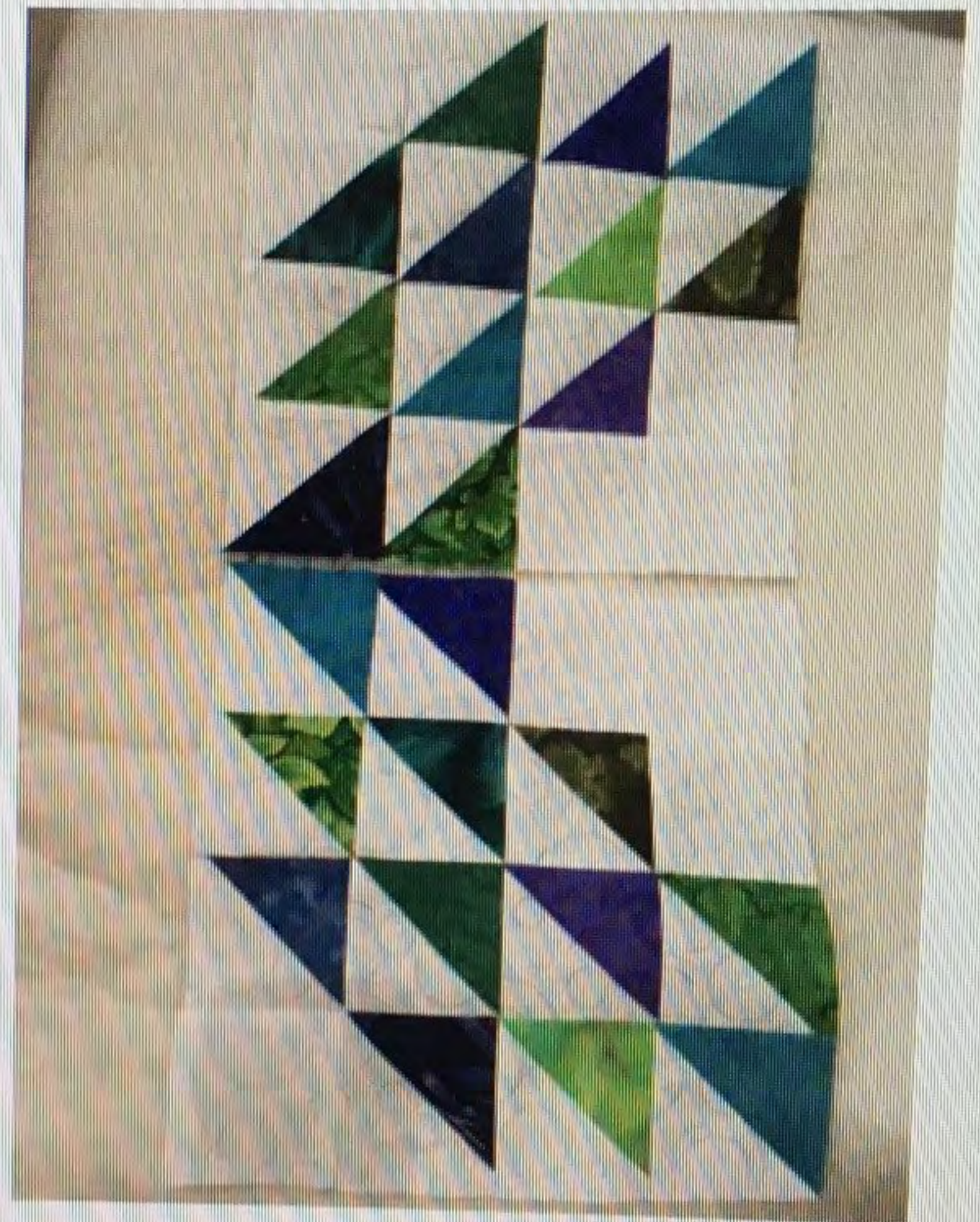


JANUARY 2021 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Ocean Waves

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The ocean waves pattern has been with us from as far back as 1855. It makes a beautiful quilt and is a great way to use coloured scraps. Here I have used a mixture of green, blue and purple on a white background. It is fairly quick to make up.



Cutting instructions:

White background fabric: Six $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " squares
Four $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Variety of green, blue and purple fabrics: Six $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " squares

Assembly:

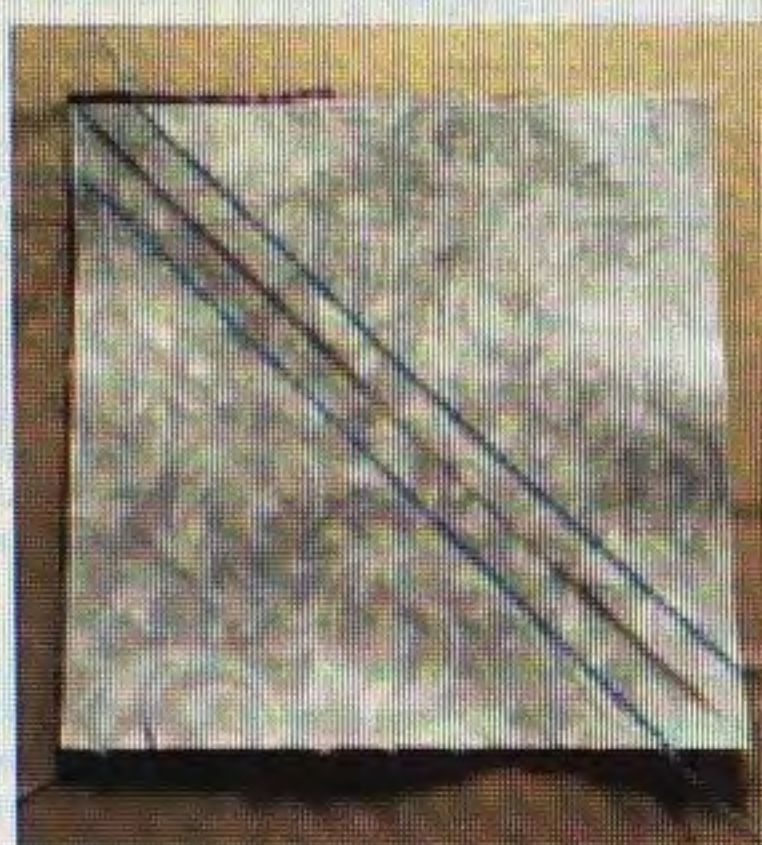
Using the 3 3/8" squares make 12 half square triangles (HST's) as follows. Place one white square on a coloured square and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. (fig.1)

Do the same with all the remaining squares and then sew a seam 1/4" on each side of the diagonal lines. (fig.2)

Cut open on the diagonal line, press the resulting squares open, and trim to 2 1/2" squares (fig.3)



(fig.1)



(fig.2)



(fig.3)

Arrange your 12 squares in a way that pleases you, adding the four white 2 1/2" squares as shown below. Sew them together to make a 8 1/2" square

