

Step One

NOTE: See your *Fabric Option* for specific instructions

The following instructions are for the **exact** amount of units needed, if you have cut **extras** make these up at the same time.

Options One

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Option Two

Sixty Four - 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces

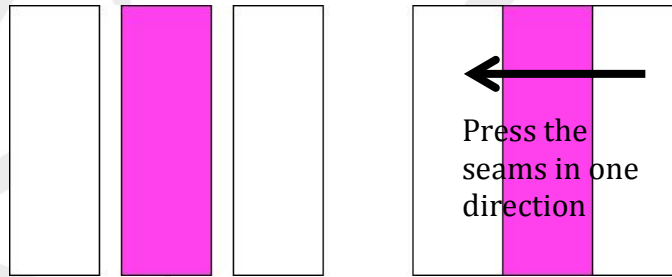
One hundred and twenty eight - 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares

1. Sew a 2 ½" x 6 ½" background piece to both sides of the 2 ½" x 6 ½" mixed coloured pieces using a scant ¼" seam. If you are using a scrappy background mix up the fabrics in each piece.
2. Press the seams in one direction.

Measure your unit to check your seam allowance is correct, it should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½".

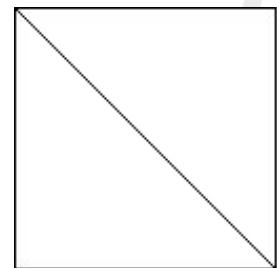
Note: If the width of your unit is larger or smaller than 6 ½" you will need to adjust the seam allowance.

Make 64.



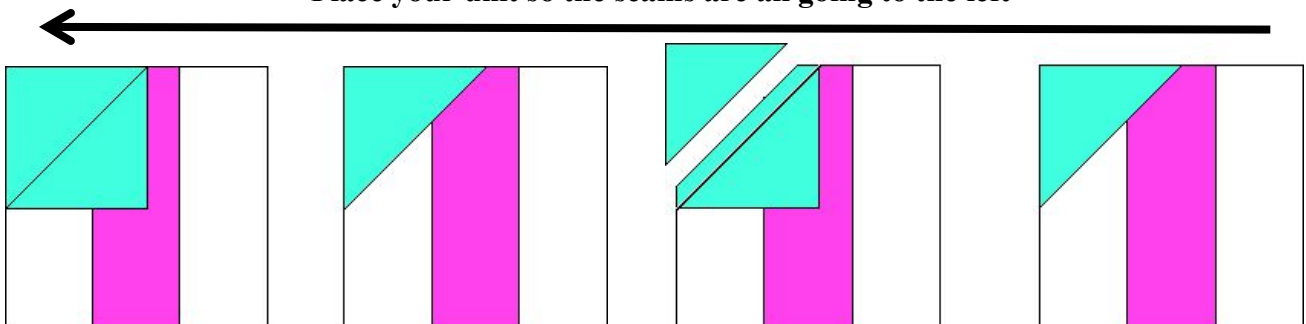
3. Select one hundred and twenty eight of the 3 ½" x 3 ½" coloured squares and with a pencil or wash away marker, on the wrong side draw a fine line across one diagonal of the squares.

Watch the video tutorial for an alternative way to sew these squares without marking, you can then decide which technique works best for you.



4. Using the diagrams as a guide place a 3 ½" square right sides together on one corner of the 6 ½" x 6 ½" pieced unit. Check that you have the seams going to the left.
5. Line up the edges accurately before stitching **on the drawn line**, press the triangles towards the corners **first** to check for accuracy. Fold back and then trim the excess from the corners leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press a triangle open again.
6. Repeat with all 64 pieced units.

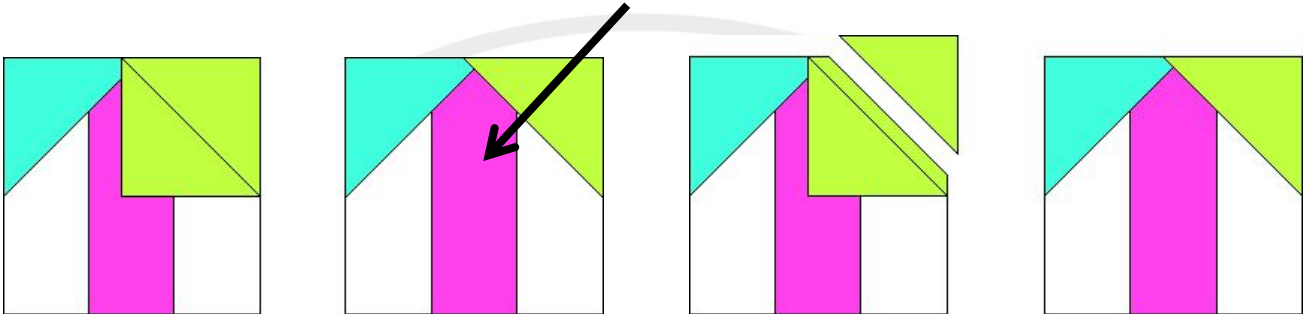
Place your unit so the seams are all going to the left



7. Repeat steps 4 – 6 on the second corner with a different coloured square., this time press the seam **away** from the corner

You have now completed our first Unit. If you have any questions or queries please post on the group page and I will answer you as soon as I am able to.

Press the seam away from the corner



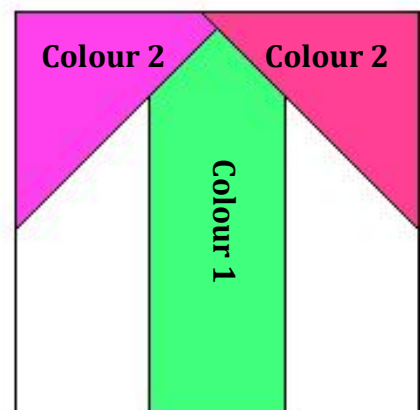
*Save all those lovely little offcut triangles I have a **BONUS** pattern designed for them. If you have a spare minute you can sew them along the longest side with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam*

Option Three

Sixty four Colour 1 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces

One hundred and twenty eight Colour 2 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Follow the Option 1 & 2 assembly instructions but you will be using the **Colour 1**, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces with your background fabric and the **Colour 2**, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Use two different Colour 2 squares on each pieced unit.
Make 64.



Option Four

Sixty four Colour 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces

One hundred and twenty eight Colour 3 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Follow the Option 1 & 2 assembly instructions but you will be using the **Colour 4**, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces with your background fabric and the **Colour 3**, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
Make 64.

