

# The Union Square Quilt Block Pattern

(in 5 different sizes)



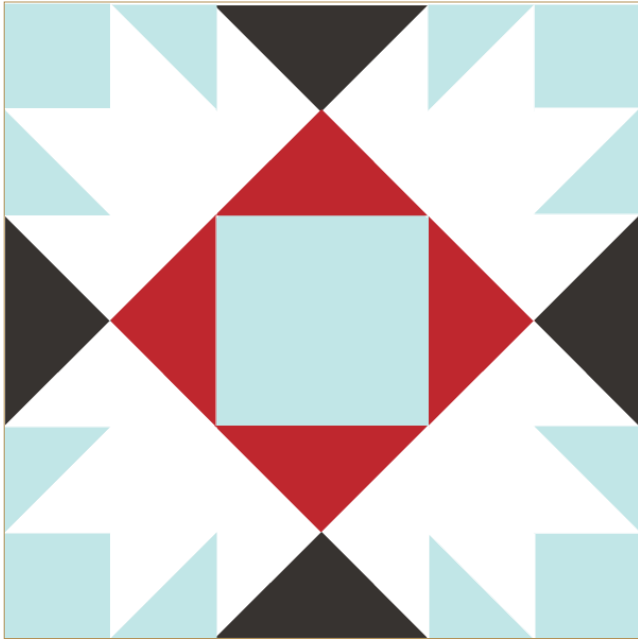
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You need 4 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



Use the chart below to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. For example, if you want a 6" block, you would use the measurements given in the highlighted column below. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut either once or twice on the diagonal.

## Cutting Chart:

Patch Shape		Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE				
			6"	9"	12"	15"	18"
Cut 1		No	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"
Cut 4		No	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"
Cut 4			1 7/8"	2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 3/8"	3 7/8"
Cut 4		No	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"
Cut 2			3 1/4"	4 1/4"	5 1/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"
Cut 4			1 7/8"	2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 3/8"	3 7/8"
Cut 1			3 1/4"	4 1/4"	5 1/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"
Cut 1			3 1/4"	4 1/4"	5 1/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"

## Block Assembly:

NOTE: For all seams, use a scant 1/4" seam and a 2.0 mm stitch length.

The Union Square Block is a 9-patch, and within that 3x3 grid we have Quarter Square Triangles (QSTs) that flank each side of a central square. In each corner of the block we have 4-patches made up of squares and Half Square triangles (HSTs).

After you have cut your patches, arrange them as shown in the diagram at right. Pay careful attention to how the HSTs and QSTs are turned/positioned on each side. (If I make a mistake, this is where it will happen!)

First sew all HST units together to make squares. Press each HST to the dark side. Then sew the HSTs to the squares needed to make each corner 4-patch unit.

Next, make your four QST units. (If you need a refresher on how to sew these, there is a tutorial in the Scissortail.com Block Library. Search for "Quarter Square Triangles.")

Finally, assemble in typical 9-patch fashion.

Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 6" finished block, your block should measure 6.5")

