

# Squares Surrounding Squares Quilt

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**\$ 60**  
**10:30-1:30**

*Versatile quilt which can be made in several sizes by adding or deleting squares. Great pattern to use panel pieces that are between 7-8" square. Each quilt square finishes 15", before borders. First class will focus on square construction (how to cut 7- 8" squares from a panel). Second class will focus on layout & piecing the top. Second class will also demonstrate a flange binding like the sample.*

## Supply List

**Squares Surrounding Squares** pattern by Wendy Sheppard

### Fabric:

#### Baby or Wall Size (Sample is Approximately 53" Square)

Eight or Nine Squares of assorted prints or panel squares 7-8" in size  
3 yards for background & binding  
1 ½ yards fabric for accent  
1/2 yards extra for flange binding (like the sample)  
4 yards for Backing  
Batting 60" x 60"

#### Full Size (71" x 87") quilt

Twenty Squares of assorted prints or panel squares 7-8" in size  
4 ¾ yards for background & binding  
2 ¼ yards for accent  
1/2 yards extra for flange binding (like the sample)  
Backing 5-3/8 yards  
Batting for a 71" x 87" quilt

Matching thread

45mm Quilter's Select or Olfa Rotary cutter with a New Blade

18" x 24" (or larger) Cutting Mat

### Rulers:

6-1/2" x 24" Quilter's Select or Creative Grids Long Ruler

8" or larger Quilter's Select or Creative Grids square

12" x 6" or 8" rectangle is helpful but not required

Sewing machine in top running condition with new needle & full bobbin

Basic sewing supplies – Scissors, seam ripper, snips, etc.

Not required but helpful – Pressing station with pressing mat & small iron

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