

Block of the Month for July

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Square within a Square

Here is block number five of our block of the month quilt. This is a very traditional quilt block. There are only two elements: half square triangles and squares. It is an easy block to put together. I hope you will join in the fun. As for colors we are still sticking to the **off white background**. You may use any fabric you like for the different squares as long as they are not **too bright** so that they can be sewn

together by the winner of this month's blocks. This one is easy and I hope to see many different "Square within a Square blocks". If you have questions please call Cheryl Booton at 408-264-7121. Email cbooton2@comcast.net. If you need help in a hurry call. I am not very good about checking email. Have fun, can't wait to see your blocks. I am really excited to add this next block to my own quilt. **(Note the colors used in the block above are the ones that I am using for my block of the month Quilt).**



Cutting

1. Cut two Squares of background fabric A $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " and then cut each square diagonally. See picture A at right.
2. Cut one square from fabric B $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " by $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " and then cut diagonally twice. See picture B at right.
3. Cut two squares from fabric C $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " and then cut each square diagonally. See picture C at right.
4. Cut one square from fabric D $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " by $4 \frac{3}{4}$ ". See picture D at right.

Assembly

Assembly following diagram below, starting with D adding C then B and finally the Background fabric A. .

