

## Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - 4" $\times 4^{\prime \prime}$
B - (4) squares $-4^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$

- or (8) rectangles $-4^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{1 \prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$

C - (8) squares - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
D - (8) squares - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
E - (1) square - $3^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


Color/shading options.
Piecing \& Cutting Notes:

- Foundation paper for this unit is included print TWO for the Large Block and ONE for the Small Block.
- Or you can use the Quilt in a Day Triangle in a Square Ruler, The Goddess Tool, or the BlocLoc Triangle in a Square ruler to make the triangle unit.

4½" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (4) squares - $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

- or (8) rectangles - $21 / 2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$

C - (4) squares - $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$
D - (4) squares - $1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{11 / 4 "}{}{ }^{\prime \prime}$
E - (1) square - 2" x $2^{\prime \prime}$

## All seams are a scant $1 / 4$ " unless specified otherwise.

## Assembly

1. Cut the $B$ squares at a $60^{\circ}$ angle as shown. Be sure to cut two squares each in each direction.

- Using and cutting squares like this will keep straight-of-grain edges on the outside of the unit. Using rectangles will result in some bias.


2. Use the $A$ and $B$ pieces to make four matching triangle-in-a-square units.

- For a tutorial on Foundation Paper Piecing, see Sherri McConnell's video - www.youtube.com/
 watch?v=GwoRNuuxQSQ

The units will measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ or $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.

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4. Select 4 squares -2 each of $C$ and $D$. Lay them out, and join them as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

Join the two halves to complete the four-patch.
 Press the seam in one direction - or press it open.

Repeat to make (4) four-patches - each will measure $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ or $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.


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5. Lay out the units as shown.

6. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

7. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- 9 " block - block will measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- $41 / 2$ " block - block will measure 5 " x $5^{\prime \prime}$.



## Stitching with Vanessa...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... starch! It helps me get better precision.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... enjoy wherever you are, mistakes are part of the process. And they're really not that big of a deal.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... don't get between me and my awl - a pointy tool that I love so I don't hurt my fingers.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... time. I can take all the time I want or need on a project when it's just for me!
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... my daughter, Katie. She's fun to sew with.


## Keeping up with Vanessa...

- Instagram - @vchristenson
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TRIANGLE IN A SQUARE
Foundation Paper Piecing Templates
$3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ Finished Block Size (left) and
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Finished Block Size (right)

$11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Finished Block


