

## Vintage Block - Around the Corner!



### Cutting instructions:

#### From your background cut:

4 - 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

8 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

36 - 2" x 2"

#### From Fabric One Cut: (Pink in example)

4 - 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

#### From Fabric Two Cut: (Green in example)

4 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

#### From Fabric Four Cut: (Orange in example)

9 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"



Pair up these two squares to make 4 half square triangles.



Mark a line or use the [Seams Sew Easy Guide](#) and sew from point to point with right sides together.



Trim off the excess and press open.



Set the 4 half square triangles aside and grab the nine 3 1/2" squares and the 2" background squares. We are going to make 9 square in a square blocks.



**Sew an easy corner triangle onto one corner of each square like this.**



**Now sew one to the opposite corner.**



**Trim away the excess.**



**Press the seams open.**



**Now add the 2 remaining easy corner triangles.**



**Trim and press.**



**Trim to 3 1/2" to square up these square in a square segments if needed...**



**And, trim the previous half square triangles to 3 1/2".**



**Okay... now it's time to start sewing your segments together.**



**Sew them together like this.**

**You should have 4 of each and have one square in a square leftover for the block center.**



**Trim to 6 1/2" for these segments.**



**Mark a line from corner to corner on your large squares.**



**You will be sewing an easy corner triangle onto the bottom of these 4 segments.**



**I always pin these when the squares are large so that they line up perfectly.**



**When you are trimming the excess from these segments... make sure that you have the half square triangle side up so that you can be sure to trim off the correct part!**



**I pressed towards the half square triangle.**



**Lay out your block like this. It's a simple 9 patch now and you can sew 3 rows of 3...**



**And then sew those 3 rows together.**



**This is the back of my block. Press seams per diagram.**



**AROUND THE CORNER**  
**15" x 15" finished**  
**15 1/2" x 15 1/2" unfinished**