

Let's Get Frosty!

Sew Along

Part Six

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING

Piecing Tips:

- Remember to Starch or Best Press® fabrics before cutting for easier handling. I highly recommend to spray all fabrics and let them dry (to prevent size distortion) then press and cut as instructed.



Step 1: Cutting makes for more fun!

From the Background (dark) fabric:	
Cut (1) strip 12-1/2" x 42" WOF	Subcut strip: A: (8) 2" x 12-1/2" strips B: (10) 2" x 9-1/2" strips C: (4) 2" x 2" squares.



- Pin each group together and label with the length. Set aside for next installment.

Total Yield	A: (8) 2" x 12-1/2" strips B: (10) 2" x 9-1/2" strips C: (4) 2" x 2" squares.
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Step 2: Making Square in a Square blocks

Alright...these units might be the same size as the Quarter-Square triangles, but they are a little bit more 'fussy'. But don't worry, there are not many of them so it will not take very long at all. Again, we are going to keep it simple by cutting larger and trimming down. This way everything remains perfect!

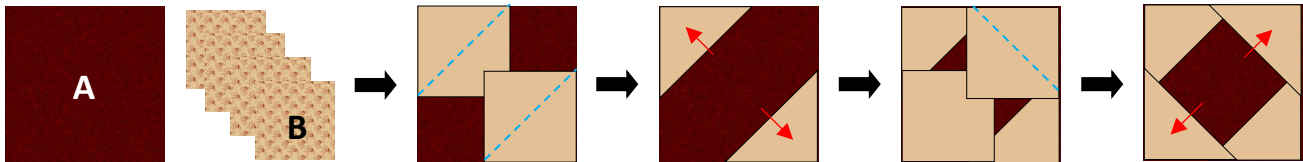
To make (8) Square in a Square blocks:	
From the Frosty Cream (light) fabric:	Use (1.5) strips 1-3/4" x 42" WOF. Subcut (32) 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" squares.
From the Background (dark) fabric:	Use (1) strip 2-1/2" x 42" WOF. Subcut (8) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares.



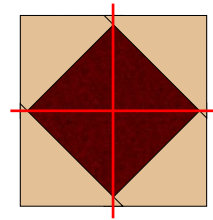
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- Using a 'flip & sew' method, lightly draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of the **B** squares.
- Referring to the diagrams below, attach opposite corners first with right sides together, join each **B** square to the larger **A** square, stitching corner to corner along the drawn line. Trim the outside section 1/4" away from the seam and press seam to the upper corner of the **B** square as shown in the diagram below. Repeat for the opposite corner.
- Now attach the remaining two **B** squares for the other corners using this same method.

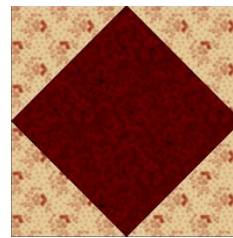
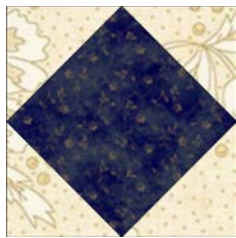


- Once sewn together this unit requires trimming to size. It should measure 2" x 2" unfinished. As it is necessary to trim, refer to the diagram at right. Using the lines on the ruler to form 'cross-hairs' across the center while allowing for the 1/4" seam allowance above each of the points. Trim the right and top sides. Rotate the unit to trim the remaining two sides.
- Repeat the above steps to make all of the required Square in a Square units, trimmed to size.



This will make:

(8) 2" x 2" unfin. size Square in a Square units.



Note: This diagram does not show seam allowances – do not trim to match diagram. Refer to the sizes provided.

Stay tuned for Part 7 on November 22nd!



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