

SQUARE IN A SQUARE BLOCK
(Adapted from a quilt made on-line by Jamie Sanders)

FABRIC

- Use 6 strips with like fabrics - this will make 3 squares
- MAKE STRIPS 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric or use jelly roll strips
OR
- Use 3 sets of 8 (total 24 pieces) - 6.5" pieces of three fabrics -this will make two squares *(Sew one of each set together to have 8 - 6.5 squares)

Instructions

1. Separate out your strips of fabric and choose how you want to line them up.
2. Sew the strips together in sets of 3, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch allowance. Press seams flat
3. Trim the up edges on one side, OR *Sew one of each set together to have 8 - 6.5 squares
4. Cut the strips into 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' squares.
5. Line up 2 squares, right sides together and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on all squares
6. Sew the two squares together with a straight stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of the line on either side.
7. Cut the square in half along the line you drew.
8. Press seams flat and trim the extra fabric.
9. Decide how you want to arrange your new squares
10. Once you have fabrics squares lined up how you like. Sew the top two squares together and then the bottom two squares together with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance press to one side. Then line up the two rectangles and sew them together. Press seams flat.
11. You will have at least 2 squares with one arrangement of color opposite the other. Finished square should be 12 x 12.

