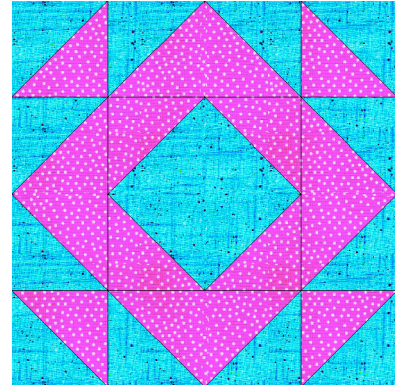




QUILT BLOCK 9

Cutting

- Blue**
- (2) 3" squares
 - (1) 3 1/8" square
 - (8) 2 1/2" squares
- Pink**
- (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
 - (2) 3" squares
 - (2) 3 1/2" squares cut once diagonally for 4 half-square triangles.



Piecing the Block

All seam allowances are 1/4"-wide unless otherwise stated.

1. To make the Square-in-a-Square unit, fold the 3 1/8" blue square in quarters and crease as shown in Figure 1.
2. Carefully fold each pink triangle in half and crease to mark the center on the long edge as shown in Figure 2.
3. With right sides together, match the center of a triangle to one edge of the square. Place the triangle against the feed dog to make it easier to work with the bias edge. Sew the triangle in place and press the seam allowance toward the triangle. Add a triangle to the opposite edge in the same manner. Trim the points even with the raw edges of the square. Repeat to add the remaining triangles to the remaining raw edges of the square. The resulting unit should measure 4 1/2" square.

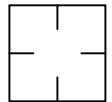


Figure 1

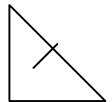
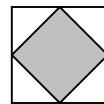
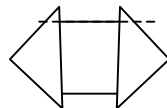


Figure 2

Figure 3

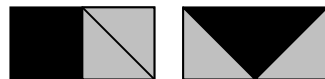


Square-In-A-Square



4. Make Flying Geese Units using the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " pink rectangles and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " blue squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each blue square. With right side's together, position a blue square at one end of each rectangle and stitch on the diagonal line as shown in Figure 4. Trim away the corner, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-wide seam allowance. Press the seam toward the rectangle. Add a square to the opposite end of each rectangle in the same manner. The resulting units should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

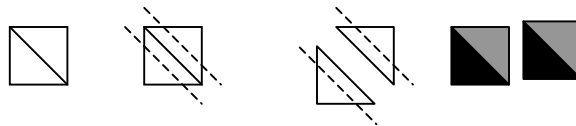
Figure 4



Flying Geese Unit

5. To make the half-square triangle units, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of pink 3" square. With right sides facing, sew each pink square to a 3" blue square $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on each side. Cut apart on the line and press the seams toward the blue triangle in each unit. Refer to Figure 5.

Figure 5



Half-Square Triangle

6. Referring to the completed block above, sew a Flying Geese unit to opposite sides of the Square-In-A-Square unit from Step 3. Press the seams toward the Flying Geese units. Sew a half-square triangle from Step 5 to opposite ends of the two remaining Flying Geese units. Press the seams toward the Flying Geese. Sew the resulting units to the remaining edges of the center-square. Press. The resulting block should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

