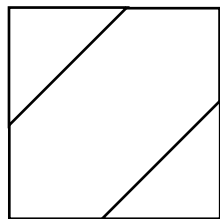


Scrappy X's & O's Quilt Block



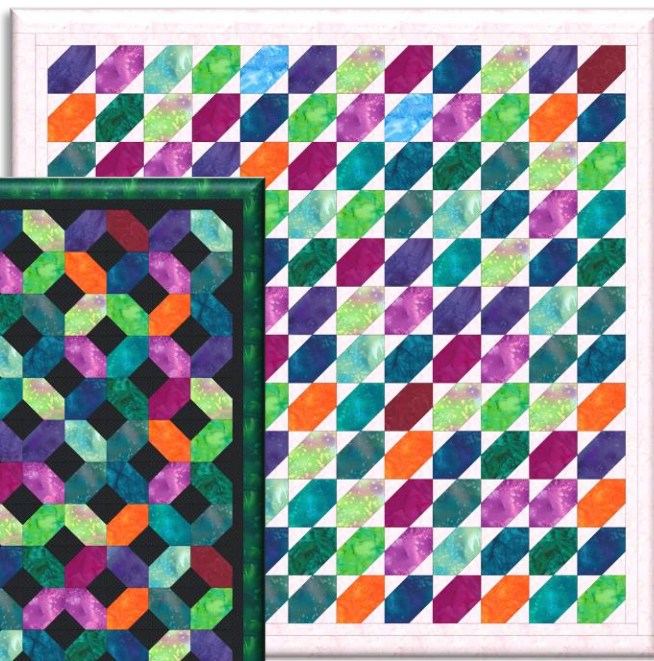
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This block can be adjusted easily for different sizes. See the chart below. You only need two different size squares. There are numerous layouts that you can use – the darker layout below gives a lattice look, the lighter layout looks like a skewed or stretched 6-pointed star.



Block Size	2" Block	4" block	6" block	8" block	10" block	12" Block
Large Square	2 ½"	4 ½"	6 ½"	8 ½"	10 ½"	12 ½"
Small Square	1 ½"	2 ½"	3 ½"	4 ½"	5 ½"	6 ½"

This block is created in much the same way I create a Square in a Square (SIAS). It goes quickly, which will help use up any leftovers.



Create as many of the block as needed for your project. Play with the layout, turning the block to create a secondary pattern, as shown here and on the front page. Don't let that limit your creativity.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 ½" square. You can also press them on the diagonal. Layer the 2 ½" square on the Scrappy Color 4 ½" square right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the diagonal line on the 2 ½" squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the line toward the outside corner. **OPTIONAL:** Trim only the top square, ¼" from the line toward the outside corner. This helps to retain the 4 ½" shape. Carefully press the top piece toward the outside without stretching it. Repeat on opposite corner as shown in the diagram.

Hint: When pressing, be careful not to stretch the unit.

