

Large Square Squared

Squares inside of squares inside of squares! The Large Square Squared tool is perfect to use when you want to feature fussy cuts or embroidery pieces. But that's just the beginning. One versatile tool aids in the creation of Stacked Squares, Economy Blocks, Snail's Trail Blocks, and a fancy version of a Flying Goose called Birds of Paradise with no paper piecing. All this in addition to the standard square in a square unit finishing from 1" up to 12" will have you falling in love with this tool!

During this class you'll learn how to confidently use the extensive table on the Stacked Squares Technique Sheet to add rounds of color without worrying about the math involved. Deb has done the math for you! The pieced flying goose unit called Birds of Paradise adds lots of interest to a traditional block. We'll create these tricky looking flying geese slightly oversized then trim them down to perfection.

Shop your stash to use up some scraps as you learn these techniques. Or, with a little planning and color coordinating, you could walk away with an awesome start to a sampler quilt. We'll discuss options for the units and blocks you create. If you already own the regular Square Squared tool bring it along to see how it can work with the Large Square Squared tool.

Pre-Class Cutting Instructions

Shop your stash and use up some scraps while you learn these new techniques. Fabrics are identified by letter or number for organizational purposes only - just ensure there is some contrast between fabrics ☺




Class Supplies

- Studio 180 Design Large Square Squared tool - available for purchase on the day of class for \$49
- Design Sheet & Technique Sheets - included in the class fee of \$20
- Fabric for class - Please come to class with fabric cut per the tables below. Label all fabrics.
- 6" x 24" Ruler, Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter (with new blade)
- Sewing machine, Thread & bobbins, General sewing kit - scissors, pins, seam ripper, machine needles, etc.

Unit	Fabric	Size	Quantity
Economy Block #1	A	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	2 squares
	B	2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	4 squares
	C	3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	4 squares
Economy Block #2	D	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1 square
	E	4" x 4"	2 squares
	F	5 1/4" x 5 1/4"	2 squares

Unit	Fabric	Size	Quantity
Snail's Trail	G	1 3/4" x 12"	1 strip
		2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	1 square
		3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	1 square
	H	1 3/4" x 12"	1 strip
		2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	1 square
		3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	1 square
	I (background)	1 3/4" x 12"	2 strips
		2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	2 squares
		3 1/4" x 3 1/4"	2 squares

Unit	Fabric	Size	Quantity
Stacked Squares	J	2" x 2"	1 square
	K	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	2 squares
	L	2 3/4" x 2 3/4"	2 squares
	M	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	2 squares
	N	4 1/4" x 4 1/4"	2 squares
	O	5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	2 squares
	P	7 1/4" x 7 1/4"	2 squares

Unit	Fabric	Size	Quantity
Birds of Paradise 	1	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	1 square 1 square
	2	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	1 square 1 square
	3	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	2 squares 2 squares
	4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	4 squares 4 squares