

July

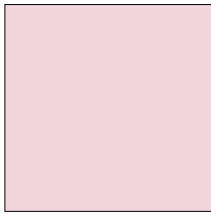
This month we will be making Square In A Square blocks and adding a raspberry border.

Cutting Instructions

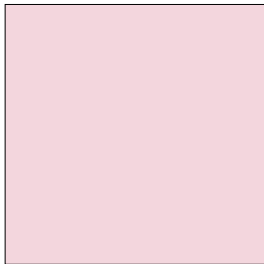
Light pink:

Cut 5 strips $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut into 40 - $4\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. (These are the center of the blocks)



Cut 4 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (These are the corner blocks)

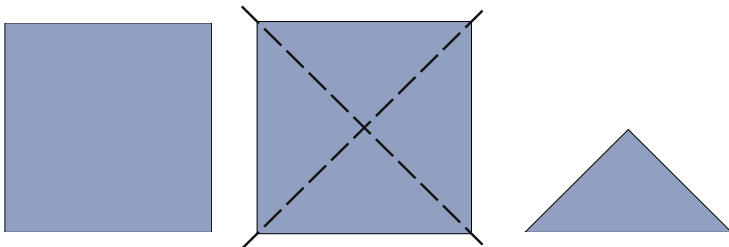


Dark purple fabric

Cut 5 strips $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut strips into 40 - $4\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.

Cut each square diagonally twice to make 160 triangles.

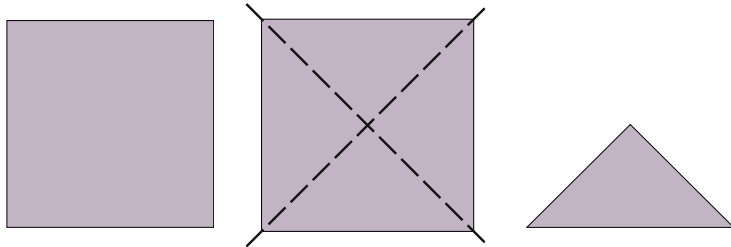


Light purple fabric

Cut 5 strips 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut strips into 40 - 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.

Cut each square diagonally twice to make 160 triangles.



** When you cut squares diagonally twice, these triangles will have one side that is on the straight of the grain and two sides that are on the bias (short sides). Bias edges stretch, so handle with care. The bias edges will be sewn into another seam. Pinning helps reduce stretch when you are sewing.

** These triangles are oversized. This is so you will be able to square your blocks before you sew them into a border.

Raspberry (dark pink)

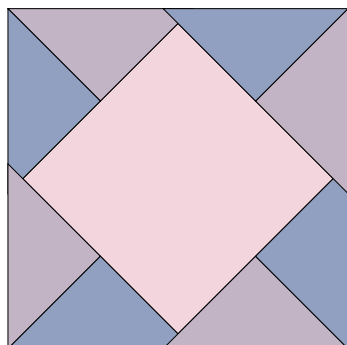
Cut 8 strips 2" x WOF.

Trim off the salvage ends and sew strips together to make two strips 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long and two strips 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.



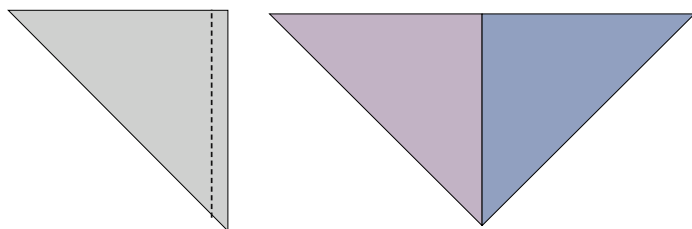
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

You will be making 40 blocks that look like this:

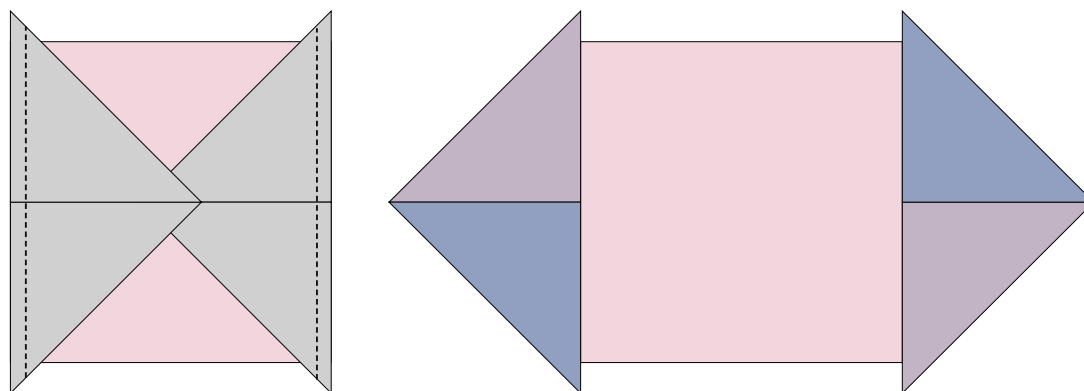


Following are directions to make one Square in a Square block.

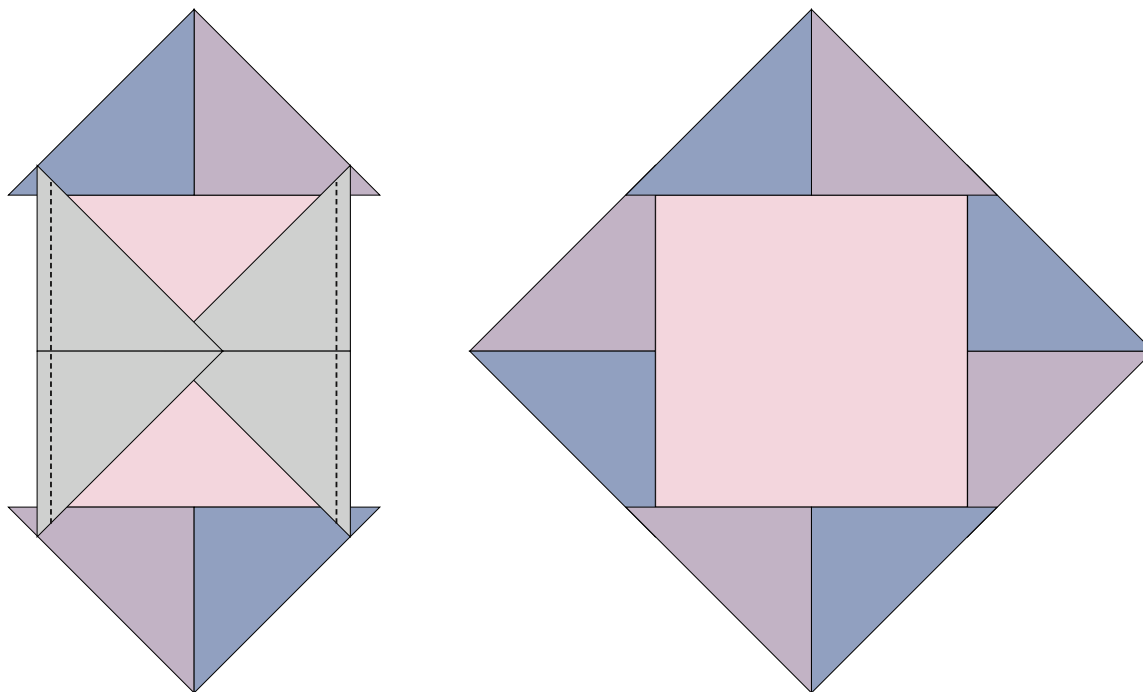
1. Using four light purple triangles and four dark purple triangles, sew a light and a dark triangle together along one of the bias edge (short side) with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to form a triangle unit. Make 4. Set seams and press open.



2. Add the triangle units made in step 1 to the sides of the light pink $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Find the center of the four sides of the light pink square by folding and finger creasing. Sew a triangle unit to opposite sides of the square by matching the center of the triangle unit to the crease. Pin and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Set seams and press open.



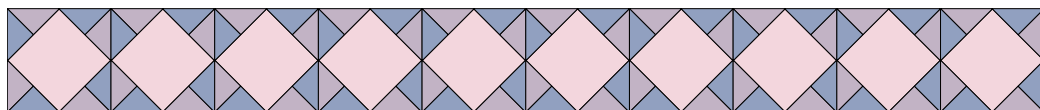
3. Add the triangle units to the other two sides. You now have a Square in a Square with the outside edge on the straight of the grain. Set seam and press open. Make 40.



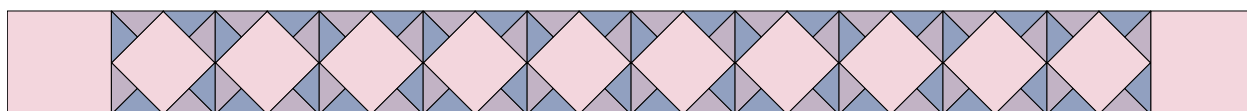
4. Remember the triangles were oversized, so the block needs to be squared to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". This is how to get perfect sized blocks with all of the points! It is important to trim from all four sides making sure there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " past the corner of the center block on each side.

MAKING SQUARE IN A SQUARE BORDERS

5. Make 4 borders using 10 Square in a Square blocks in each one. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Right side together, pin blocks at the center point and then to each side of center. Sew. Set seam and press open.



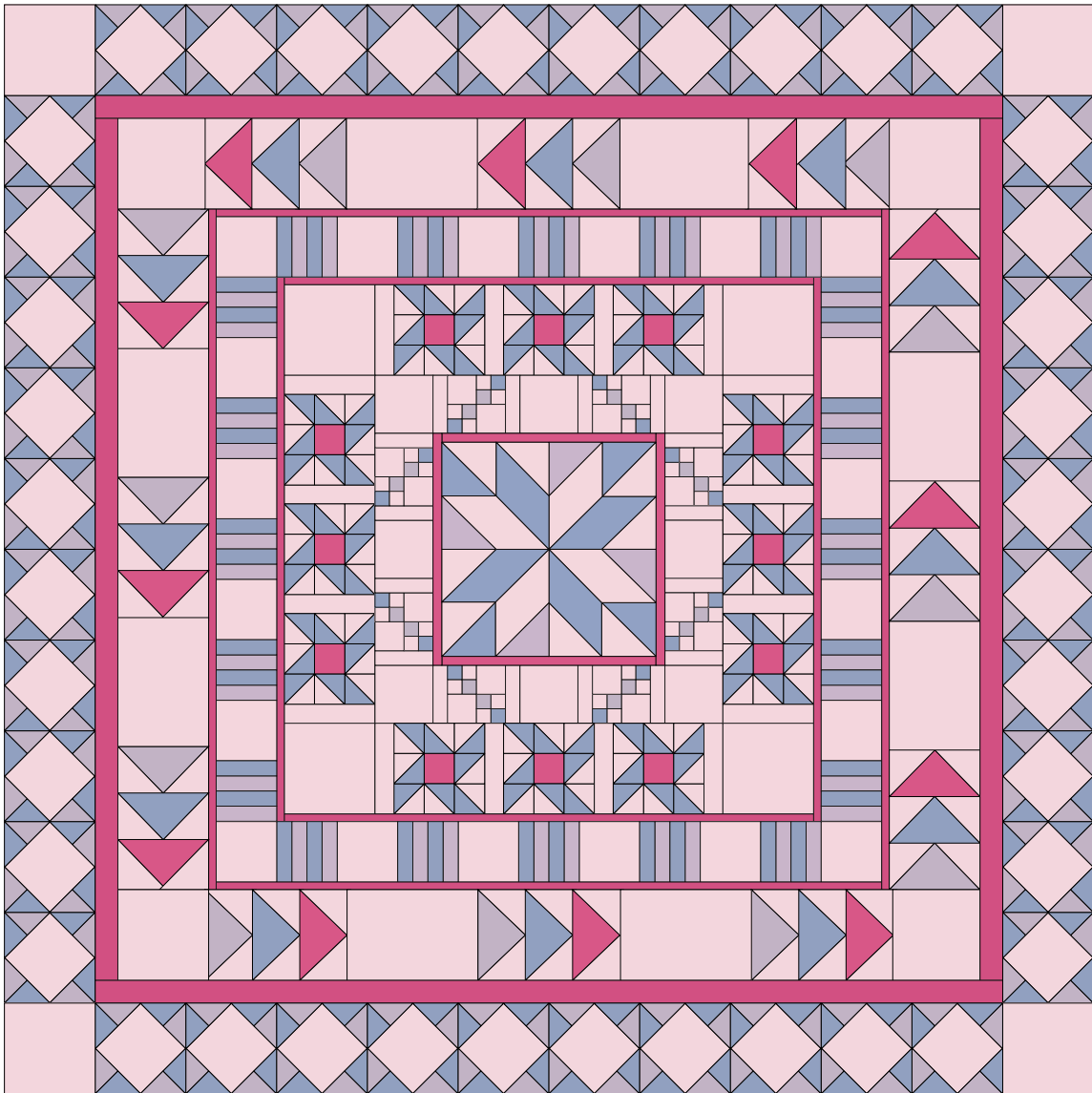
6. On two of the strips add a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " light pink corner block to each end. These will be the top and bottom borders.



ADDING PIECED BORDERS TO YOUR QUILT

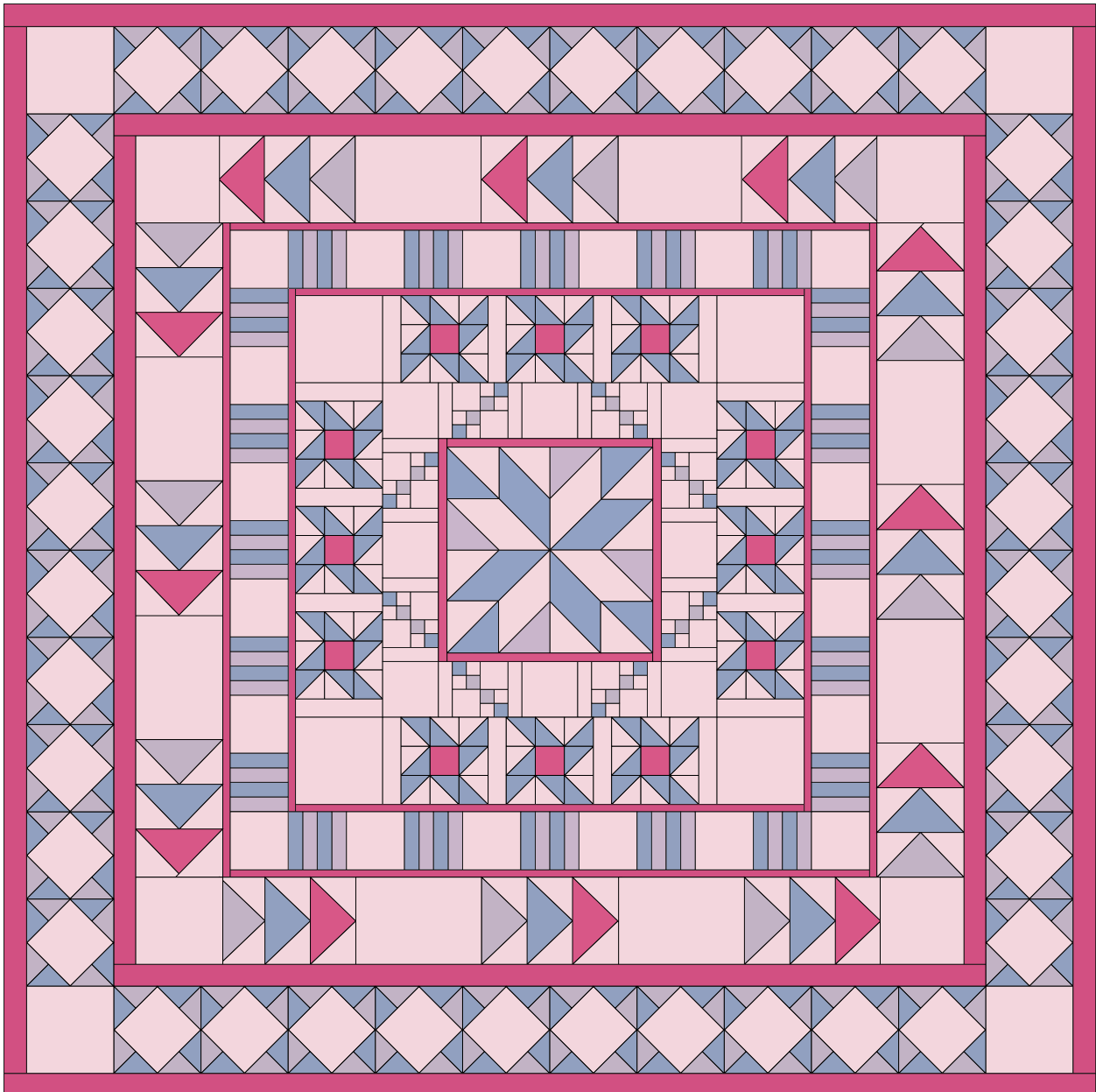
7. Add side borders first. Find the center of one side of the quilt and the center of the pieced border without corner blocks. RST, pin the center. Move to the ends and match the ends and pin. Now pin between the center and ends. This allows you to ease or stretch the border to fit. Use lots of pins. This is the only border you do not have spacers to correct the size.
8. Add the top and bottom pieced borders the same way you added the sides.

Hint: How do you know which borders to sew on first? Top and bottom or sides? It's not a rule set in stone, remember the saying, when you are getting dressed, don't put your hat and shoes on first!



ADDING THE RASPBERRY BORDER

- Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew a $72\frac{1}{2}$ " raspberry strip to each side of the quilt the same way you did the pieced border. Set seam and press toward raspberry border.
- Add the $75\frac{1}{2}$ " to the top and bottom of the quilt. Set seam and press toward raspberry border.



The quilt now measures $75\frac{1}{2}$ " x $75\frac{1}{2}$ ".