



# Square in a Square Layer Cake Quilt

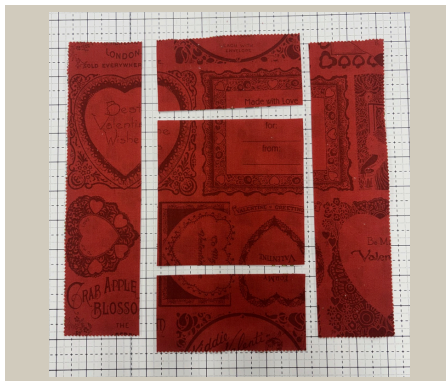
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## MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1-2 layer cakes (42 piece)
- backing fabric
- batting
- binding fabric



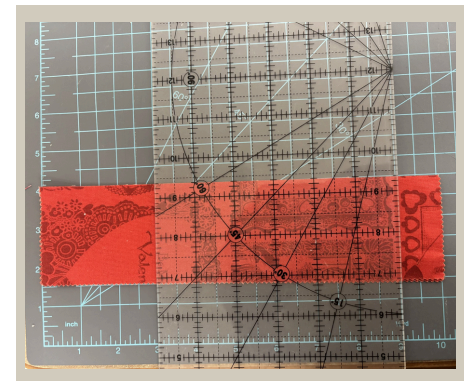
## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



1. Cut the 10 inch square as shown above. First cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " off both sides of the square. Then cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of the top and bottom of the center strip. Cut enough of these squares for the size of quilt being made.



2. Rearrange the pieces, so that the middle square is different than the outside pieces.



3. Cut the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" pieces to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9".



4. Now, sew the middle section together, by sewing a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" piece to opposite sides of the middle 5" x 5" square. Press the seams towards the outer pieces.



5. Next, sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" piece to each side of the center unit. Press towards the outside.



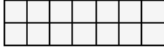


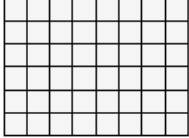
6. Next, sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" piece to each side of the center unit. Press towards the outside. The block will measure 9" x 9".

Using the reference guide, make the number of blocks needed for the size of quilt wanted. The blocks can all be square in a square or they can be alternated with a layer cake square that has been trimmed to 9" x 9".

When sewing the blocks together, use ¼" seams. Sew in rows and then sew rows together. It is helpful to press the rows being sewn together in opposite directions.

## Quilting Project Size Reference

### Common Block Layouts and Finished Sizes

Project	Blocks	Layout	Finished Size	Diagram
Table Runner	14	2 x 7 blocks	17" x 59½"	
Table Mat	9	3 x 3 blocks	25" x 25"	
Table Mat (Large)	16	4 x 4 blocks	34" x 34"	
Lap Quilt	48	6 x 8 blocks	51" x 68"	
Twin Quilt	80	8 x 10 blocks	68" x 85"	