

Blunt Square in a Square Pattern

Approximately 31½" x 42" square

Fabric requirements

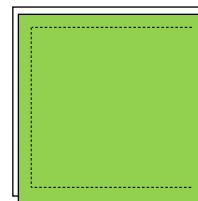
- Forty Eight (48) 5" squares of a mixture of patterned/coloured fabrics
- Four (4) 3" by WOF strips—Border 1
- Four (4) 2" by WOF strips—Border 2 (or make from strips of fabric scraps and cut into 2" strips)

Use ¼" seam allowance throughout, and read through pattern before

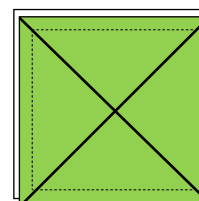
Making the blocks

Sort the 5" squares into pairs of different colours and patterns .

Lay the squares right sides together and sew along each edge.

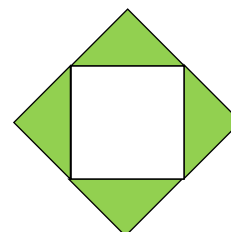


With the fabric that will make the triangles in the corner of each block on top, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner to make an 'X'



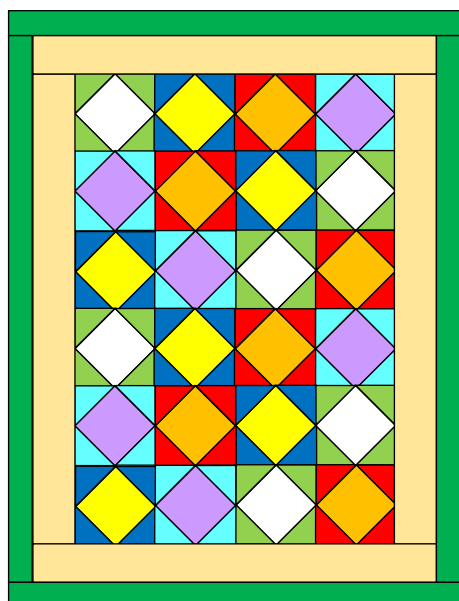
Take a sharp pointed pair of scissors and careful insert the point into the top fabric only in the centre of the X and cut along each line towards each of the 4 corners stopping at the stitch line.

Press the triangles to the outside to create the square in a square block



Arrange the blocks in 4 rows of 6, sew together pressing each row with seams going in alternate directions for each row. Sew rows together nesting seams together as you go.

The points of the squares will become blunted as you sew the blocks together.



For the inner border

- Cut two lengths 35" long
- Cut two lengths 28.5" long
- Join the two long pieces to the long sides of the quilt centre
- Then join the two shorter pieces to the short sides of the quilt centre

For the outer border

- Cut two lengths 40" long
- Cut two lengths 31.5" long
- Join the two long pieces to the long sides of the quilt centre
- Then join the two shorter pieces to the short sides of the quilt centre

To finish

- Press, layer with backing and wadding and quilt as desired
- Stitch a binding strip (cut 2½" wide strips and fold along the length) around the edges