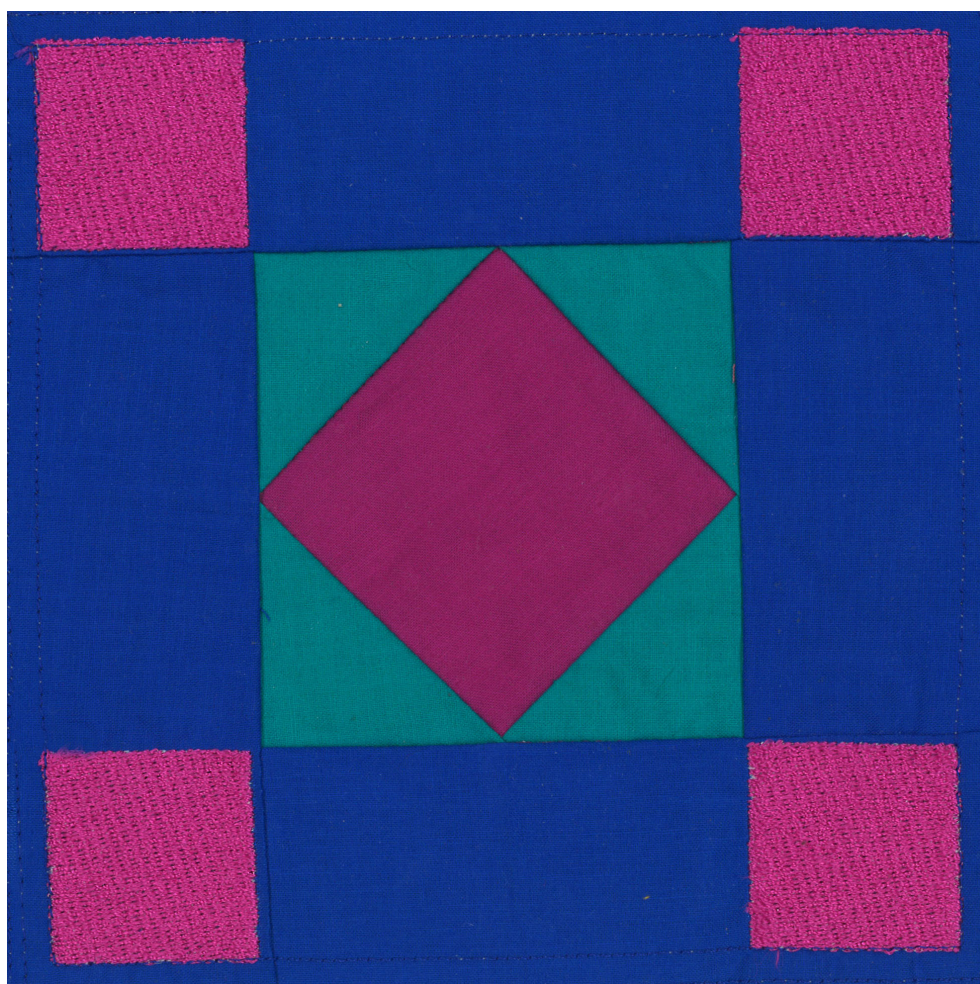


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Diamond in the Square Block

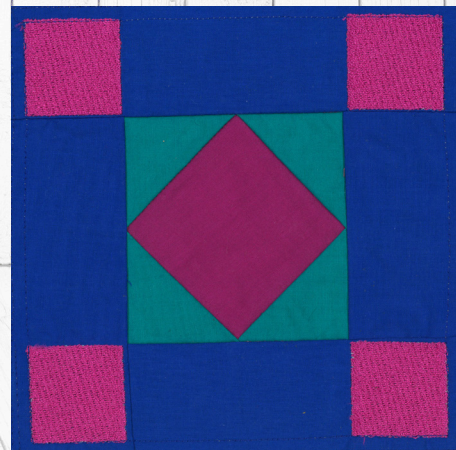


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Use these instructions for quilting in-the-hoop:

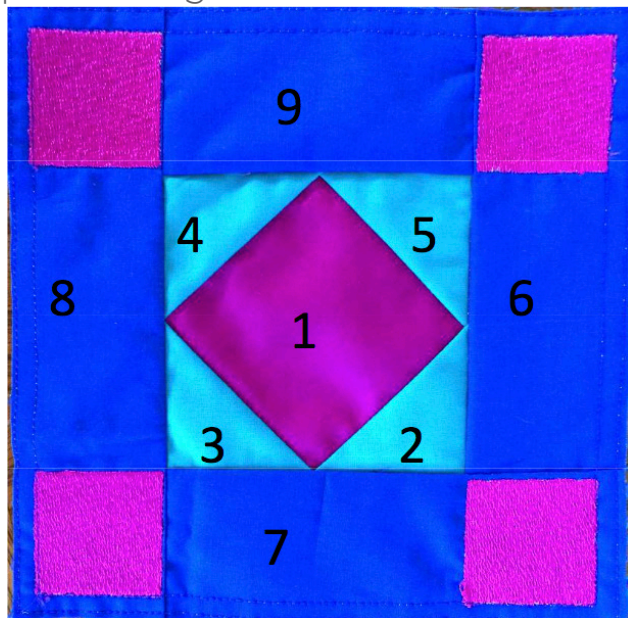
Supplies:

- One 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Jewel square for the center diamond.
- Two 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Lagoon squares cut diagonally in half for the inner triangles.
- Four 7" x 2 1/2" Cobalt strips for the edges.
- Embroidery thread to match the center triangle for the outer square edges.
- Regular sewing thread for piecing.
- Tear Away stabilizer
- Diamondinthesquare.jef file
- 9" x 9" hoop (Hoop SQ23)

*Note:

- File named Bhdiamondinthesquare.jef or .pes is the file for the 5" x 7" hoop.
- File names 4x4diamondinthesquare.pes is for the 4" x 4" hoop.

Sewing Order for Paper Piecing:



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Step 1:

- Hoop firm water soluble stabilizer.
- Sew Color 1; placement line for the center square.

Step 2:

- Place the Jewel square over the placement lines.
- Sew Color 2; sew down the line for the center square and guidelines for the square sides.

Step 3:

- Place the Lagoon triangle on the right bottom placement line, allowing a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 3; sew down the line for the bottom right Lagoon triangle.
- Fold the triangle down and finger press.

Step 4:

- Place the Lagoon triangle on the left bottom placement line, allowing a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 4; sew down the line for the bottom left Lagoon triangle.
- Fold the triangle down and finger press.

Step 5:

- Place the Lagoon triangle on the upper left placement line, allowing a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 5; sew down the line for the upper left Lagoon triangle.
- Fold the triangle down and finger press.

Step 6:

- Place the Lagoon triangle on the upper right placement line, allowing a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 6; sew down the line for the upper right Lagoon triangle.
- Fold the triangle down and finger press.

Step 7:

- Sew Color 7; sew down the line for the Lagoon square and placement lines for the outer Cobalt strips.

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Step 8:

- Place the Cobalt strip on a placement line on the right side of the square with a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 8; sew down the line for the right Cobalt strip.

Step 9:

- Place the Cobalt strip on a placement line on the bottom side of the square with a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 9; sew down the line for the bottom Cobalt strip.

Step 10:

- Place a Cobalt strip on the placement line on the left side of the square with a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 10; sew down the line for the left side of the Cobalt strip.

Step 11:

- Place the Cobalt strip on the placement line on the upper side of the square with a 1/4" overhang.
- Sew Color 11; sew down the line for the upper side of the Cobalt strip.

Step 12:

- Change the thread to embroidery thread and match the color of the center square.
- Sew Color 12; out embroidered squares.

Step 13:

- Sew Color 13; inner 6" square guideline for piecing your quilt.

Step 14:

- Sew Color 14; outer 6 1/2" trim line.

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Use these instructions for Regular Piecing:

Cutting Instructions:

- 1/4" seam allowance
- Cut one 2 1/2" Jewel square for the center square.
- Cut two 3 1/2" Lagoon squares
- Cut four 1 3/4" x 3 1/2" Cobalt rectangles
- Cut four 1 3/4" Jewel squares

General Instructions:

- Cut the two 3 1/2" Lagoon squares in half diagonally. You will have four sections.
- Place one Lagoon triangle on the square edge of the Jewel center square and sew a 1/4" seam.
- Place the second Lagoon triangle on the opposite side of the Jewel center square and sew a 1/4" seam.
- Press toward the dark fabric.
- Repeat with the 3rd and 4th triangles to the other sides and press toward the dark fabric.
- Square up to a 3 1/2" square.
- Sew one 1 3/4" x 3 1/2" Cobalt strip to each side of the 3 1/2" center square. Press toward the Cobalt fabric.
- Sew one 1 3/4" Jewel square to each end of a 1 3/4" x 3 1/2" Cobalt strip. Press toward the Cobalt.
- Place one strip set on top of the center and sew a 1/4" seam and then press.
- Place the last strip set on the bottom of the center and sew a 1/4" seam and then press.

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