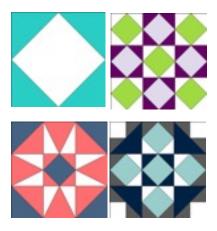


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### 1-401 Squared Squared & Little Houses -



The Square Squared Unit can be found within blocks as well as sashing. Since this unit is often used to connect other units, it's important the points match up to the points of other blocks. Also this block can be used to frame a "fussy-cut" or embroidery design. In the past it required fancy math to achieve the precise measurement for the center square, but the Square Squared tool does the math for you. Save your sanity and those points with the Square Squared tool.

Expand the use of your Square Squared tool by learning how to make Little Houses. Little Houses have been disguised in borders and have shown up in some star blocks. You will be astounded where these units show up.

\***Required tools:** Square Squared (either the regular 6" or Large Square Squared) This can be purchased at the Old Country Store

### **Basic Sewing Supplies -**

-Sewing Machine with a new needle, power cords and manual (just in case) -Thread - 50 wt is good for piecing -Snips or trimming scissors -Seam ripper -Extra fine Pins A list of your Studio 180 (Deb Tucker) tools

### **Basic Quilting Supplies:**

- Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade
- Marking pen or pencil (frixon pen or mechanical pencil)
- Small cutting mat
- Straight edge ruler 6"x12" or so
- Invisigrip or true grips highly recommended for the back of tool

**Fabric Requirements**: For course 1-401, we recommend the following yardage: these are approximations or you can use your left over fabric from the last classes.

- 1/4 yard Focal Fabric
- 1/4 yard Background (light)
- 1/4 yard of a coordinating or contrasting fabric with the focal fabric

**CUTTING CHARTS for 4" Finished Units -** look at the samples of the square squared units to get ideas for fabric placement. I will use **Fabric A** to denote **center square and Fabric B for side triangles.** We will also be fussy cutting a square for one unit so bring a fabric with a small motif that could be used for a 3 1/2" center square.

# **Precutting Instructions -**



### **Square Squared -**

**Fabric A** - cut 4 - 3 1/2" squares for center (can cut different colors for centers)

**Fabric B** - Cut 8 - 3 1/4" squares and cut diagonally once (can use 2 different fabrics if would like different color side triangles)



## **Fussy Cut Square Squared**

**Fabric A** - Bring small amount of fabric with a small motif that can be used to fussy cut a 3 1/2" center square (we will cut this in class) **Fabric B** - coordinating fabric - cut 2 - 3 1/4" squares and cut diagonally once



Little Houses - Fabric A - cut 4 - 4 3/4" square for base Fabric B - cut 8 - 2 3/4" squares

Separate each unit's fabric into a ziplock bag and label. Bring your units from the previous classes so we can play and design blocks that you can put together.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>journeyquilting@yahoo.com</u> or call me at 484-614-2116 See you next month. Thanks, Jackie Mowday (Certified Studio 180 Design Instructor)