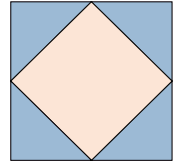


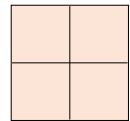
Square in a Square

Creating a square-in-a-square block involves sewing four triangles to a square that is placed on-point. (see diagram). This is accomplished by sewing triangles to each side of the square, which in turn, makes a new square.

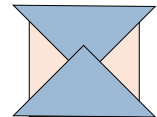


First you will need to cut your triangles according to the instructions. These triangles start as a square that you cut on the diagonal. Be sure to cut these accurately! Errors in cutting will cause inaccuracy in the final block.

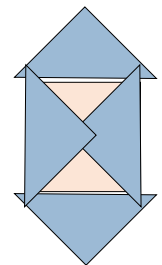
Mark your original square, either with a marker or lightly pressed line, through the middle, creating a cross. (See Diagram) This will help you align your triangles. (Using a point trimmer can help with the triangle alignment.)



Place the first triangle on the center square with the point placed carefully on the center line and the edges lined up. Sew an accurate quarter inch seam. Sew the second triangle to the opposite side. Press seams towards triangle.



Sew the remaining two triangles on the opposite sides. Press.



The formula to calculate the triangles is not exact. At this point you should use your bias square ruler and check the block for size accuracy. If you need to trim, be sure your ruler is centered, with the diagonal line intersecting both corners. You will also want to verify you have a 1/4" seam allowance on each side of the block.