

RQG 2026 BOM - July

Two blocks 9" x 9" finished (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ unfinished).

Block #7 - Air Castle

Two blocks this month - same blocks - two color ways.

Cut from background

- 2 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 4 - 4" squares
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Cut from focus fabric (black)

- 2 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- 4 - 4" squares

Cut from Fabric 1 (red)

- 4 - 2" squares
- 2 - 4" squares

Cut from Fabric 2 (green)

- 4 - 2" squares
- 2 - 4" squares

One block uses half the background pieces and half the focus fabric squares and the Fabric 1 squares. Set the remaining background, focus fabric, and Fabric 2 squares aside.

Half Square Triangles (make 4 for the corners)

Start with the 4" squares of background and of Fabric 1. Place one of each RST, draw diagonal, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side, cut on the line and press. Trim to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Center square (snowballed)

Use the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of background and the 4 - 2" squares of Fabric 1. Put a 2" square on the corner of the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background square. Draw a diagonal line of the Fabric 1 square and stitch on that line. Press away from the center and trim the point. Put a second square on the opposite corner and repeat. Repeat for the remaining corners.

Side squares (make 4)

First make half square triangles using the 2 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares and the 2 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Focus fabric squares. Place 1 background square and 1 Focus fabric square RST, draw a diagonal line and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the line, cut on the line and press. Trim to 4".

Next place 1 HST from the above step RST with 1 - 4" Focus fabric square. Draw a diagonal line as in the photo. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line on both sides. Cut on the line and trim to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with the remaining squares.



Assemble first block.

Layout parts according to photo



Repeat with Fabric 2 for second block.

