pin creates too much bulk there, then I will pin in the seam again, then place a pin in the front fold of the fabric of the seam and remove the seam pin.

Cut **one 7" square** of both the **white** fabric and your **center colored** fabric. Cut both in half diagonally. Sew one white triangle to one colored triangle. Trim to **6 ½ inches**. Note that you have enough to make two center half square triangle blocks!

If you are going to use a directional fabric then I would suggest you cut those individually into **3" squares** and then cut across diagonally once from corner to corner paying attention to what part of the block you wanted on the colored portion of the block.

If Not using a directional fabric and Not using the creative grids multi-sized flying geese ruler, then I would cut enough 3 inch strips of the **white** fabric, and **3 inch strips** of the **colored** fabric(s) you choose to be able to sub cut into **8 - 3 inch squares**. Iron the strips together right sides facing. Next cut those squares once diagonally, giving you **16** half square triangles in each color.

Now sew a **white 3 inch triangle** to a **colored 3 inch triangle**, until you've made **16 half square triangle blocks**. Check and trim using a **2 ½ inch or larger square ruler** positioning it so the 45 degree diagonal line lined up on the diagonal seam of the block is within the **2 ½ inch markings** as well as the other corners of the block. Cut trimming the block to **2 ½ inches square**.

If using the Creative Grids Ruler, then cut enough **2 ½ Inch strips of both your white and Colored fabrics** to subcut **16 triangles**. Iron the strips facing right sides together and subcut the **16 - 2 ½"** half square triangles, remember the seam is built in, so you can pick up both pieces at one time and stack them slightly offset and then sew them together. Check and trim to **2 ½ inches** and then stack them with the color facing the direction shown in the picture above!

Layout your block with **5 smaller half square triangle blocks** left to right, all facing in the same direction as shown in the picture above, to make the top row. Then your big block centered under that row, with **3 single small half square triangle blocks** going down in front and **3 smaller half square triangle blocks** going down behind it as well. Lastly position the last 5 half square triangle blocks in a row left to right beneath what you've already done. Double check that all triangles in the layout are facing in the right direction.

Sew the **3 center left front small half square triangles** together into a **column**, sewing top triangle to middle triangle and then middle triangle to the bottom triangle. Press and put back into the layout, making sure all triangles are facing in the right direction. Sew to the left side of the center big block. Next do the same with the back **3 center small half square triangle blocks** and sew them to the right side of the large center big block again check that they are facing in the right direction.

Lastly sew the top **5 small half square triangle blocks** together left to right. Sew them to the top of the center Block matching seams. Then do the same for the bottom **5 smaller blocks** and sew them to the bottom of your final block, again matching seams where needed and making sure at each step that all sub blocks are facing in the right direction.

