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## February: Square in a Square

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. We will be making four blocks this month.

## Fabric Needed (For all 4 blocks):

Background Fabric: $1 ⁄ 2$ yard, Fabric A: Fat quarter, Fabric B: Fat quarter

## Cutting Instructions (For all 4 blocks):

Background Fabric:

- 8 squares cut $67 / 8$ inches by $67 / 8$ inches

Fabric A:

- 4 squares cut $7 \frac{1}{4}$ inches by $7 \frac{1}{4}$ inches

Fabric B:

- 4 squares cut $6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches by $61 / 2$ inches


## Block Assembly (For one block):



Cut two of the background fabric squares in half on the diagonal. You will have 4 triangles. Set aside.


Take one $71 / 4$ inch squares of fabric $A$ and cut it diagonally twice.

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(1) With right (front) sides of fabric facing each other, sew the long side of one of the fabric $A$ triangles to one side of the fabric B square. Press. (2) Repeat on the opposite side. Tip: To make sure the triangle is centered with the square, it might help to finger press the square and the triangle in half and match the center fold lines..


Repeat on the other two sides of the square. The block will look like this.


Next, add the background fabric triangles to the outsides, making sure to center the long side of the triangles to the inner square. The block should measure $121 / 2$ inches square.

Repeat until you have 4 of these blocks.

