



Instructions on how to put your nine (9) pattern square.

Step 1 Picking out your fabrics and press (iron) them flat, before you trace your pattern onto the fabric. Two fabric only for this project

Step 2 Start tracing your pattern onto your fabric and cut your squares. Once you cut them, then you can arrange them.

Step 3 Now that you have arranged them, you will be putting them together by pinning your pieces together and how you start is just like this:

1 pinned to 2, 4 pinned to 5 and 7 pinned to 8.

Step 4 Remember that when you pin, line your pieces so that you do not see any color on each side only a sewing line. Do not forget that when you start to lock your stitch. My rule of thumb is counting to five forward, reversing then following all the way down to the end, reverse counting five, then down to the end. Pull your square out and clip away. You will do this to all three squares. Do not forget to press your seams open.

Step 5 You have those square done and now you need to do the last three. Now you will do the following:

2 pinned to 3, 5 pinned to 6 and 8 pinned to 9.

Step 6 Repeat Step 4

Step 7 You now have three strips of squares and now you will be sewing these all together. Remember when pinning your pieces together the seams need to match. So, we are going to start with:

1-2-3 pinned to 4-5-6

Step 8 Repeat Step 4

Step 9 You are almost finished; now the last step is to attach the following:

4-5-6 pinned to 7-8-9

Step 10 Repeat Step 4

Step 11 You are now finished with the Checkboard Pattern square. I hope you will make something fun out of it or even make more patterns to make your quilt square

bigger. If you are a beginner, practicing the steps to the squares is a good way to practice tracing, cutting, and sewing.

Enjoy making your quilt squares, love and world peace, Ms. Ida

