

Step Four: Square in a Square

You'll need the following:



Medium-Light:

Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF

Subcut into 2 1/2" squares – 96 (draw diagonal line on the wrong side)



Medium-Dark:

Cut 6 strips 4 1/2" x WOF

Subcut into 4 1/2" squares - 48

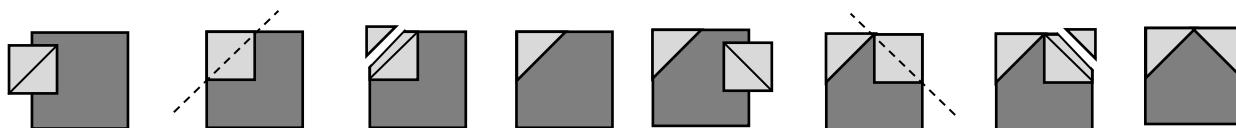


Dark:

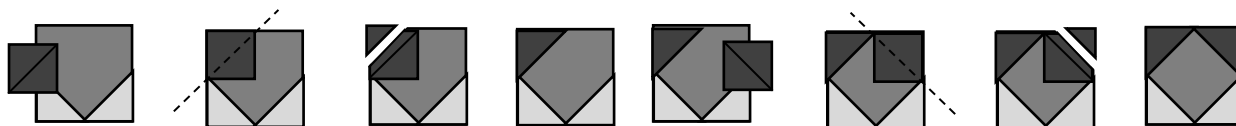
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Subcut into 2 1/2" squares – 96 (draw diagonal line on the wrong side)

Layer a 2 1/2" Medium-Light square on the 4 1/2" Medium-Dark square, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from the diagonal line toward the outside corner, as shown. Press the seam allowance toward the outside. Repeat on the other top corner as shown in the diagram below. There will be a 1/4" overlap where the Medium-Light pieces meet in the middle, this is to compensate for the seam allowance when you are sewing the units together as you create your blocks.



Repeat the process with the 2 1/2" Dark squares on the remaining two corners. Create 48 units measuring 4 1/2". Label SIAS.



HINT: When adding a triangle to the corner of a square as shown above, it will fit better if you sew a thread or two away from the drawn line towards the outside corner.