

# THE MINI QUILT

#Diy



**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**  
Medium



**TIME REQUIRED**  
About 3 hours



**SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED**

0.75 cm (1/4 in)

## REQUIRED MATERIAL

To make this quilt block, you will need the following :

- A rotary cutter
- A cutting board
- A marking pen
- A basic ruler
- An imperial (in) quilting ruler
- A sewing machine
- Wonder clips or pins
- 2 scissors : one for fabric & another for paper
- Quilt cotton

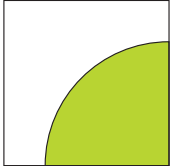
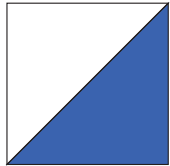
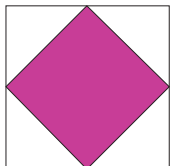
Colour 1 (white) : 25 cm (10 in)

Colour 2 (pink) : 15 cm (6 in)

Colour 3 (blue) : 15 cm (6 in)

Colour 4 (green) : 10 cm (4 in)

The table below illustrates the 3 models used to create this block.

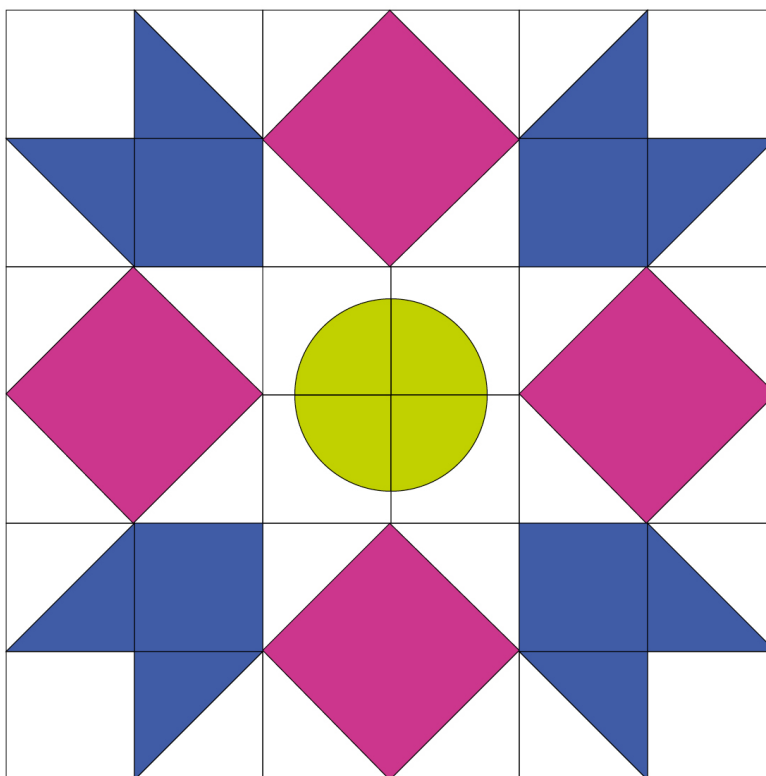
MODELS	NAME	ABBREVIATION
	Curve square	
	Half-square triangle	HSTS
	Diamond in a square	

Your final block should be 12 in x 12 in, which means 12½ in x 12½ in unfinished.

# CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

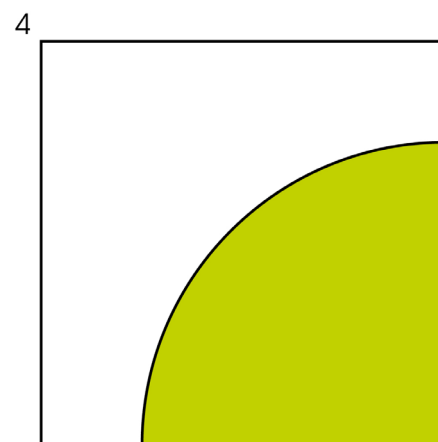
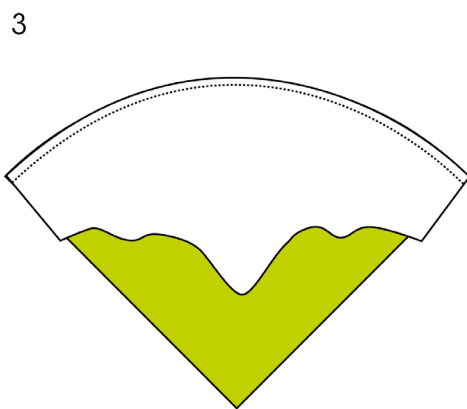
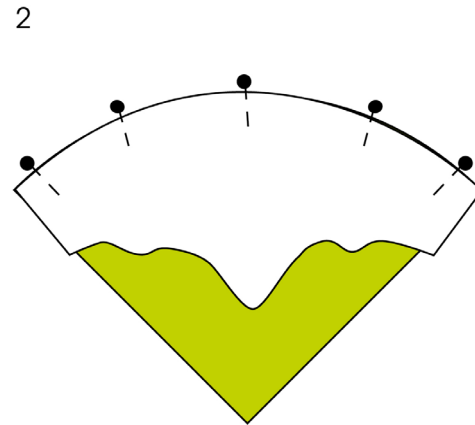
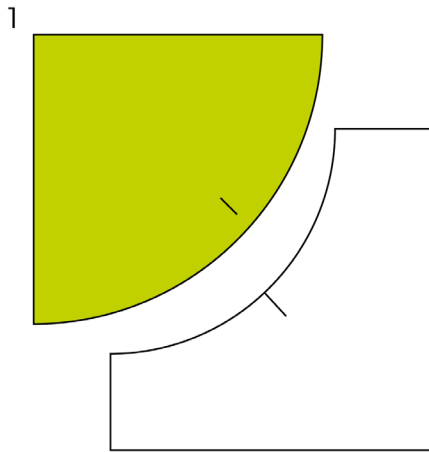
First, print pattern for piece A & B at the end of this document

- Colour 1 (white)
  - 20 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in squares (Piece C)
  - 1 x 6 in square (Piece D)
  - 4 pattern pieces (Piece A)
- Colour 2 (pink)
  - 4 x  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in square (Piece E)
- Colour 3 (blue)
  - 1 x 6 in square (Piece F)
  - 4 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in square (Piece G)
- Colour 4 (green)
  - 4 pattern pieces (Piece B)



# THE CURVE SQUARE

- 1** - Mark the centre of the curve on each piece by referring to the pattern (Pieces A & B);
- 2** - Pin the curve, spreading the fabric evenly;
- 3** - Sew the curve (quick tip : go slowly and stop often to make sure the fabric doesn't crease. To avoid an irregular curved seam, make sure your needle is down if you need to lift up the hinged presser foot to reposition your fabric).

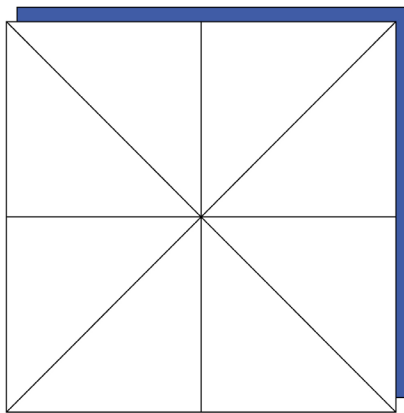


# THE HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE

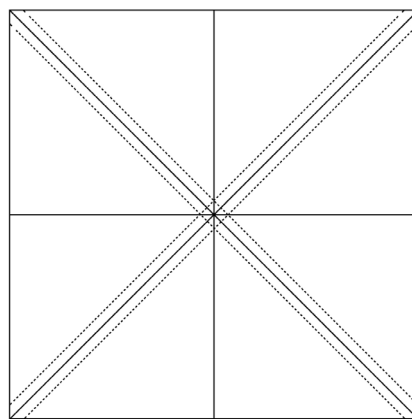
Here is a new technique to create 8 half-square triangles with 2 squares. A technique that helps keep a low fabric waste.

- 1** - Place the two squares (piece D & F) right sides together and mark the wrong side of your square, tracing two diagonals and a cross (as shown on the image);
- 2** - Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  in on either side of the two diagonals;
- 3** - Cut on the initial markings to make 8 half-square triangles;
- 4** - Using the quilting ruler or a Bloc Loc ruler, cut the 8 half-square triangles into  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in squares.

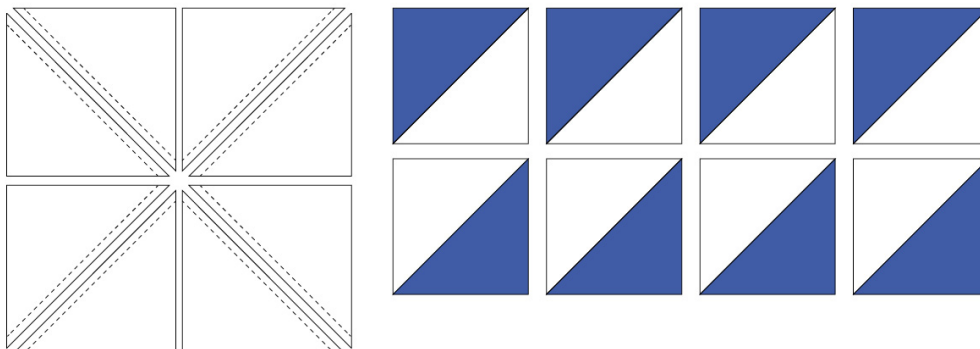
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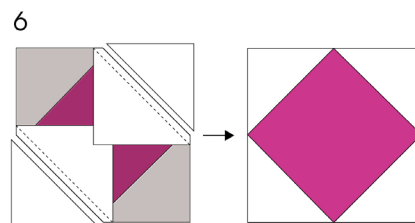
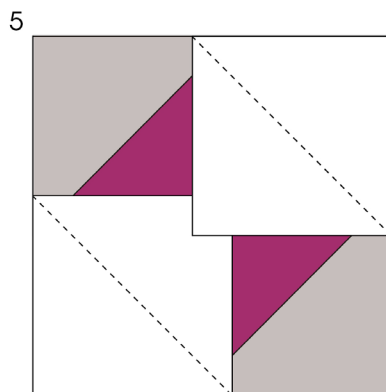
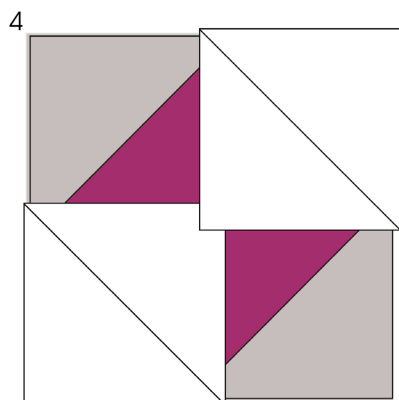
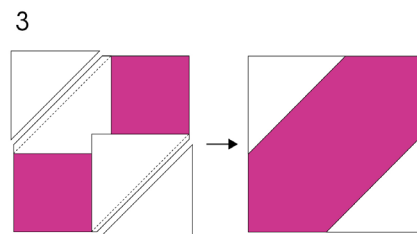
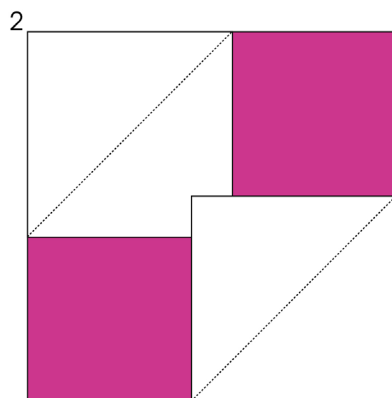
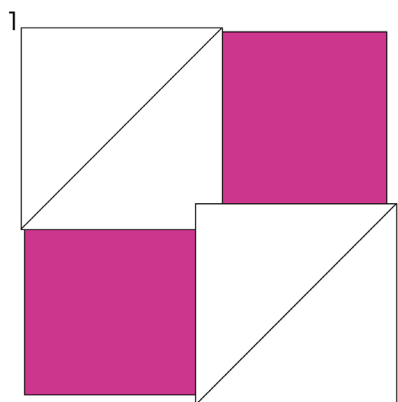


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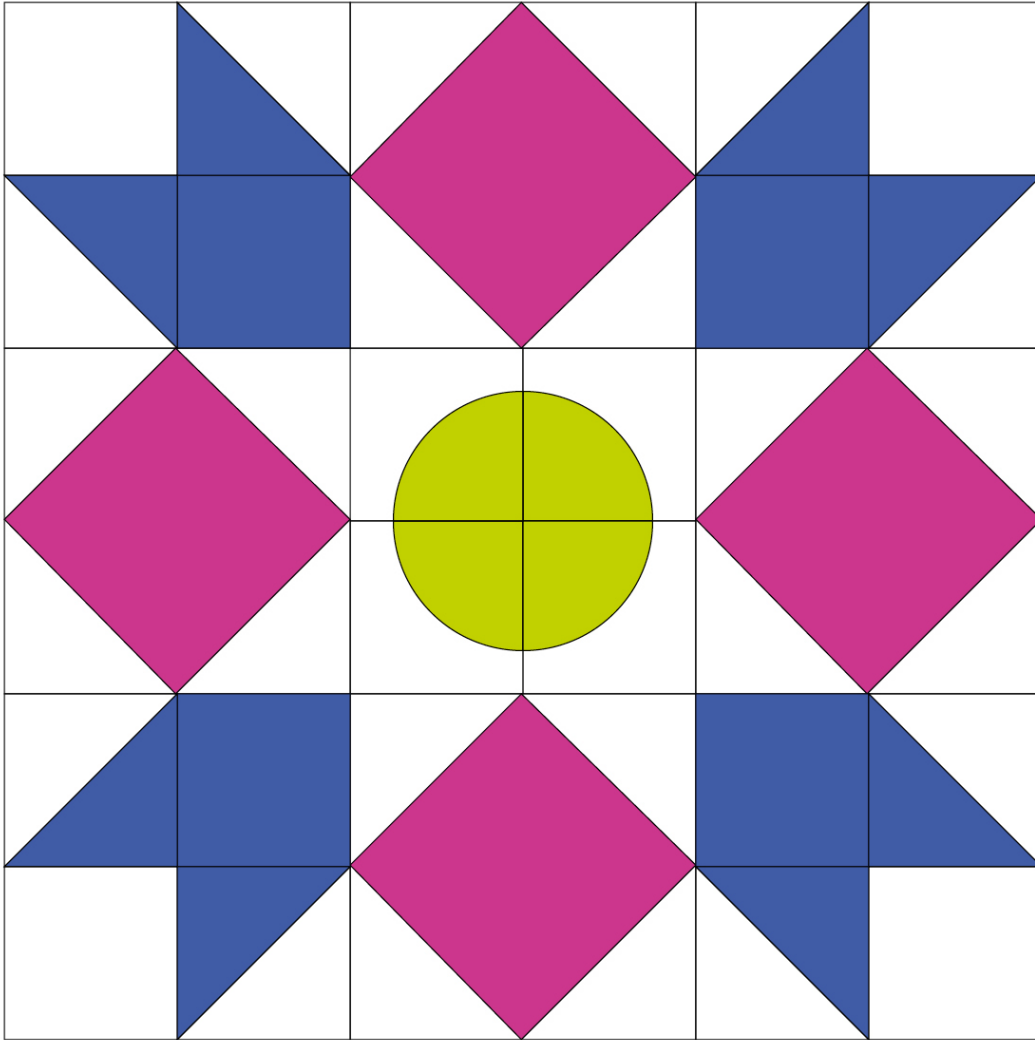
# THE DIAMOND IN A SQUARE

- 1** - Place right sides together two small squares (piece C) on two opposite corners of the large square (piece E) and mark the diagonals on the small squares;
- 2** - Sew the diagonals;
- 3** - Cut the excess  $\frac{1}{4}$  in from the seam on the two corners and iron your corners to shape it back into a square;
- 4** - Now, place the two remaining small squares (piece C) on the two other corners and mark the diagonals;
- 5** - Sew the diagonals;
- 6** - Cut the excess  $\frac{1}{4}$  in from the seam on the two corners and iron your corners to shape it back into a square.



# PIECING

For the complete piecing of the block, follow the diagram below. I suggest making 9 blocks and then piecing them into stripes.



*Psst.*

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1 in  
square  
test  
(2.54cm)

# PATTERNS A AND B

