

Stay-at-Home Round Robin•2026

Double Square Border

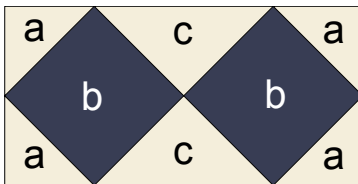


The theme this round was “Make it a Double” and so I did: double wee blocks interspersed by bands of background. Here are the dimensions and templates for what I did.

Illustration to left shows the plan. Inspired by Yvonne’s border #2, I decided to space them out, three units to one side, with a plain corner.

This is built on a three-inch base, so if you need to attach it to something that isn’t divisible by 3, either make your spacers longer, or add a coping strip to your existing quilt.

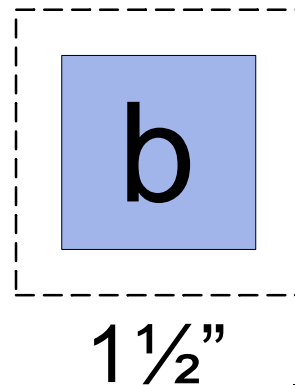
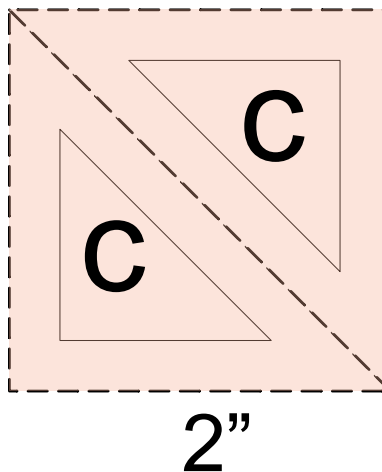
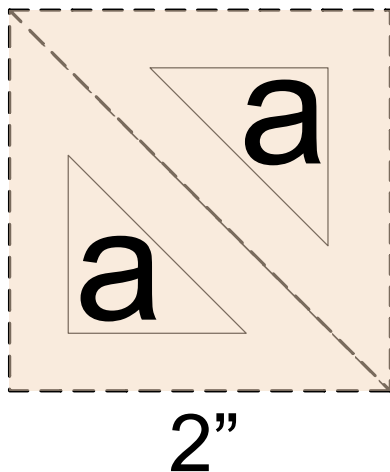
NOTE: Both the “a” triangle and the “c” triangle are cut the same size, even though they end up slightly different sizes in the block.



Basic Double square Block finishes at $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$

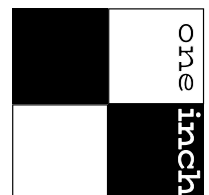
Cut: $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$

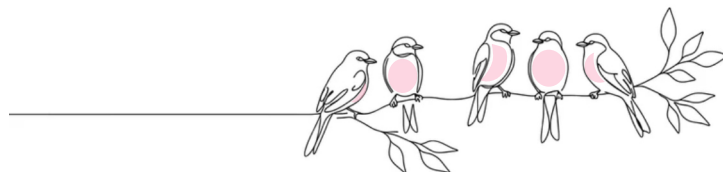
Basic Spacer finishes at $6'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$



$1\frac{1}{2}''$

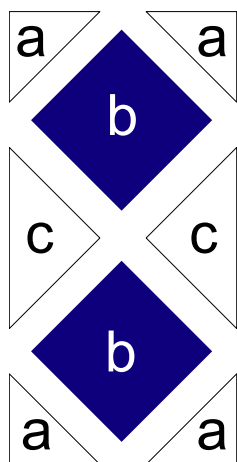
Cut **a** and **c** squares; then cut in half diagonally.



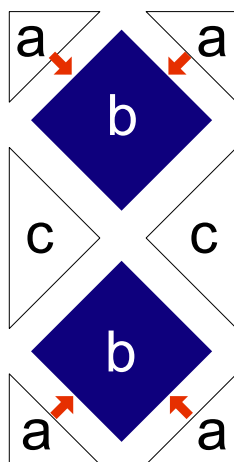


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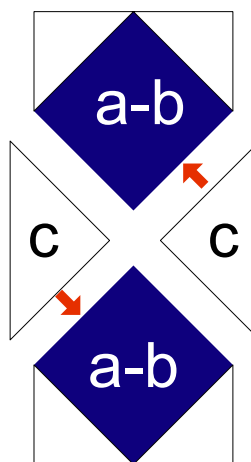
Double Square Border Construction



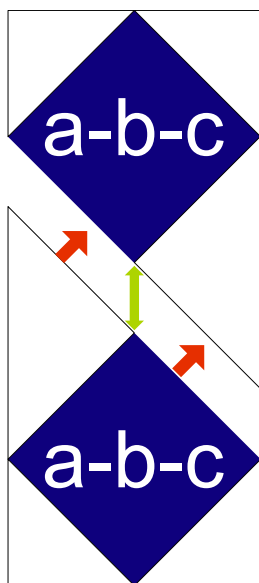
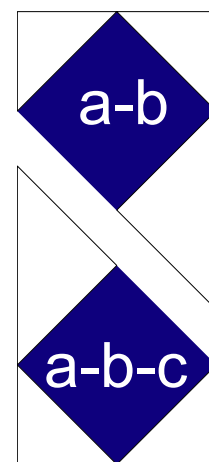
1. Arrange pieces.



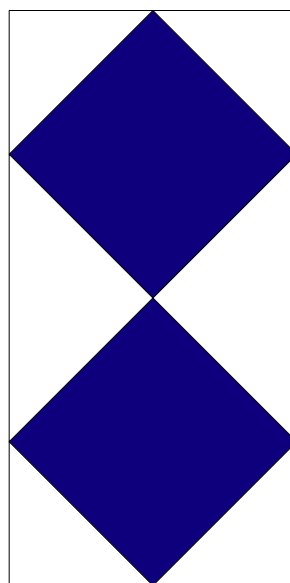
2. Join **a** triangles to edges of **b** squares, as shown. Trim any dog ears. Press to the dark.



3. Join one **c** triangle to edge of **a-b** square, as shown. Repeat.



4. Sew **a-b-c** units together, matching center seams (green arrow).



5. Trim to 1 ½" by 3 ½" inches.

Complete the remainder of Double Squares that you need for your border.

Write if you have any questions.

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