

Squared Up

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This quilt is made with raw edge appliqué. I have included cutting sizes for both 12 ½ and 10 ½ inch blocks.

For a 12 ½ inch blocks –

Base Squares -12 ½ inches

Large Squares – 10 inches

Medium Squares – 8 inches

Small Squares – 6 inches


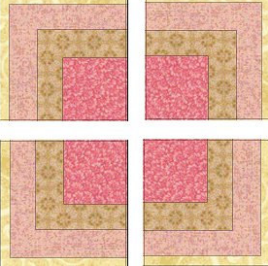

For a 10 ½ inch blocks –

Base Squares -10 ½ inches

Large Squares – 8 inches

Medium Squares – 6 inches

Small Squares – 4 inches

	<p>Cut out the 3 descending sized squares. Lay the largest square patch onto the base block. Make a simple straight stitch all the way around the square on the right side of the fabric. That's right...you want your seams to show! Don't worry they will end up soft and fuzzy. Be sure to use a ¼ inch seam allowance. Carefully trim the excess layer from the back of the block to reduce bulk. You can easily square up these trimmed away bits to make another Squared Up quilt in a smaller block size! Repeat this process with the medium and small squares. Your blocks will look something like this</p>
	<p>Once your blocks are sewn, stack them up and quarter them. Slice them right down the middles. Mix up and arrange the new blocks so that no two places with the same color touch. Sew them together with the seams to the back or the wrong side of the block. Your new blocks before you sew them will look like this</p>
	<p>Once your blocks are finished iron them, pressing to the darker fabrics. Then carefully square them up to 12 ½ inches. Now you can connect the blocks to each other. Your seams will be to the back or the wrong side of the block. Press again and connect your rows together. Add on your borders and your ready to quilt! Thin cotton batting and a flannel backing are the perfect for this cozy quilt.</p>

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