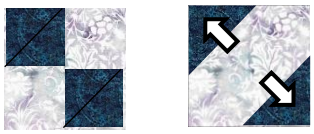
A Quilty Mystery

CLUE 3:

For our 3rd clue, we are making Square in a Square blocks. You can use any method you like, Method 1 or Method 2 or if you have a specialty ruler for these units, feel free to use it. The cutting instructions are under your chosen method. We will be making **24 blocks** using **Accent Six** in the center, with the corners in **Accents Two & Four.**

Method 2 requires trimming but gives you wiggle room. I will be using Method 2 because I am not perfect

Method 1: Square-in-Square Snowball Corners		
Accent Six:	Cut (24) 4 ½" squares These are the center	
Accent Two:	Cut (3) 2 ½" strips	Subcut (48) 2 ½" squares **Draw** a line on the diagonal
Accent Four	Cut (3) 2 ½" strips	Subcut (48) 2 ½" squares **Draw** a line on the diagonal
Step 1: Place an **Accent Two** square on two opposing corners of the **Accent Six** square. Sew on the line then trim1/4" from the seam. Press out to the corner.		 Sew Trim Press
Step 2: Place an **Accent Four** square on the remaining two opposing corners. Sew on the line, trim to ¼" seam allowance and press out to the corner. Your square-in-square unit should measure 4 ½" square. Make (24) Square-in-Squares		

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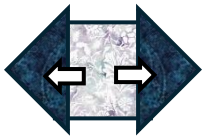
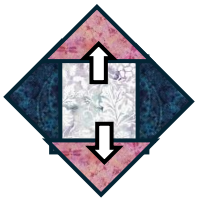
Method 2: Square in Square Triangle Corners		
Accent Six:	Cut (24) 3 3/8" squares	center of square in a square
Accent Two:	Cut (2) 3 ¼" strips subcut into (24) 3 ¼" squares	**Cut in half diagonally**
Accent Four:	Cut (2) 3 ¼" strips subcut into (24) 3 ¼" squares	**Cut in half diagonally**
Step 1: sew an **Accent Two** triangle to opposite sides of the **Accent Six** square and press out on 2 opposing corners. You can trim the hang over points even with the square **Accent 6** edges if you find it easier.		**Sew** **Press** 
Step 2: sew an **Accent Four** triangle to the remaining opposite sides of the A**ccent Six** square and press to the outside corner. TRIM to 4 ½" making sure there is ¼" seam allowance where the points cross.		
Method 3: square in a square - Use a specialty ruler and follow the instructions for a 4 ½" block		

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