## Part Two: Square in a Square Variation Block

## Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"
Block Size: 9" (finished); Cornerstones: 3" (finished); Sashing: 3" x 12" (finished)

"Square in a Square Variation Block" (9.5" x 9.5"unfinished)

Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:

Background (Light blue): $1-1 / 4$ yards
Bright blue: $1 / 8$ yard
Medium pink (B): $1 / 2$ yard Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): $1 / 8$ yard Light pink: 3/8 yard Dark pink: $1 / 8$ yard
Binding: $1 / 2$ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

Batting: Approx. $60 " \times 45 "$

## Cutting:

(Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below...)
Light blue background: Cut (4) Triangle A's. (Or, cut (2) 5.5 " squares and then cut once on diagonal)
Dark Pink: Cut (1) Rectangle B (Or, cut (1) $2-5 / 8$ " x $6-5 / 8$ " rectangle)
Medium Pink: Cut (1) Rectangle B (Or, cut (1) $2-5 / 8$ " x 6-5/8" rectangle)
Light Pink: Cut (1) Rectangle B (Or, cut (1) $2-5 / 8$ " x 6-5/8"rectangle)

## Directions:

First, sew the strip set of rectangles together using scant $1 / 4$ " seam allowances (SA) following the color selection noted (or vary the color selection... your choice!). Press the seam allowances toward the dark side.
Square up this portion of the block to $6-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square.
Then, press a crease in the square both horizontally and vertically. Press a crease on the long edge of Triangle A's.
Match up the creases as you sew Triangle A to opposite sides of the Square. Then sew the last two Triangle A's to the remaining sides of the square. Press the seam allowances toward the dark side of the square.
Square up the block to 9.5 " square.

You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you'd like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt! Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...

## Let's get started!

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