

IEMQG QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt Directions

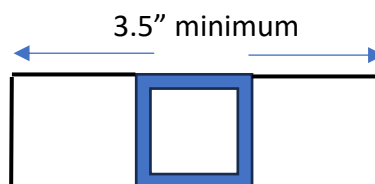
We are making “square-in-a-square” blocks using improvisation. For consistency, the middle square should be centered both vertically and horizontally. Blocks will be trimmed to 3.5” by Lynn and Patti. The inside square should be no bigger than 2” finished. We are asking members to do the following.

SEWING:

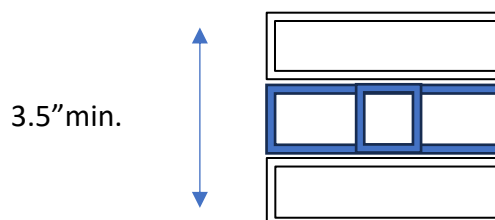
Start with a square or rectangular center piece with sides no smaller than 1.25” and no larger than 2.5”.



Add similar sized pieces on either side to make a rectangle no narrower than 1.25” tall and at least 3.5” wide.



Add similar sized strips on top and bottom to increase the height to not less than 3.5”.



RULES:

1. Make your block larger than 3.5” square.
2. Center the middle square or rectangle.
3. Use contrast between the middle square and outer square.
4. Press outward.
5. Do not trim to 3.5”. Trimming will be done by Lynn or Patti