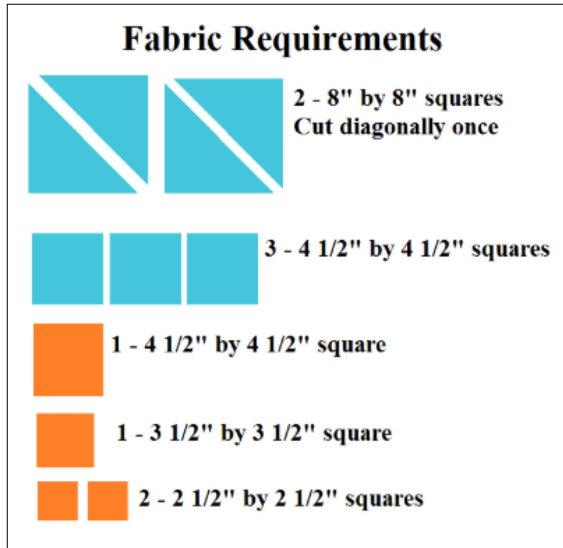


## GOLD FISH CRACKER QUILT BLOCK

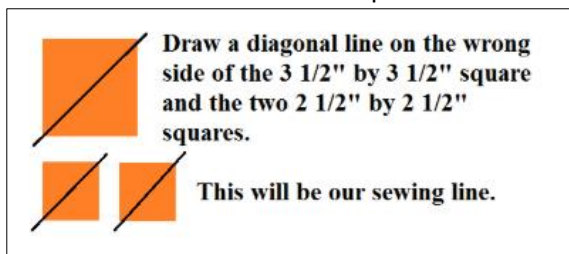
These instructions make a 12.5" unfinished block.

Resource: <http://emeraldcoastmodernquiltguild.blogspot.com/2014/02/march-2014-lottery-block-gold-fish.html> (NOTE: The original instructions called for bright Kona turquoise for the background and modern orange prints for the fish.)

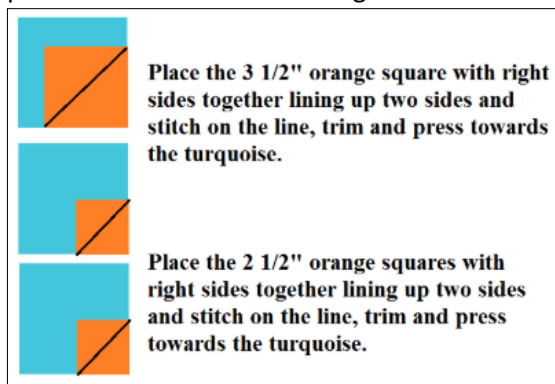
1. Cut background pieces and fish pieces as shown below:



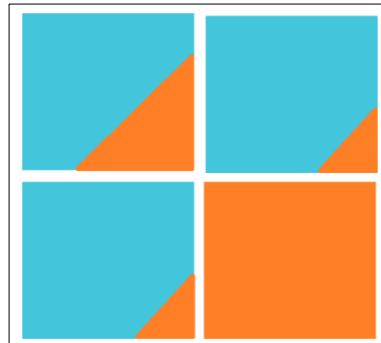
2. Mark a diagonal stitching line on the WRONG side of the three smallest fish pieces.



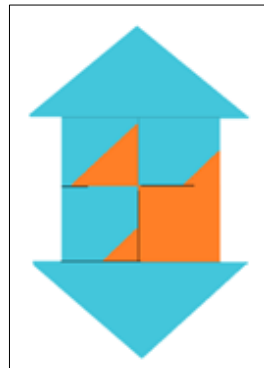
3. To create the tail and fins, place the 3 smaller squares of fish fabric in the lower right corner of the background squares. Sew on the diagonal from edge to edge as shown. Trim seams and press seams toward the background color.



4. Lay out the four units as shown below, and sew them together to make the fish. Square the block to 8.5 inches.



5. To surround your fish with "water," mark the center of one half-square triangle and pin to the center seam of one side of the fish block. Sew the two together and press the seam toward the triangle. Add a second HST on the opposite side of the block in the same way.



6. Add the remaining two half-square triangles to the other two sides in the same way as step 5. Trim and square the block to measure 12.5 inches.

