

Round 1 – Due January 19, 2017

For the first round, you will add four corner triangles, which will turn the center square on point. The triangles can be a single fabric or you can piece them, add an applique, decorative stitches, etc.

To make the four corner triangles, **cut two 9.5" squares**. Subcut each one diagonally in half, to yield four corner triangles.

Sew them onto the corners with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam: Sew two triangles to opposite sides of the center block. Align the center of the triangle with the center of the block sides. Press seam out toward the triangles.

Sew the remaining two triangles to the other sides; again press out toward the triangles.

This should be slightly oversized, so trim it down to square it up, making sure there is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " of corner triangle fabric that extends beyond the four points of the center block. (You don't want to cut off any block points.) The final size with the corners added should be **17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished**. If you piece a triangle, you may want to piece the entire square, or piece the triangles separately with sides of $9 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Inside center square finished size = 12"

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Outside square finished length – 17"

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Corner square side length – $9 \frac{1}{2}$ "

