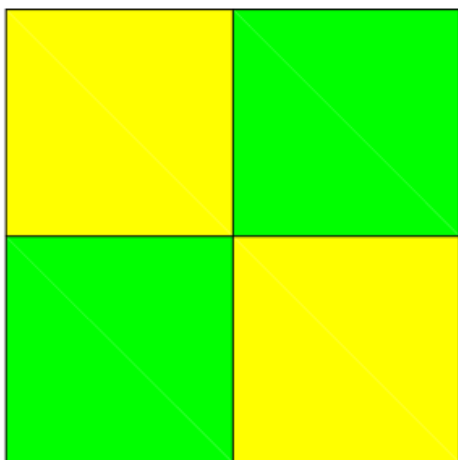
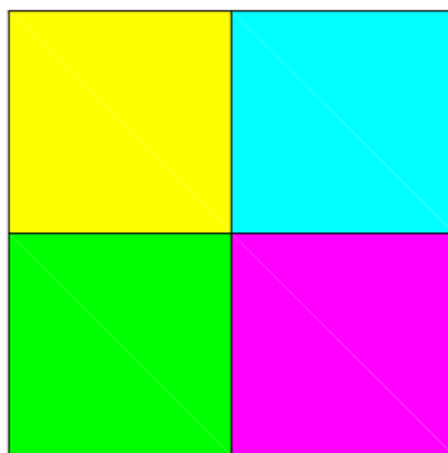


## Instructions on how to put your 2 x 2 pattern pieces together.

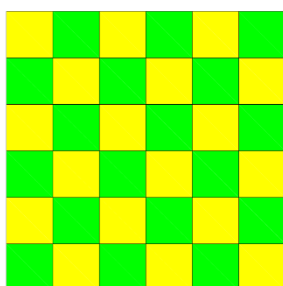


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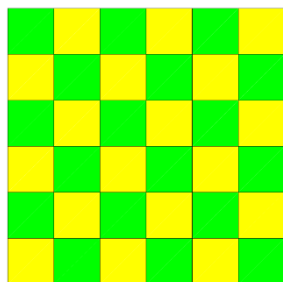


**4 Colors**

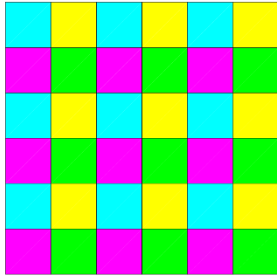
- Step 1 Picking out your fabrics and press (iron) flat, before you trace your pattern onto the fabric. Two fabrics will be used for this project.
- Step 2 Start tracing your pattern onto your fabric and cut your squares. Once you cut them, then you can arrange them. If you are going to do the 2-color square; cut 18 of one color and 18 of the second color. For a 4-color square you will need to cut, 9 of each color.
- Step 3 Usually these pieces are made to place with other pattern pieces.



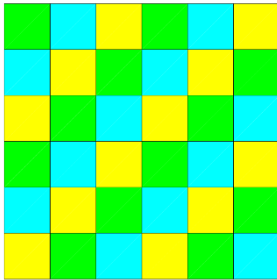
Here is what it looks like if you make it a quilt square. Be mindful of how you layout your pieces and use the same application that you did with your 9 squares to put them together.



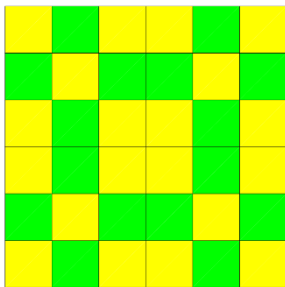
This one is the same; but it has the shapes start with the green color. Being mindful of how we cut our pieces. Always using the same applications that you did with your 9 squares.



This one is 4 colors and what you will be doing is laying out your pieces carefully so that you are doing your pattern properly. The same applications that you did for your 9 squares is required.



Here is one using 3 colors, creating a diagonal pattern. Layout your pieces carefully so that you are doing your pattern properly. Always using the same applications that you did with your 9 squares.



This square is a bit different; it looks checkerboard at each corner but then it also looks like a full 4 x 4 square in the center. Layout your pieces carefully so that you are doing your pattern properly. Always using the same applications that you did with your 9 squares.

- 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 your squares. Do not forget to press your seams open.
- Step 5 Remember always make your small squares first, so starting with putting your 2 x 2's together, arrange them the way you want them. Then, start the process of putting your squares together, just like you did with your 9-squares.

You are now finished with the 2x 2 pattern piece. 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