## Coos Sand 'N Sea Easy Block May 2020

## **JACOB'S STAIRS**

## 12 1/2 X 12 1/2 unfinished

12" x 12" finished

Read all directions before cutting:

white: 2) 5" squares

1 strip 2 1/2 x 27"

Bright pastel (reading mostly solid): 2) 5" squares

1 strip 2 1/2" by 27"

All seams are 1/4"

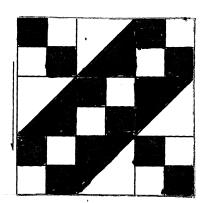
Lightly mark a diagonal line on each white 5" square. Place right side to RS of colored 5" square, and sew 1/4" on each side of line. Cut on drawn line and press to colored half. Now you have 4 half-square triangles. Square these up to 4 1/2".

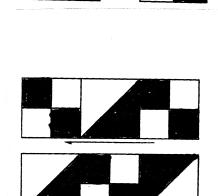
Stitch the 2 long strips together on the long sides, right sides together. Press toward colored side. Sub-cut into 10) 2 1/2" sets (2  $1/2 \times 4 \cdot 1/2$ "). Make 5) 4-patch blocks by sewing 2 sets together with seams locking. Press and square these up to 4 1/2".

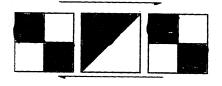
Now lay out the squares as in the diagram, sewing 3 strips. Press in opposite directions and sew the 3 strips together. After pressing, the block should measure 12 x 12.

Good luck and good sewing,

Joan Kendrick 2014







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