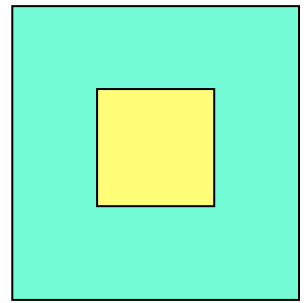
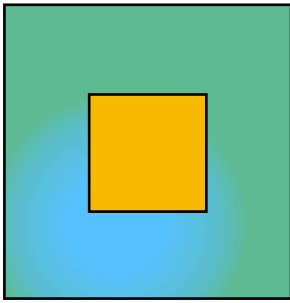


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Colorful Gems

The **easiest block you'll ever make**, allowing you to spend your time on creating **creative color combos!**
Just FOLD and SEW!

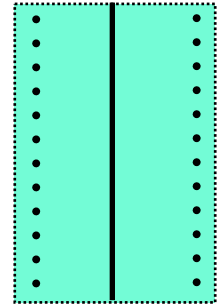
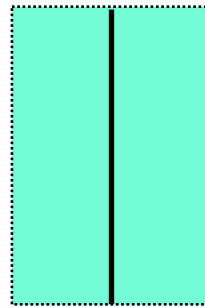
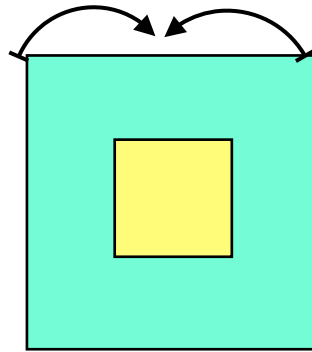
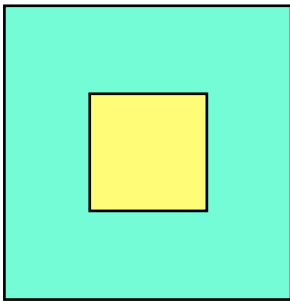


Lay the 5" block exactly in the middle of the 10" block. (2 1/2" around all the sides of the 5" block)

Fold the left and right edges to meet in the middle, (2 1/2" inches) leaving the 5" square inside.

Iron two flaps evenly along the two fold lines, with the 5" inner block inside

Sew 1/4" from fold lines (this should capture the 5" inner block).

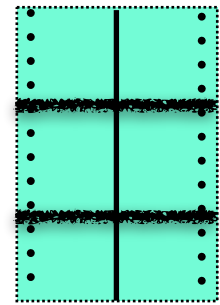
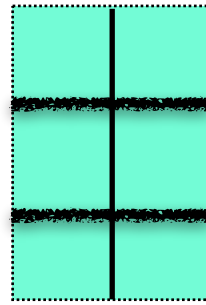
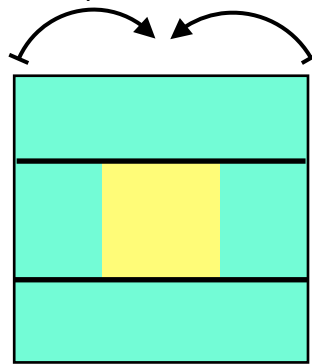
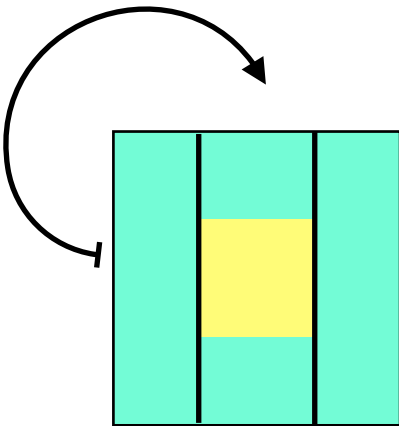


Iron flat, then **Turn** the sewn block a quarter turn

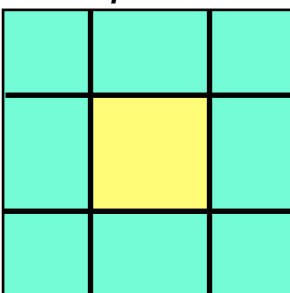
Fold the left and right edges to meet in the middle, (2 1/2" inches) leaving the 5" square inside.

Iron two flaps evenly along the two fold lines, with the 5" inner block still inside

Sew 1/4" from fold lines (this should completely capture the 5" inner block).



Finished Block
9" square



Be Creative with this block! Since it's sew easy, try some creative color/print combinations! Contact Michael S. BrownKorbel if you have questions. (408) 859-1881 or mbrownkorbel@yahoo.com
Ever since I saw this Peg Spradlin youtube video, I thought it would sew fun to do as a BOM for our Piece by Piece Quilt Guild.
<https://youtu.be/cgV64kXet7s>
If you want to try some of her variations on a theme, go for it!

Supplies:

- One 10" square piece of fabric or layer cake square
- One 5" square piece of fabric or charm square
- iron
- sewing machine