



A QUILTPLAN PIECING REFERENCE

SQUARE IN A SQUARE

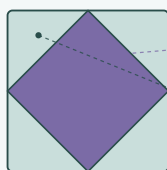
a floating diamond, no set-in seams needed

A Square in a Square sets one fabric on point inside another: from the front it reads as a diamond floating in a frame. It's the mirror image of a Snowball, sewing a triangle onto **all four** sides of a plain square instead of clipping the corners, so there's no set-in seam and no Y-seam to fuss with.

- + Center square: finished size $\times 0.71$, + $\frac{1}{2}$ ", rounded up to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- + Corner squares: finished size $\div 2$, + $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut two, then cut each once corner to corner.

Example: 6" finished block

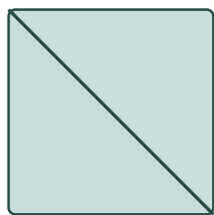
6½" unfinished (6" finished)



4" center square
cut on the straight grain

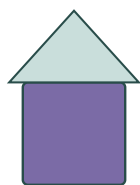
3½" corner squares (x2)
cut once, corner to corner

A 6" finished block needs one 4" center square and two 3½" corner squares, cut into 4 triangles. Read straight off the chart below for any other size.



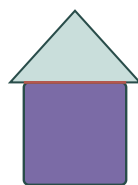
1 • Cut

Cut two corner squares in half once, corner to corner, for 4 triangles total.



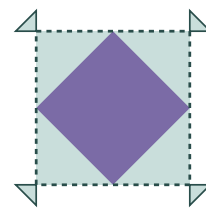
2 • Position

Right sides together, center a triangle's long edge on one side of the square.



3 • Sew & press

Sew a scant ¼" seam, press the triangle open. Repeat on all four sides.



4 • Trim

Square up through the points to your unfinished size (finished + ½").

FINISHED	CENTER SQ.	CORNER SQ.
2"	2"	1½"
3"	2½"	2½"
4"	3½"	2½"
5"	4½"	3½"
6"	4¾"	3½"

FINISHED	CENTER SQ.	CORNER SQ.
7"	5½"	4¾"
8"	6½"	4¾"
9"	6¾"	5½"
10"	7½"	5½"
12"	9"	6¾"



Fabric A — center



Fabric B — corners

Same corner-triangle math as Snowball, just sewn to all four sides instead of clipped.

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