

## Ten Minute Block Demonstration by Ann Fisher

Based on Suzanne McNeill's You tube demonstration.

- 1) Pick 2 complementary fabrics. You will need 5 squares, any size, but all need to be the same size. Determine the size block you want to make. In the demonstration I used 8 1/2" squares to make a 16 1/2" unfinished block. You will need 4 background fabric squares and 1 contrasting square.



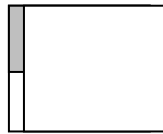
- 2) Fold the contrasting block in half, wrong sides together.



- 3) Place folded contrasting square on top of right side of background square with the folded edge towards the middle of the square and the raw edges even with the background square.



- 4) Place another background square right side down on top of the folded square to make a sandwich.



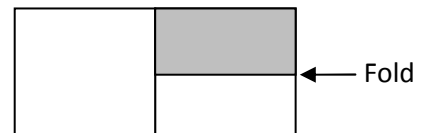
- 5) Sew a 1/4" seam down one side



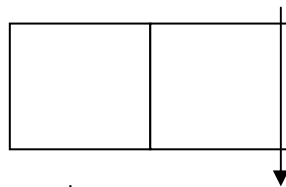
- 6) Open sewn block and orientate it so it looks like picture



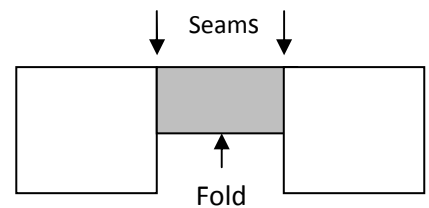
- 7) Place a background square under the folded contrast square, lining up short side raw edge with the long side raw edge of the last placed square.



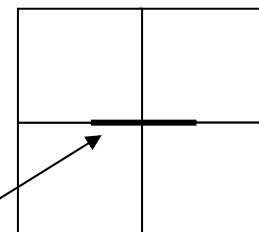
- 8) Place the last background square with the right sides together on top. Sew using a 1/4" seam .



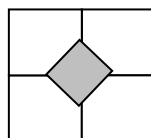
- 9) Open sewn blocks to look like the diagram, then press seams.



- 10) Open the center contrasting folded square. Match the seams and keeping all the raw edges together, sew a 1/4" seam across. I use pins on this step to keep the layers all together and the contrasting square from bunching up.



- 11) Open and press your block!



Wrong side of block showing contrasting square sandwiched between.