

STAR FROST



SIZE: 60" SQUARE | QUILT DESIGNED BY MARSHA EVANS MOORE

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

CM0376 FAIRY FROST



Indigo
1 3/4 yards



Ink
1/2 yard



Fresh
1/8 yard



Avocado
1/4 yard



Celadon
1/4 yard



Moss
1/4 yard



Garden
1/8 yard



Petal
1/4 yard



Purple
1/4 yard



Soft Pink
1/8 yard



Flower
1/4 yard



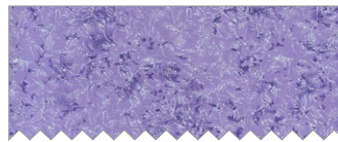
Punch
1/4 yard



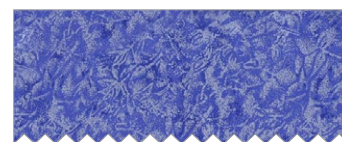
Pastel
1/8 yard



Venus
1/4 yard



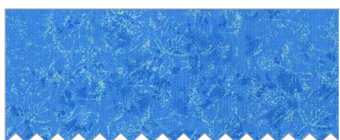
Fancy
1/4 yard



Amethyst
1/4 yard



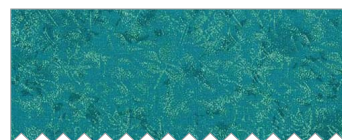
Whirlpool
1/4 yard



Seaside
1/8 yard



Azure
1/4 yard



Calypso
1/4 yard



Gold
1/4 yard



Turquoise
1/4 yard



Sunny
1/4 yard



Amber
3/4 yard includes binding

Fairy Frost Stars
 Quilt by Marsha Evans Moore
 Size" 56" x 56"

Fairy Frost by Michael Miller Fabrics

Fabrics		Yardage	Cutting
Indigo		1 ¾ yards	72 small squares - 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" 144 small triangles (see cutting directions) 4 large squares 4 ½" x 4 ½" 8 large triangles (see cutting directions) 4 corner triangles (see cutting directions)
Ink		½ yard	Nine 1 ¾" x WOF strips.
Fresh Garden Soft Pink	Pastel Seaside Sunny	1/8 yard	8 diamonds from each fabric 1 ¾" x WOF strip Pastel and Seaside only 1 ¾" x 21" strip Garden, Sunny and Fresh only
Avocado Whirlpool		¼ yard	20 diamonds from each fabric 1 ¾" x WOF strip Avocado only 1 ¾" x 21" strip Whirlpool only
Celedon Purple Punch Calypso Gold Wild Berry	Petal Flower Azure Turquoise Amber	¼ yard	12 diamonds 1 ¾" x WOF strip Flower only 1 ¾" x 21" strip Purple, Turquoise and Calypso only 1 ¾" x 10" strip Wild Berry, Calypso and Gold Six 2 ½" x WOF strips Sunny only for binding
Moss Amethyst		¼ yard	24 diamonds 1 ¾" x 21" strip Amethyst only

3 1/2 yards backing fabric

You will also need: 60" x 60" piece quilt batting, thread to match fabrics, sewing machine, pins, a sewing needle, iron, acrylic ruler, rotary cutter and cutting mat.

Cutting

Cut the number of pieces for each pattern piece indicated on the chart above by tracing the template on the fabric using a chalk pencil or fabric marking pen. Cut out along the lines. Or alternately cut the pieces using a rotary cutter, mat and ruler as indicated in the steps below. Diagrams 1-4 show a WOF strip folded in half.

1. For the diamonds, cut 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Then cut the strips into 2 1/2" wide diamonds using the 45° angle on your ruler.
2. For the small squares, cut 3 3/8" x WOF strips. Then cut the strip perpendicularly every 3 3/8".
3. For the small triangles, cut 5 1/4" x WOF strips. Then cut the strip perpendicularly every 5 1/4". Cut the squares diagonally twice to make triangles.
4. For the large triangles, cut 3 5/8" x WOF strips. Then cut the strip into triangles using the 45° angle on your ruler.
5. Cut four large squares 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".
6. Cut the additional WOF strips indicated on cutting chart.

Star Blocks

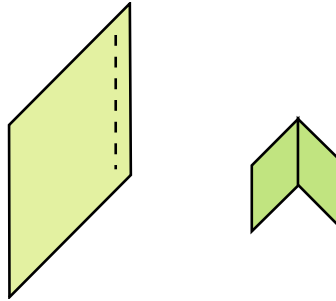
Stitch all seams right sides together using 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Make the blocks using the colors listed below.

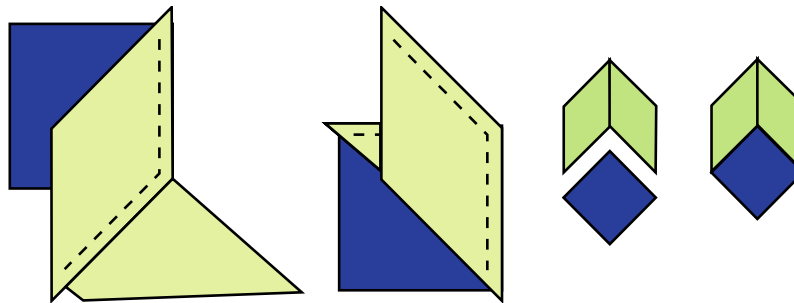
Block 1 Center – Fresh Outer Row – Avocado and Moss	Block 4 Center - Garden Outer Row - Purple and Wild Berry	Block 7 Center - Pastel Outer Row - Venus and Amethyst
Block 2 Center - Seaside Outer Row - Whirlpool and Azure	Block 5 Center - Sunny Outer Row - Gold and Amber	Block 8 Center - Whirlpool Outer Row - Turquoise and Calypso
Block 3 Center - Fancy Outer Row - Venus and Amethyst	Block 6 Center - Soft Pink Outer Row - Punch and Flower	Block 9 Center - Avocado Outer Row - Celedon and Moss

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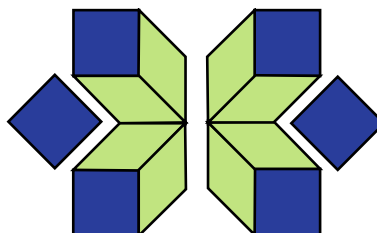
3. Stitch the diamonds for the inner star together in pairs with the stitching beginning at the center point and ending at the side corner of the seamline. Measure and mark the stopping point with a small dot if necessary to insure accuracy. Trim the seam allowance of the center point.



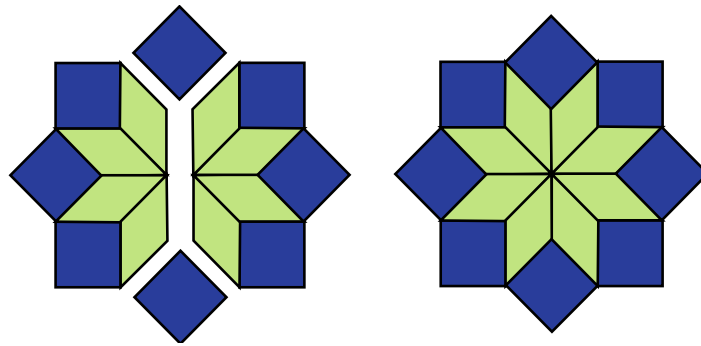
4. Stitch the inner edge of one diamond to one side of a small square beginning and ending at the corners of the seamlines. Then stitch the inner edge of the other diamond to the adjacent edge of the square, again beginning and ending at the corners of the seamlines. Make 4 of these 2-diamond units.



5. Stitch each pair of diamond units to another stitching from the center point to the side corner of the seamline. Stitch a square between the points of the diamonds following step 3 to complete $\frac{1}{2}$ of the star. Trim the seam allowance at the center.



6. Stitch the half stars together along the edges of the diamonds beginning and ending at the corners of the seamlines. Stitch a small square between the points of the diamonds.



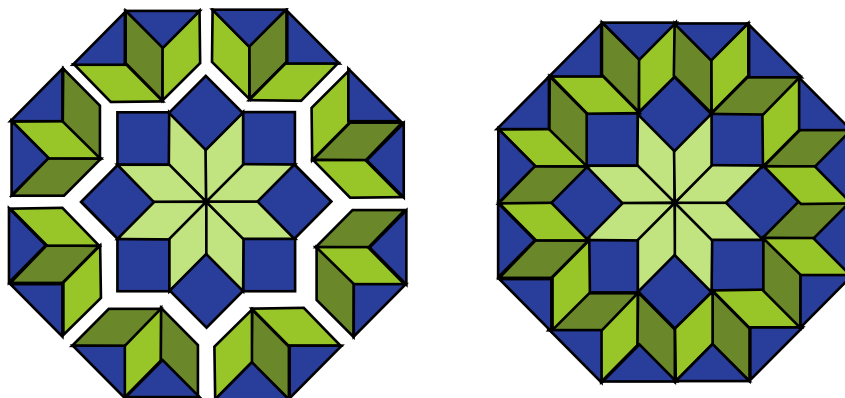
7. Make the 3-diamond units shown below as follows: Stitch a diamond to a diamond of the opposite color from the center point to the side corner of the seamline. Stitch a small triangle between the points of the diamonds.



8. Join the third diamond to the pair in the same manner alternating the color. Stitch a small square between the points of the diamonds. Make 4 each color combination.



9. Stitch the 3-diamond units to the squares of the inner star beginning and ending at the corners of the seamlines.



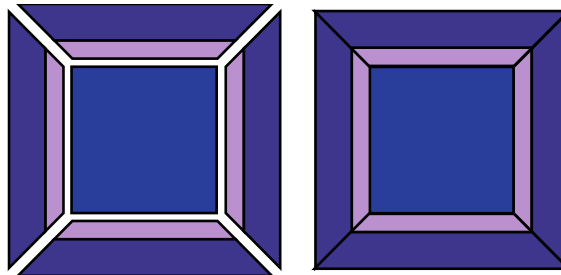
10. Stitch the side edges of the diamond units together star beginning at the corner of the seamline and stitching to the outer edge of the fabric. Make nine stars using the colors on the chart.

Squares and triangles

1. To make the center squares, stitch each $1\frac{1}{4}$ " WOF color strip to a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " indigo strip along one long edge. Cut four outer strips from this piece.



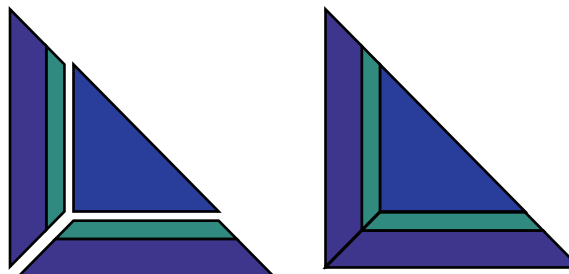
2. Sew a strip to each edge of the large squares beginning and ending at the corners of the seamline. Then stitch the corner seamlines together ending at the outer edge of the fabric. Trim the seam allowance at the corners.



3. To make the side triangles, cut four $1\frac{3}{4}$ " indigo strips in half. Stitch each $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21" color strip to a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " indigo strip along one long edge. Cut two outer strips for this piece.



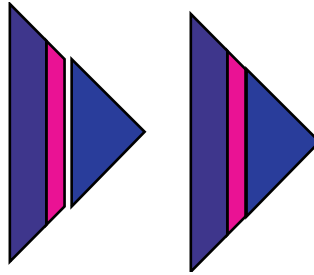
4. Sew a strip to each short edge of the side triangles beginning at the corners of the seamline between the short edges of the triangle and ending at the edge of the fabric. Then stitch the corner seamline together ending at the outer edge of the fabric. Trim the seam allowance at the corners.



5. To make the corner triangles. Stitch the $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" color strips to a $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" indigo strip. Cut one outer strip from each piece.

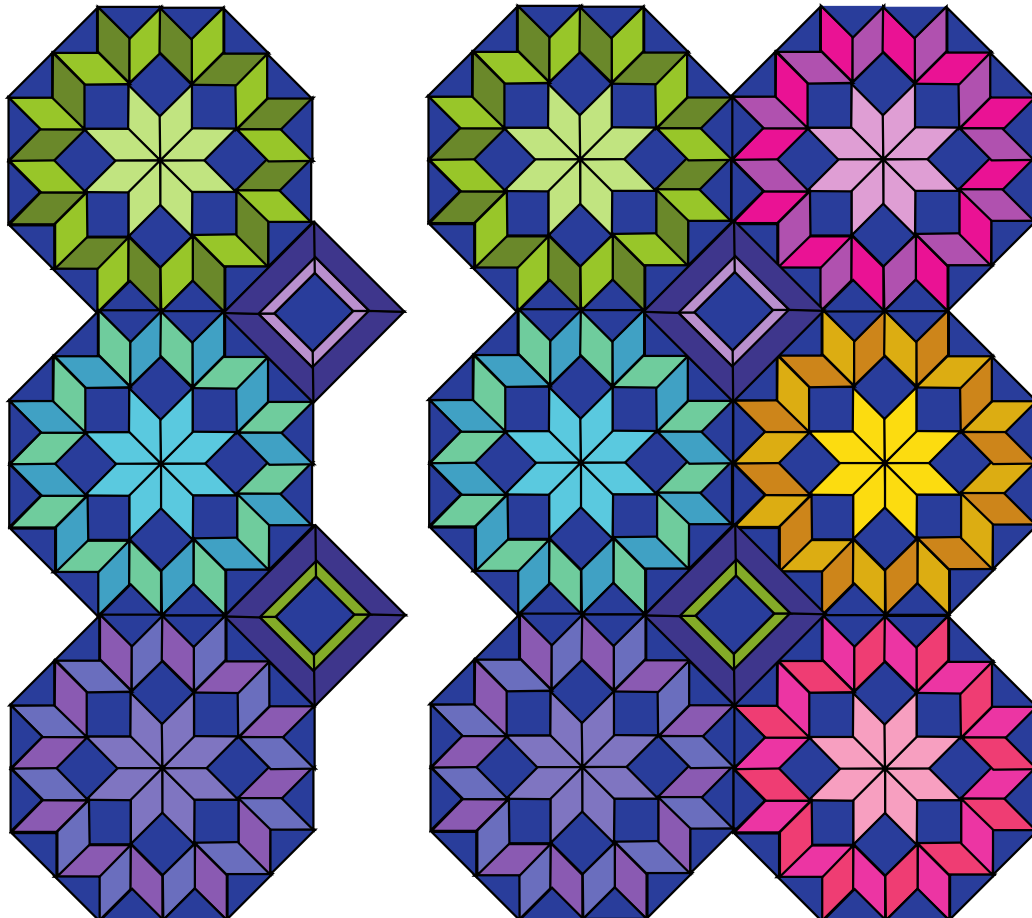


6. Stitch each outer strip to a corner triangle.



Assembling the quilt

1. Stitch 3 star blocks together in each row beginning and ending at the corners of the seamlines and matching the seams of the triangles.
2. Stitch the edges of two center squares to the edge of the left row of blocks beginning and ending at the corners of the seamlines. Then, stitch the center row of stars to the edges of the remaining edges of the center squares in the same manner. Stitch the edges of the stars together matching the seams of the triangles.



3. Join the remaining center squares and the right row of stars in the same manner.
4. Stitch the side triangles and the corner triangles to the edges of the quilt top.

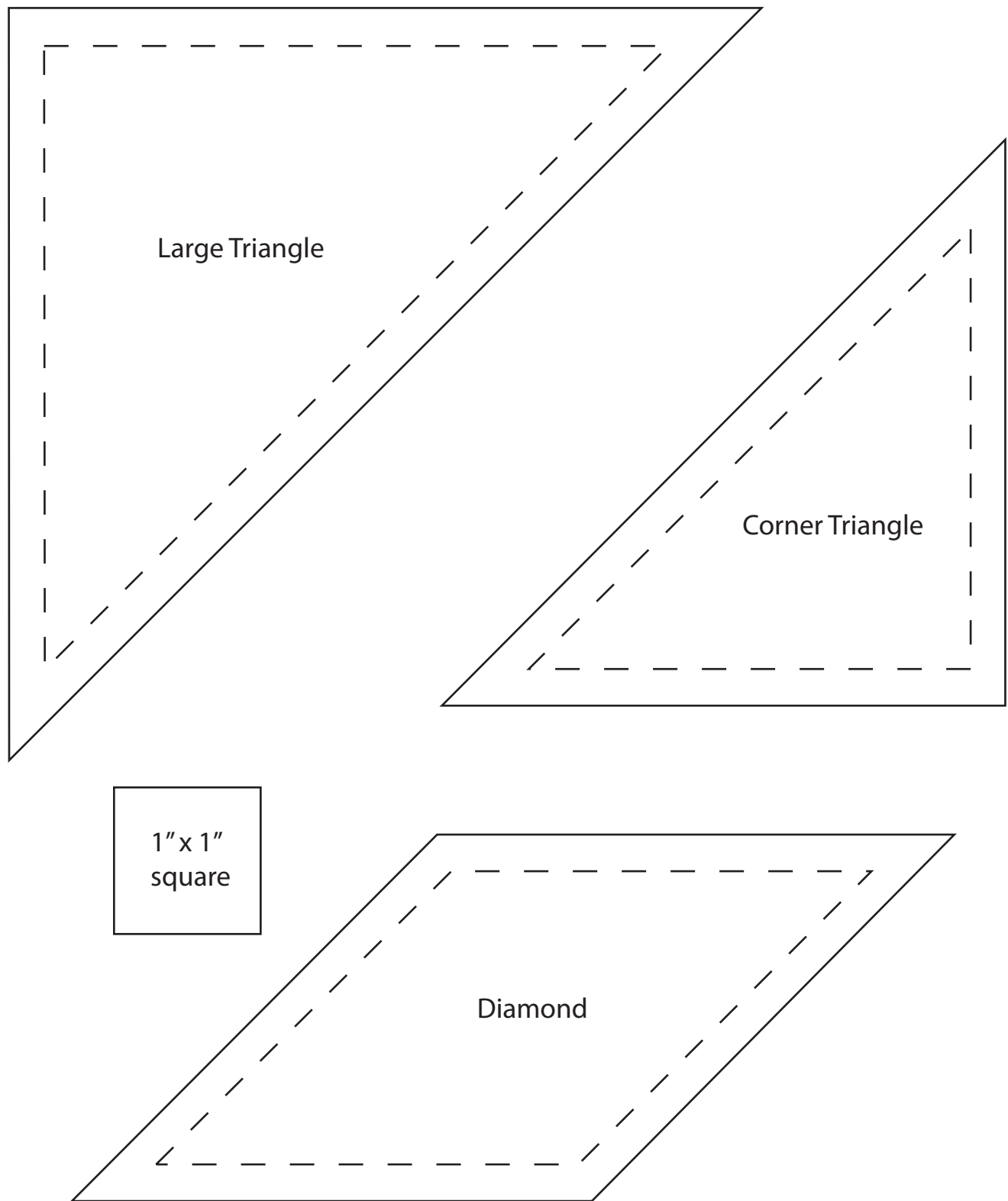


Finishing

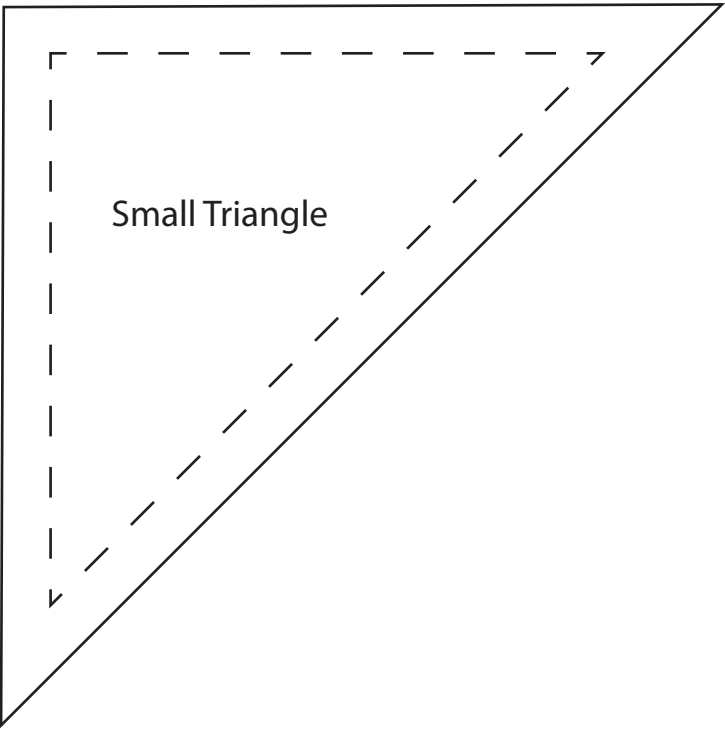
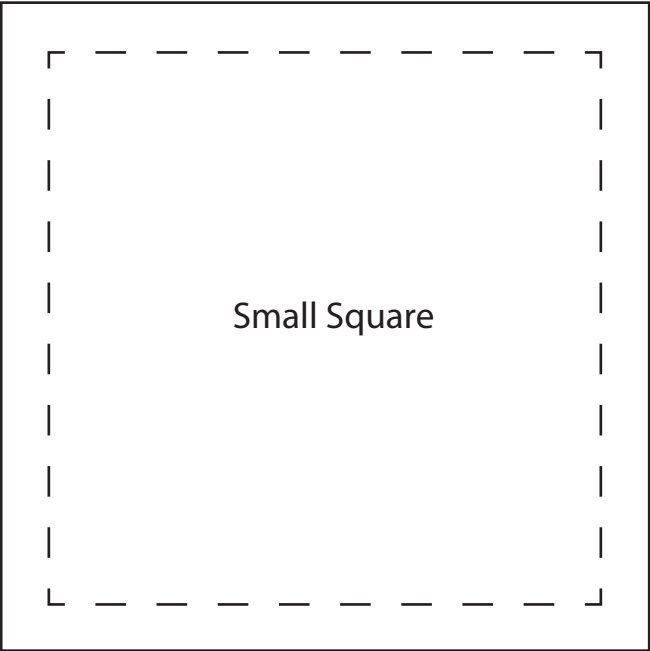
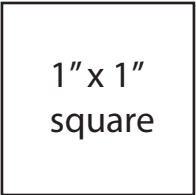
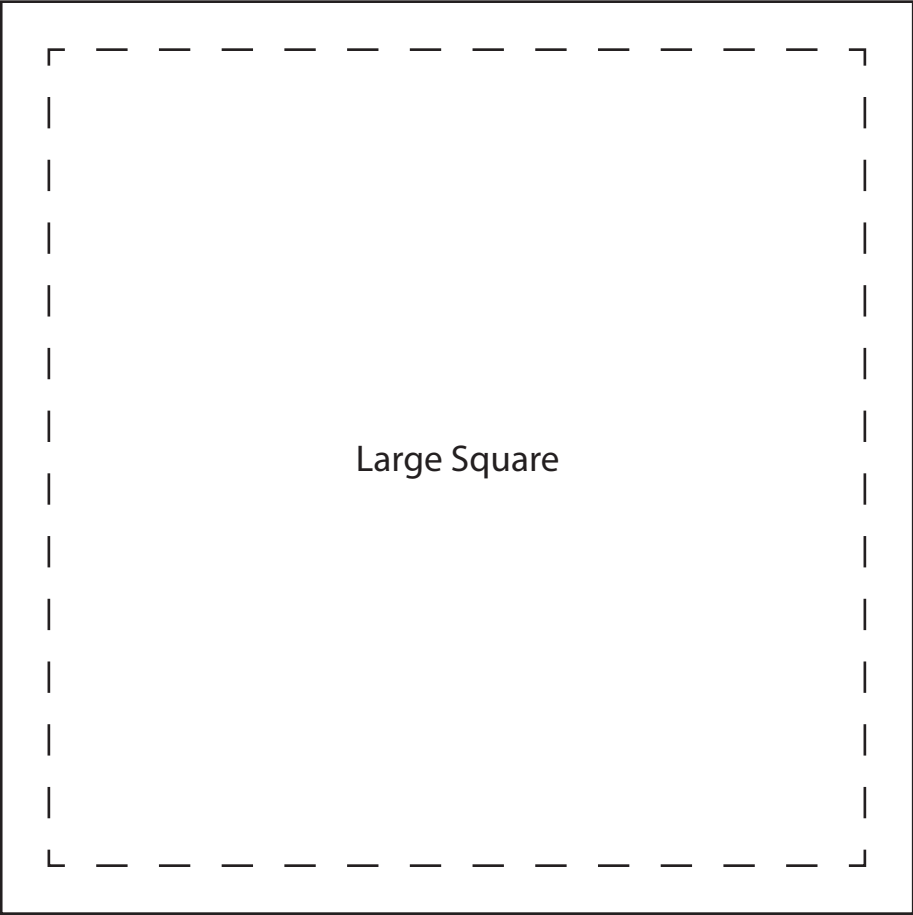
1. Trace quilting motifs to the quilt top if desired.
2. Cut the backing pieces in half across the WOF. Remove the selvages. Cut two 10 1/2" wide side strips from one length. Stitch the side strips to the wide center piece. Layer the backing (right side down), backing and quilt top (right side up). Baste or pin the layers together.

3. Quilt by machine or by hand. Trim the batting and backing $1/8$ " larger than the patchwork to allow for a $3/8$ " binding.
4. Trim the ends of the binding diagonally. Stitch the binding strips together along the diagonal ends. Press seams open. Fold the binding in half lengthwise and press the fold.
5. Stitch the raw edges binding to the right side along the edges of the quilt using $3/8$ " seam allowance and mitering at the corners. Join the ends neatly.
6. Fold the binding to the backing side of the quilt mitering at the corners. Stitch the fold in place along the seamline.

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