

December 2015 Block of the Month
MARKET SQUARE

Parts of the Market Square Block:

- 1 4 1/2 " center square
- 12 2 1/2" squares of 3 different fabrics
- 4 2 1/2" wide border strips, cut to size

A simple, versatile block from which you can create all size quilts without getting bored or feeling like you'll never finish it. Starting with the center square, arrange the 12 small squares around it so that they are framing the center square. Sew these together onto the center square, starting with the side 2's, then the 4 which attach to the top and bottom. Taking the strips for the border, start with attaching the sides, then cut the top and bottom to fit, pressing seams as you go so that they nest.

Change the border strips to a fabric with stars or stripes, fussy cut, and you have a new look. Each block can be different using the same color theme.

