



10" block (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished)

Colors: Light blue, Dark blue and Yellow

#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Dark blue - cut 2 (two) squares 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "X 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Mark diagonally one direction on the wrong side. Do not cut.

Light blue – cut 1 (one) square 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "X 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Mark diagonally one direction on the wrong side. Do not cut.

Yellow - cut 1 (one) square 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "X 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Mark diagonally one direction on the wrong side. Do not cut.

#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:**

With right sides together, place the light blue square on a dark blue square. Sew scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Do the same with the yellow square on a dark blue square.

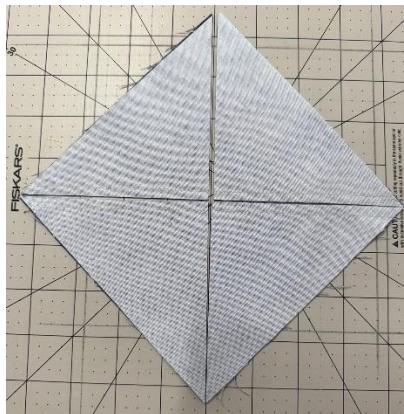
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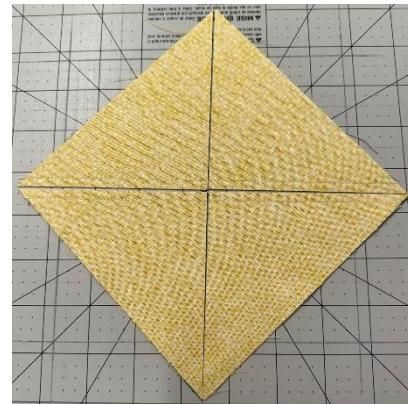
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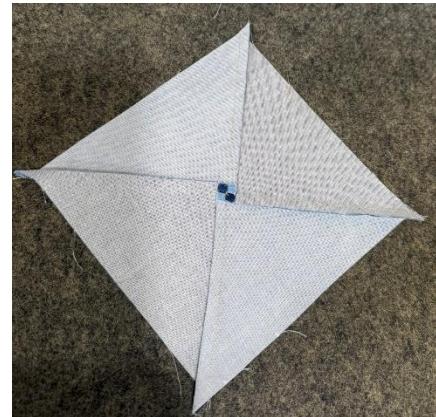
Cut on marked diagonal line. Turn 90 degrees and cut across the other diagonal.



Press to the dark blue. Nesting the seams, sew together to make squares as shown.



Press seams twirling or spinning the center to reduce bulk. Squares should be  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim if needed.



Refer to image above for final layout and assembly of the four squares. Placement is important. Light blue should be across the top on the left. Yellow and light blue do not touch and the dark blue provides the contrast.

**Do not trim, leave unfinished.**