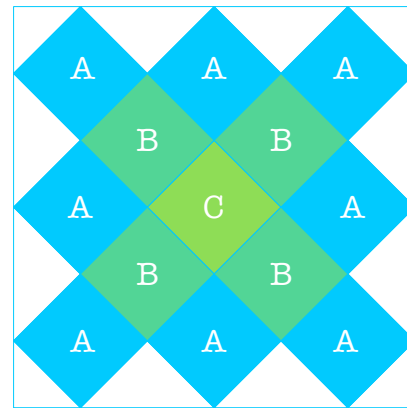


A Quick & Easy Primer

For a 3-square block:

- Cut 1 Center C
- Cut 4 Middle B
- Cut 8 Outer A
- Cut 12 Background Rectangles

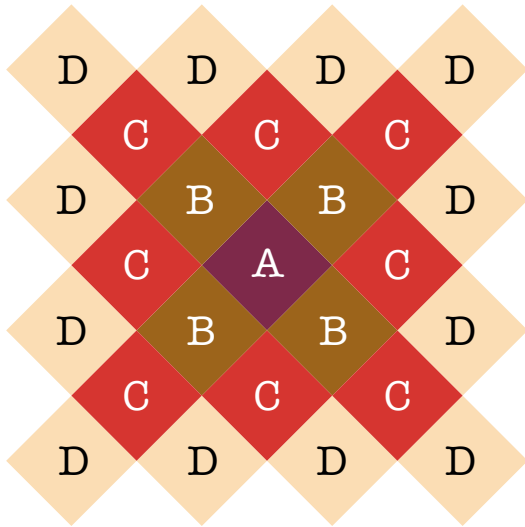


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Squares	Backgrounds	Granny Square Block Trimmed Size
2"	2" x 2 1/2"	6"
2 1/2"	2 1/2" x 3"	9 1/8" (sample)
2 7/8"	2 7/8" x 3 3/8"	9 1/2"
3 3/8"	3 3/8" x 3 7/8"	11 1/2"
3 3/4"	3 3/4" x 4 1/4"	13 1/2"

Note: I only tested the one that is highlighted, and took the other measurements from my pattern software. I'd suggest you create a test sample to try out the one you are interested in.

Oh, Granny!



For a 4-square block:



- Cut 1 Center A
- Cut 4 Row B
- Cut 8 Row C
- Cut 12 Row D
- Cut 16 Background rectangles

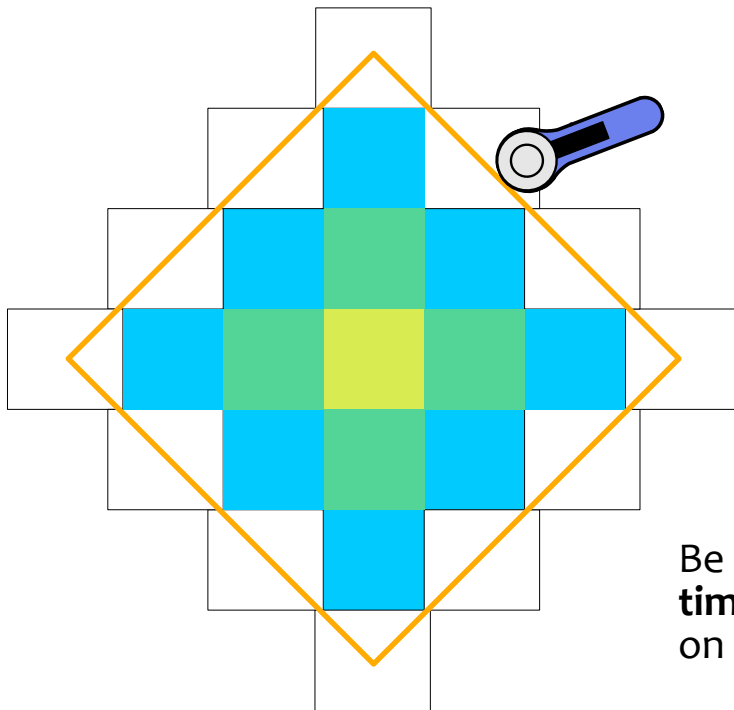
Squares	Backgrounds	Granny Square Block Trimmed Size
1 1/2"	1 1/2" x 2"	5 1/2"
1 3/4"	1 3/4" x 2 1/4"	6 1/2"
2 1/8"	2 1/8" x 2 5/8"	8 1/2"
2 1/2"	2 1/2" x 3"	12" (sample)
3"	3" x 3 1/2"	13 1/2"

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Tip for cutting Background Blocks:

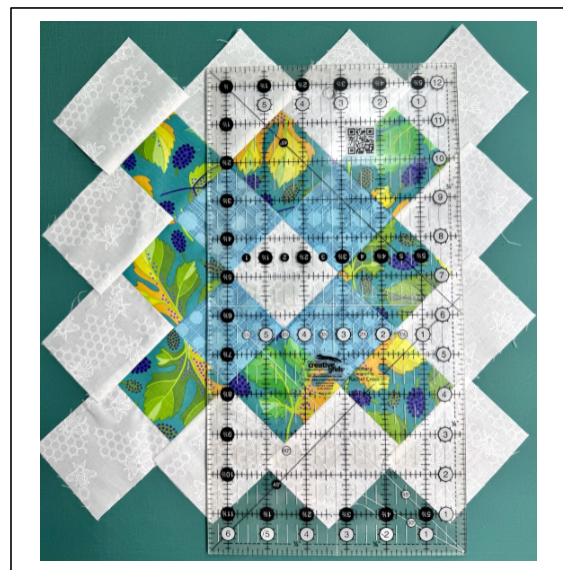
Don't cut them square.

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ " to one measurement. So if you are cutting 3-inch square blocks, cut instead 3" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. This gives you better trimming-up space.



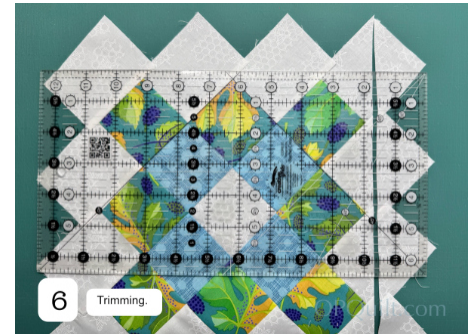
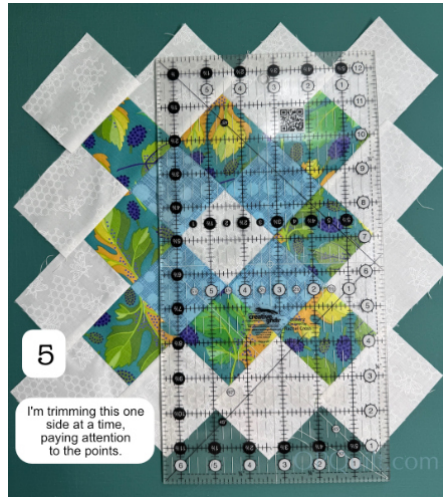
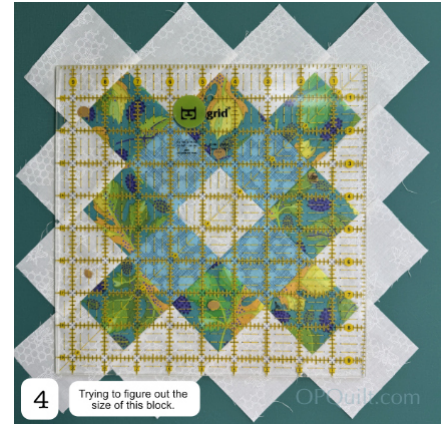
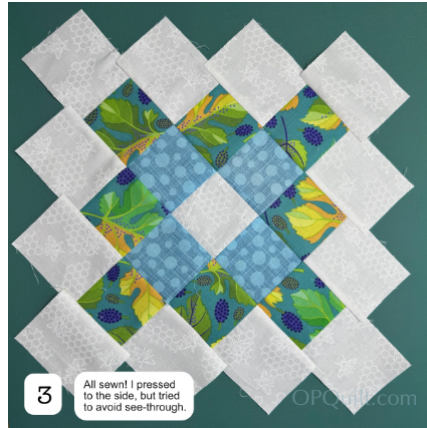
While you can figure out what size you want to end up with, live dangerously and figure it from which size square you want to work with.

Be smart, and **trim one side at a time**, in spite of the cool illustration on the left. (See below.)



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Some Sample-making Photos



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There are many ideas on the website for putting your quilt together, with or without sashing, with or without corner blocks.

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