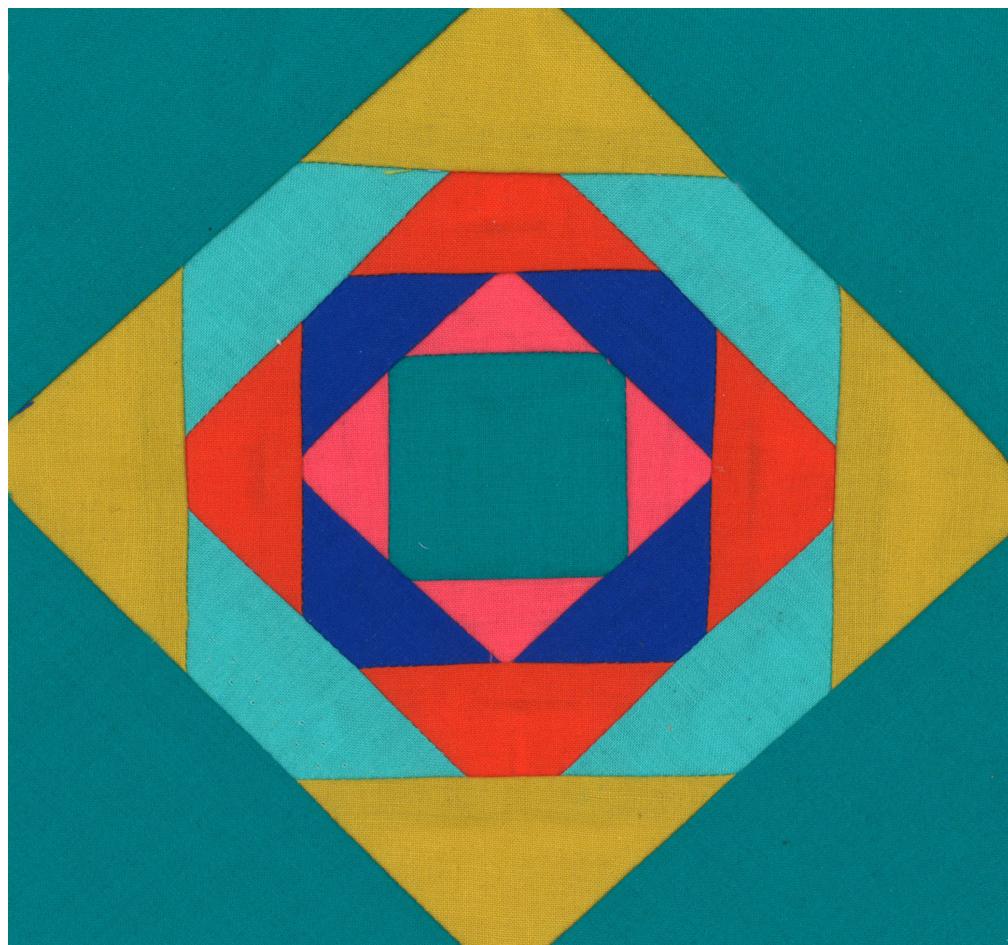


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## Square within a Square Block

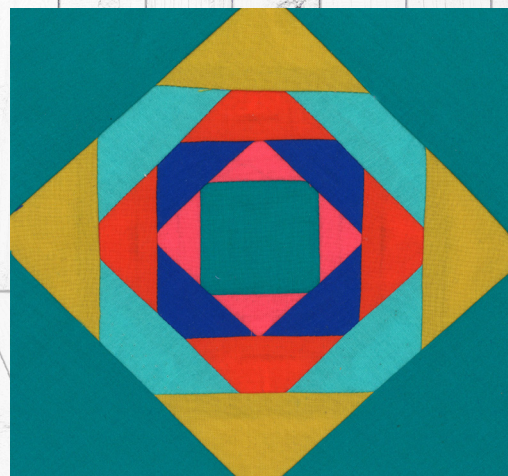


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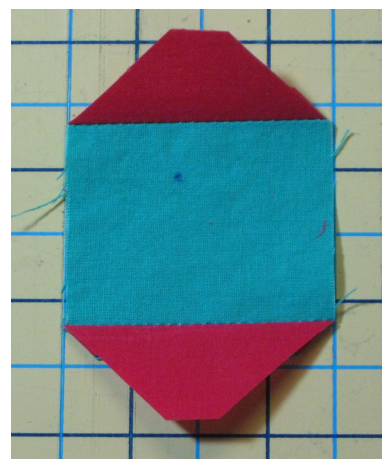
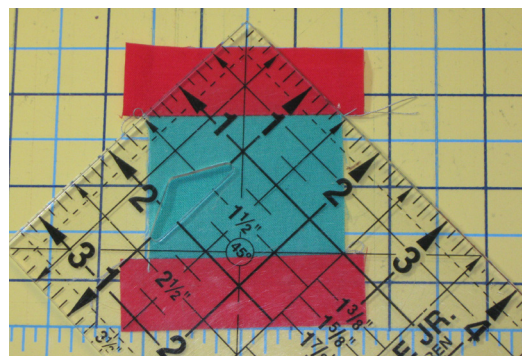
### Cutting Instructions:

- Lipstick: Cut four 1" x 3" pieces (1)  
Cobalt: Cut four 1" x 3" pieces (2)  
Lava: Cut four 1 1/4" x 3" pieces (3)  
Luna: Cut four 1 1/2" x 4" pieces (4)  
Gold: Cut four 1 1/2" x 4" pieces (5)  
Lagoon: Cut four 2 1/2" x 5" pieces and a 2" square for the center (6)



### Instructions:

- Sew a #1 piece to two opposite sides of the square.
- Press the seam allowances away from the center square. Press from the right side of the fabric, no steam.
- Center the square on the cutting mat, line up the corner of the ruler at a 45 degree angle as shown so tht the outside edges of the ruler touch the seam line. (The tip of the ruler will extend past the fabric.)
- Cut a 1" strip on both sides of the ruler. Repeat on the opposite side.
- Sew the #1 pieces (Lipstick) to the remaining sides of the center square and press the seams.



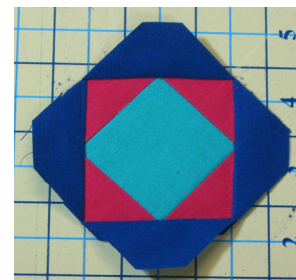
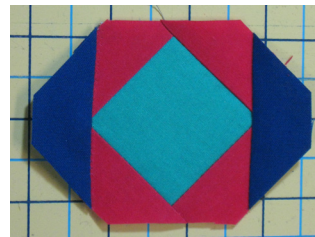
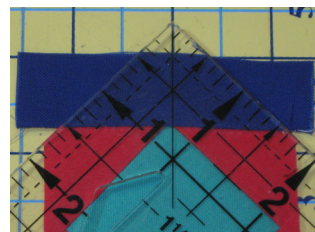
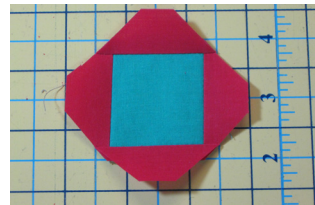
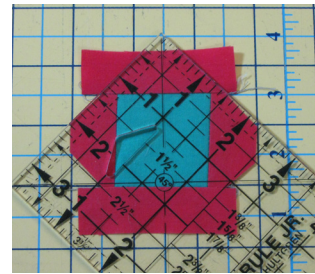
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- Center the square on the cutting mat. Place the ruler at a 45 degree angle as shown so that the outside edges of the ruler line up with the angled edges of the first sewn strips.
- Cut the strips on both sides of the ruler. Repeat on the opposite side.
- Sew the #2 pieces (Cobalt) to the two opposite sides and press the seam.
- Place the ruler at a 45 degree angle as shown so that the outside edges of the ruler line up with the angled cuts.
- Cut the strips on both sides of the ruler. Repeat on the opposite side.
- Sew the #2 pieces to the remaining sides of the center square and press the seams. Trim the strips as before.
- Continue adding pieces, pressing and trimming to complete the block.



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