



Instructions

SQUARE IN A SQUARE



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Use 1 large center square (the size of the finished block + 1/2") and 4 squares which are cut to half of the finished size of the whole block + 1/2".

1. Lay a small square in the corner of the large square RST and sew from corner to corner on the small square. (You don't need to draw a line on the small square. In fact, if you sew ever so slightly toward the outside, the square will be more accurate after turning and pressing.) **See diagrams.**

2. Trim away the outside triangle of the small square, leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Do not cut away the corner of the large square.

3. Fold the inside triangle (the part left over from the small square) toward the outside corner of the large square. Press.

4. Place another small square in the opposite corner of the large square. Make sure you are working with RST. Repeat Steps 1 - 3. There will be some overlap of the small squares and that's as it should be.

The corners will have double fabric layers and that's all good, too.

5. Repeat this process until all 4 corners are covered by triangles.

(If you need some extra tips for Square-in-a-Square blocks, you can find full color instructions on our web site under Tips and Tricks.)

