

# BITS

## March 2015 | Block of the Month Coastal Quilters Guild

*This fun modern block is based on the Binary design by Angela Pingel. There are many ways to use this design.*

### FABRICS

**Background:** Kona ash (grey) background - provided at February meeting

**Bits:** Prints or solids in **turquoise, lime green, purple, black,** and/or **white**. You won't use all five colors, but please use four different fabrics in the block.

### CUTTING

**Grey fabric:**

Cut 2 strips 3-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Cut 1 strip 2-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Cut 8 strips 2-1/2" x 1-1/2"

Cut 2 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"

**Bits fabrics:**

Cut 1 square 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" and 1 rectangle 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" from each color.

### CONSTRUCTION

*Use 1/4" seam allowances.*

1. Using the block photo as a guide, arrange the 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" grey and colored rectangles and the 2-1/2" grey and colored squares into two columns. Be sure the columns begin and end with a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" grey rectangle.
2. With the right sides together, sew the colored pieces to the grey pieces along the 2-1/2" edges to create two columns 2-1/2" x 12-1/2". Press seams open.
3. Sew a pieced column to either side of the 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip. Press seams toward the grey strip.
4. Add a 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" grey strip to either side of the unit from Step 3. Press toward grey strips.
5. Trim the block to 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

