

Union Square Quilt Block

12.5" x 12.5"

Directions by Bess of Side Lake Stitch



Fabric A - Cut: (1) 4.5" x 4.5"



Fabric B - Cut: (2) 4 1/8" x 4 1/8"; (4) 2.5" x 2.5"; (2) 6" x 6"

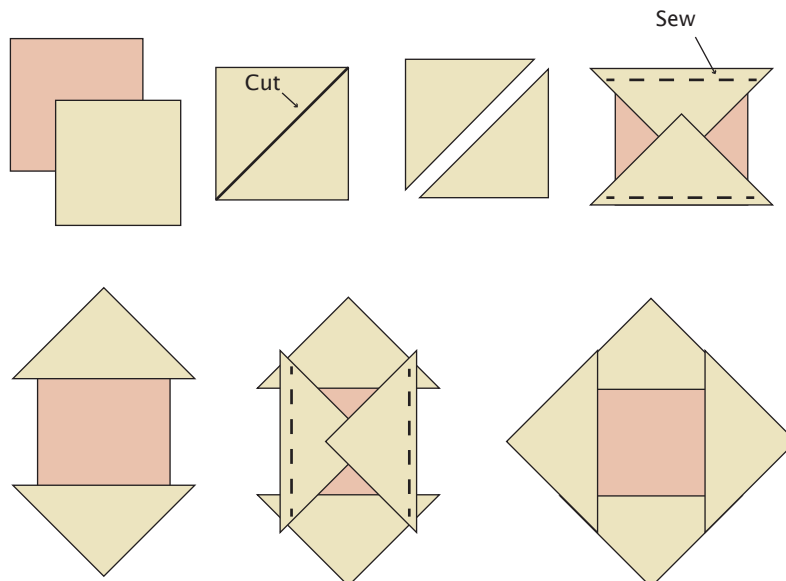


Fabric C - Cut: (2) 5.25" x 5.25"

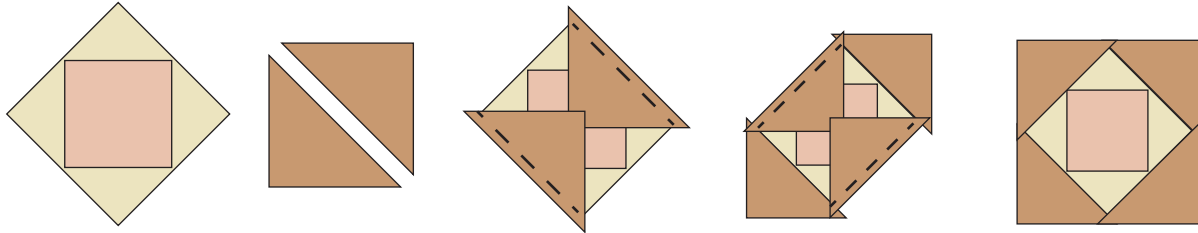


Fabric D - Cut: (1) 6" x 6"

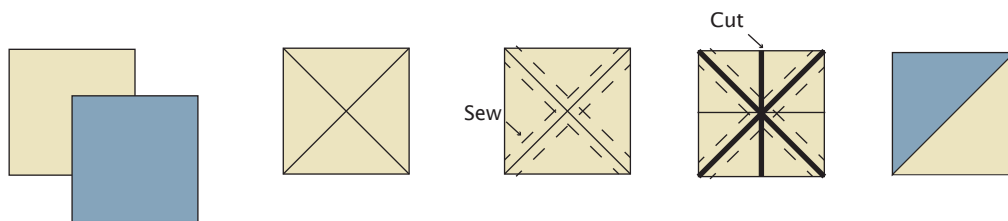
1. Use the Fabric A square and the Fabric B 4 1/8" squares to make a square in a square block. First, cut the fabric B squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles. Align the diagonal edge of one of the Fabric B triangles along an edge of the fabric A square and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Align a second triangle along the opposite side of the fabric A square and sew. Press. Repeat with your two remaining triangles. Trim the outside square to 6 1/8" x 6 1/8".



2. Use the finished block and the Fabric C square to make a square in a square block. First, cut the fabric C squares in half diagonally to make 4 triangles. Align the diagonal edge of one of the Fabric C triangles along an edge of the finished block and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Align a second triangle along the opposite side of the finished block and sew. Press. Repeat with your two remaining triangles. Trim the outside square to 8.5" x 8.5".



3. Make HSTs. Use the 8-at-a-time method to make 8 HSTs measuring 2.5" x 2.5". Place the 6.25" background square on top of the Fabric D square. Draw two diagonal lines on the backside of the square. sew 1/4" from the line on both sides. Cut along both diagonal lines and in the middle of the square vertically and horizontally. Press the HSTs open and trim to 2.5" x 2.5". You will have 8 HSTs.



4. Align the HSTs 4 in a row as shown below. Sew into a strip. Repeat to make 4 identical strips. Add 2.5" Fabric B squares onto each end of two of the strips, as shown. Starting with the shorter strips, sew them onto each side of your finished block from Step 3. Press. Sew the longer strips onto the top and bottom of your finished block to complete your Union Square Block.

