



## LLQG\_OCT\_2023\_BOM\_Bright\_Hopes 9 ½" unfinished

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Very easy block once you know how to put it together. Looks especially good in a single colorway! Choose 5 different shades of a single colorway. Decide what will look best in the center and what shades to put around it! ¼" seams on this one.

Cut 1 – 3 ½" square for the center block.

Cut 1 – 3 ½" X 6 ½" rectangle from each of the four surrounding colors.

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Let's get started! You will work around the center square.

I started with the left side rectangle and the center square. Place the center square right side down on the top half of the left side rectangle. Sew from the top down on the right side but leave the bottom one inch of the center square unsewn! Press open.

Now place your top rectangle right side down across the top of the left side rectangle and the center square. Sew the full seam at the top of this one. Press open.

Next place your top right rectangle right side down, on the rectangle and center square combo you just worked on. Sew the full seam. Press open.

Lastly place last rectangle, your bottom right rectangle, right side down lining up on the bottom of the combo you just made and sew that bottom full seam. Press open. Then go back to the bottom left rectangle and finish sewing that first seam starting above where you stopped sewing on the center square and going down through rectangle to the bottom edge.

Easy right!