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Quilt Designed by Deb Tucker, Studio 180 Design

Recommended Tool: [Square Squared® Half Inch](#)

Project Size: 43½" x 52½"

This charming little "I Spy" quilt is a joy to make as well as to receive. It is loaded with fun prints and coordinating brights sewn together into very simple units. Just perfect for your little one to find all the fun things you have hidden in the squares and in the centers of the Diamond Square units. Consider putting flannel on the back to make it extra warm and comfy. So gather up some bright, charming fabrics that your little one will love, then do some easy cutting and sewing to create a treasured keepsake.

## Fabric Requirements

Based on 40" of usable fabric with few cutting errors.

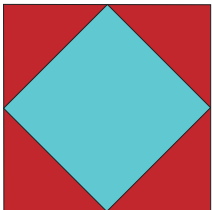
Fabric	Yardage
Novelty Fabrics	Total of ¾ to 1 yard. Make sure the pieces are at least 5½" x 5½".
Additional Scrap Fabrics	Total of 1 to 1¼ yards. Make sure the pieces are at least 5½" x 5½".
Inner Border	½ yard
Outer Border and Binding	1 yard
Backing	3½ yard <b>or</b> 1½ yard + 6" x 59" center strip*

\*See note on page 3.

It is recommended that you read through the instructions to familiarize yourself with the steps before you begin, and, of course, that you use your best skills when cutting, sewing, and pressing.

We'll start with a summary of the units you will need to create for this quilt.

## Unit Summary



### Square Squared Unit

4½" finished (5" unfinished)

Make 32

*Novelty Fabrics and assorted Scraps*



### Squares

4½" finished (5" unfinished)

Make 31

*Novelty Fabrics and assorted Scraps*

## Cutting Instructions

**Note:** when fussy cutting the Square Squared center squares, remember that the square will be set on point. Make sure that you are paying attention to the orientation when cutting.

Fabric	Piece	Cut
Novelty Fabrics	Center Squares	Cut 32 squares using the 4½" finished window template on the <b>Square Squared® Half Inch</b> tool.
	Plain Squares	Cut 15 squares 5" x 5".
Assorted Scrap Fabrics	Side Triangles	Cut 64 squares 3½" x 3½"; sub-cut into half square triangles for Square Squared units.
	Plain Squares	Cut 16 squares 5" x 5".

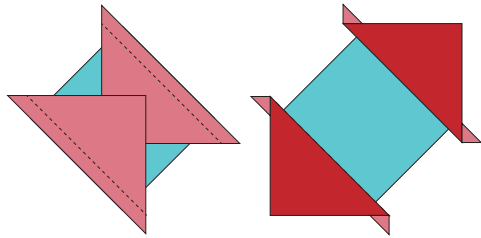
Fabric	Piece	Cut
Inner Border	Inner Border	Cut 2 strips to measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41".
		Cut 2 strips to measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36".
Outer Border	Outer Border	Cut 2 strips to measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45".
		Cut 2 strips to measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44".
	Binding	Cut $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips by preferred method to make 200" of binding.

## Piecing Instructions

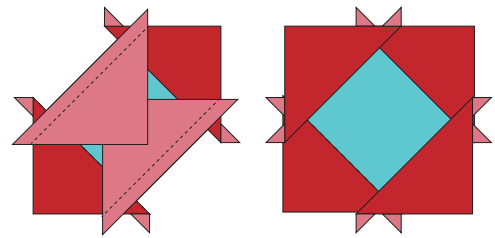
**Note:** Watch the instructional video at [Studio180Design.net](http://Studio180Design.net) for additional information as well as additional left handed instructions and diagrams for this technique.

**Step 1 - Stitch** the first pair of side triangles onto the opposite sides of the center square with the square side up and press the seams away from the square.

**Step 2 - Stitch** the second pair of side triangles onto the remaining sides of the center square with the square side up and press the seams away from the square. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for all center squares.

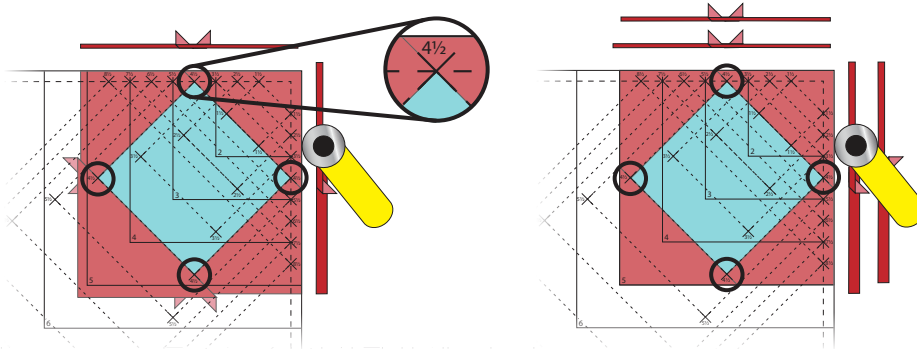


Step 1 - Position, Stitch, and Press



Step 2 - Position, Stitch, and Press

**Step 3 - Trim.** Use your Square Squared® Half Inch tool to trim each sewn and pressed unit to measure exactly 5" x 5".



Step 3 - Trim, Rotate, and Trim Again

**Step 4 - Arrange** the pieced blocks on a design wall into a 7 block x 9 block layout as shown in the diagram on page 4.

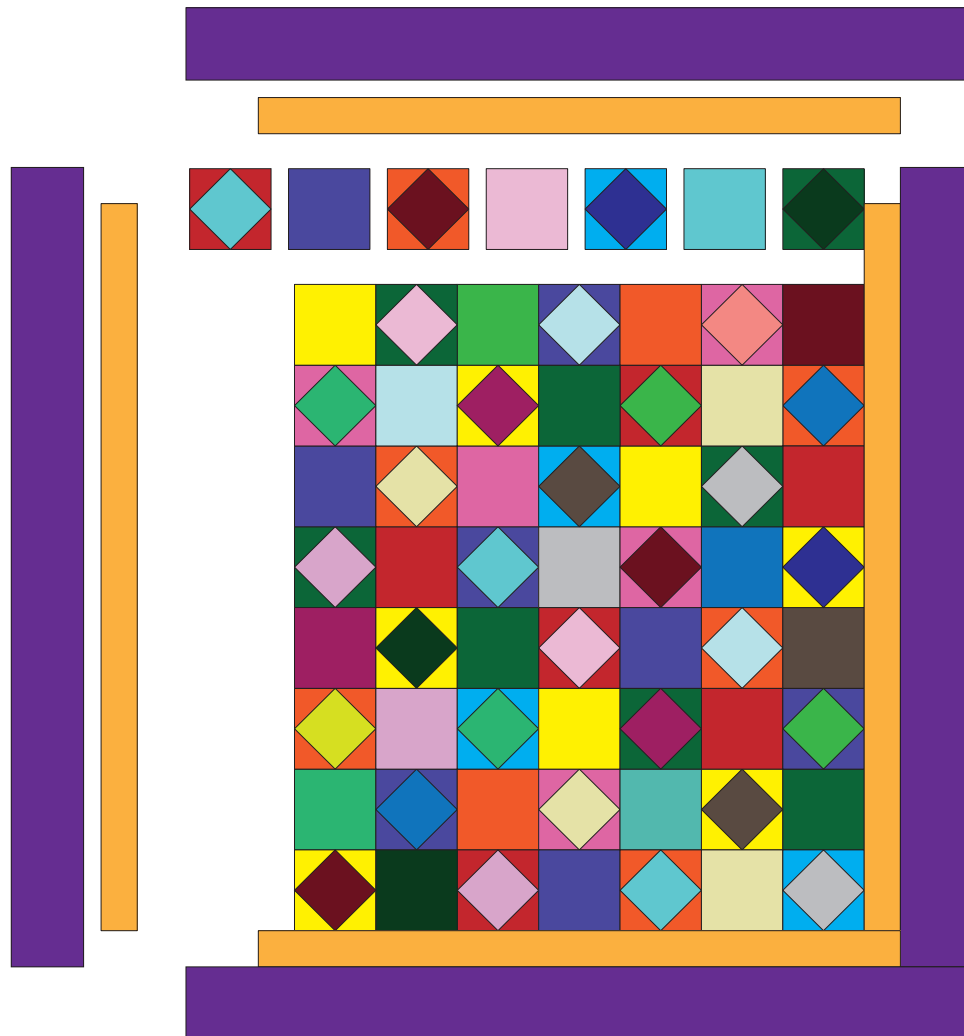
**Step 5 - Stitch** the blocks together into rows, pressing the seams toward the plain square. Stitch the rows together to create the center section of the quilt, pressing seams open.

**Step 6 - Attach** the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" inner border strips to the long sides of the quilt center, pressing seams toward strip. Attach the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36" inner border strips to the short sides of the quilt center, pressing seams toward strip.

**Step 7 - Attach** the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45" outer border strips to the long sides of the quilt center, pressing seams toward outer border strip. Attach the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" outer border strips to the quilt center and press seams toward outer border strip.

**Step 8 - Finish with Batting, Backing, Quilting, and Binding!** Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Baste and quilt. Bind and enjoy your beautiful quilt!

**A special tip from Deb:** On the backing of my quilt I placed a bright, solid yellow strip right down the middle between two colorful fabric sections. I plan on using this strip to record what a child sees on the front of the quilt. By listing the items and inking them with a permanent marking pen I hope to create added observation skills in the child, as well as using it as a recall list for a hide & seek type activity. Someday the words may also be used to help a child learn to recognize letters and eventually words. I'm almost certain that their young eyes will see things that I do not! Let's all strive to learn something new every day!



**Hide and Seek Layout**

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