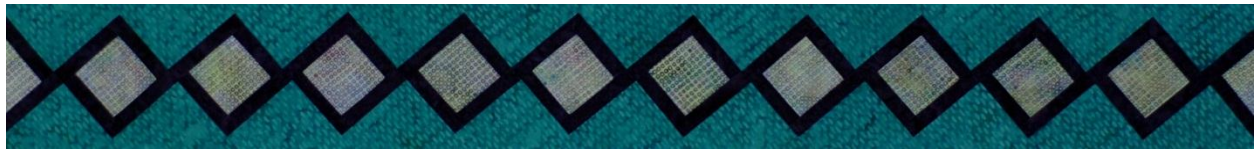


Square-In-Square



Finished band is about 7" x 42"

Fabric

You will need 3 fabrics for the **Square-In-Square** band. For the best visual effect, use a high contrast fabric for fabric A. Cut all strips the width of the fabric (selvage to selvage).

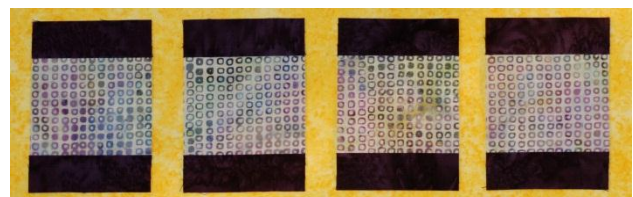
- Fabric A (dark purple in example)
 - Cut (4) 1" strips
- Fabrics B (lavender in example)
 - Cut (1) 2 ½" strips
- Fabrics C (teal in example)
 - Cut (2) 3 ¾" strips

Construction

- Sew 3 strip sets:
 - (1) A-B-A
 - (2) A-C
- Press toward fabric A



- Cut the A-B-A strip set into 2 ½" segments



- Sew the segments to one of the A-C strip sets leaving a small space between each segment
- Note: you will have extra segments



- Trim the segments and press



- Sew the resulting segments to the other A-C strip set

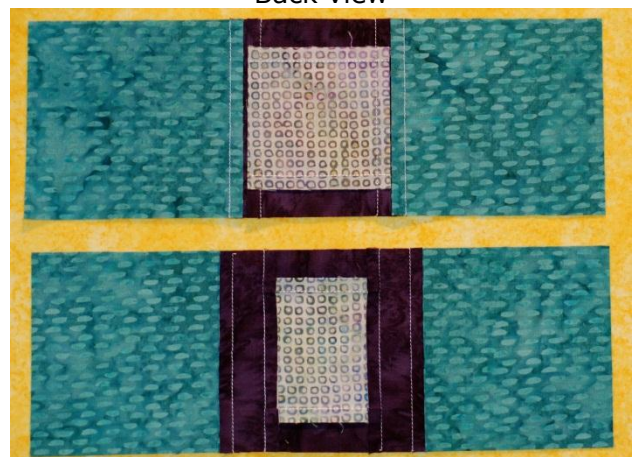


- Trim the segments and press



Back view

- Turn the segments over and press half the segments in one direction and half in the opposite direction as shown in the photo
- Place the segments in two stacks by the way they are pressed



- Join segments into pairs taking one segment from each stack
- Align the A strip at the bottom of one segment with the A strip at the top of the other segment



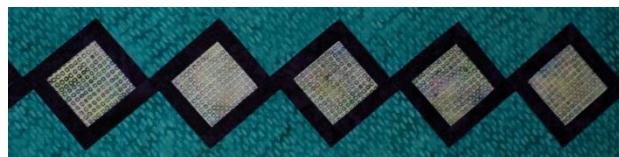
- Continue joining the pairs until all segments are joined in a stair step band



- Slice the band vertically at any point and then join the opposite ends



- Trim the band horizontally at least 1/4" above the points of the A fabric



- Variation: Instead of joining the segments even with the A fabric, move the right segment down so the bottom of the left box is even with the top of the right box

