

Square in Square Star Quilt - Step 1

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Cut 5 dark blue print squares, **3 ½" x 3 ½"**



Cut 4 Light print squares, **3 ½" x 3 ½"**

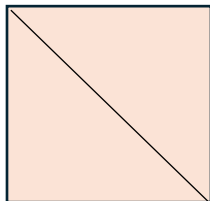


Cut 8 blue print squares, **3" x 3"**. Cut each square once on the diagonal for 16 triangles.



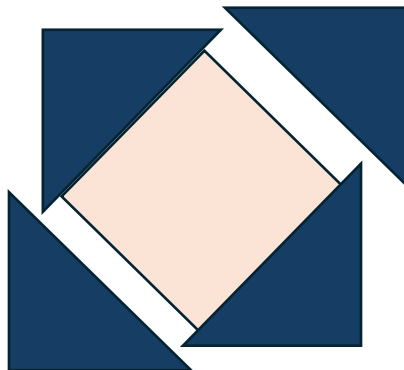
For a scrappy look, cut squares from a variety of blue prints.

Cut 10 light print squares, **3" x 3"**. Cut each square once on the diagonal for 20 triangles.



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Sew 2 triangles to opposite sides of a **3 1/2"** square. Press. Then sew two more triangles to the remaining sides of the square to make the block. Trim to a **4 3/4"** square.



Make five blocks with a dark blue center and 4 blocks with a light print center for a total of nine blocks.



Make 5.



Make 4.

I'll show you how to assemble the blocks into a quilt with borders in Step 2, which will be posted soon. You'll see a secondary star pattern when the blocks are put together.

This is intended as a two-color quilt but, of course, if you're not a fan of blue and white (horrors!), choose any two colors you like. Just make sure there's good contrast between the fabrics you pick so the pattern appears. Cut your pieces from the same two fabrics or make it scrappy by using scraps of different lights and blues for the pieces.