

February - Square and Sashing Units

Select one of the following methods for Square and Sashing unit construction.

Tip: test each method using fabric remnants to determine which you prefer

Single Pieced Square and Sashing Unit

This method makes one unit at a time using smaller pieces, so accommodates the use of fabric scraps and remnants.

Pieces can be cut using quilting rulers or printable templates.

Cutting Instructions:

For one unit:

Fabric A - 1 square at 3"
OR 1 medium square
Fabric F - 2 rectangles at 3" x 1¼"
OR 2 small rectangles
2 rectangles at 4½" x 1¼"
OR 2 large rectangles

For small quilt: 8 units

Fabric A - 8 squares at 3"
OR 8 medium squares
Fabric F - 16 rectangles at 3" x 1¼"
OR 16 small rectangles
16 rectangles at 4½" x 1¼"
OR 16 large rectangles

For medium quilt: 20 units

Fabric A - 20 squares at 3"
OR 20 medium squares
Fabric F - 40 rectangles at 3" x 1¼"
OR 40 small rectangles
40 rectangles at 4½" x 1¼"
OR 40 large rectangles

For large quilt: 36 units

Fabric A - 36 squares at 3"
OR 36 medium squares
Fabric F - 72 rectangles at 3" x 1¼"
OR 72 large rectangles
72 rectangles at 4½" x 1¼"
OR 72 small rectangles

Piecing Instructions:

Select one square of fabric A and two small rectangles of fabric F.

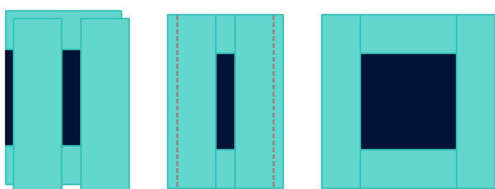
Place the fabric F rectangles along two opposite sides of the fabric A square, right sides together, with their long edges aligned with the sides of the square.

Sew along those sides.



Select two large rectangles of fabric F and place them along the two remaining fabric A sides of the pieced unit, right sides together, with their edges aligned.

Sew along those sides.



Trim the finished Square and Sashing unit to 4½" square.

For a small quilt, make 8.
For a medium quilt, make 20.
For a large quilt, make 36.

Tip: templates can be used for English Paper Piecing if desired

Strip Pieced Square and Sashing Unit

This method makes multiple units at a time using long strips of fabric, requires width of fabric or long fabric remnants.

Pieces are cut with quilting rulers across width of fabric (WoF).

Cutting Instructions:

For nine units:

Fabric A - 1 strip at 3" x WoF
Fabric F - 4 strips at 1¼" x WoF

For small quilt: 8 units

Fabric A - 1 strip at 3" x WoF
Fabric F - 4 strips at 1¼" x WoF

For medium quilt: 20 units

Fabric A - 2 strips at 3" x WoF
Fabric F - 10 strips at 1¼" x WoF

For large quilt: 36 units

Fabric A - 3 strips at 3" x WoF

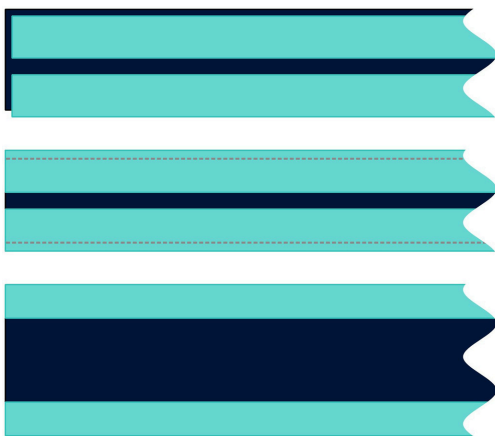
Fabric F - 14 strips at 1¼" x WoF

Piecing Instructions:

Select one strip of fabric A and two strips of fabric F.

Place the fabric F strips along the two long sides of the fabric A strip, right sides together, with their edges aligned.

Sew along those sides.



Sub cut the long strip unit into 3" wide pieces.



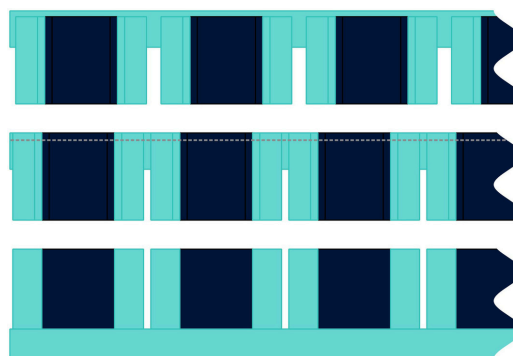
Tip: 44" WoF should yield 14 sub cut strip units, not all of these will be used to complete the Square and Sashing units

Set aside all but 8 units for a small quilt, 20 for a medium quilt, or 36 for a large quilt

Select one strip of fabric F and up to nine sub cut strip units.

Place the strip units along the length of the fabric F strip, right sides together, with the long sides of the strip units aligned with the long side of the fabric F strip, and the strip units slightly off set.

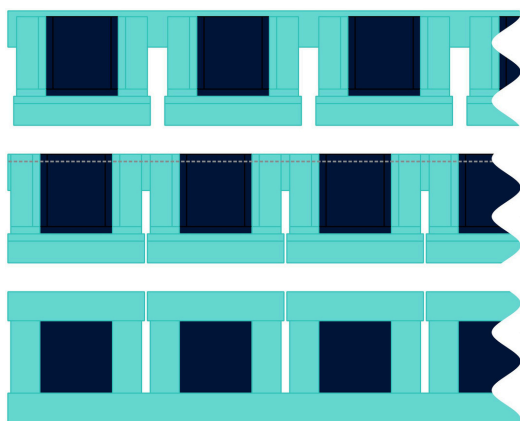
Sew along that side.



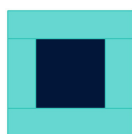
Cut the strip of fabric F between each strip unit to separate them.

Place the strip units along the length of another fabric F strip, right sides together, with the long sides of the strip units aligned with the long side of the fabric F strip, and the strip units slightly off set.

Sew along that side.



Cut the strip of fabric F between each strip unit to separate them.



Trim the finished Square and Sashing units to 4½" square.

For a small quilt, make 8.
For a medium quilt, make 20.
For a large quilt, make 36.