

Rebecca's President's Block

President's Quilt Block "Square in a square" pattern.

Rebecca wants two boxes around the center block, which is to be done with an unbleached muslin or fabric similar in color. This will be where you sign your name on the finished block. This makes a 10" block.

Directions: Center Block -- 4.5" cut from unbleached muslin or light tan fabric
Select 2 coordinating fabrics for the outer squares (your choice of color)
Cut two 5.5" squares the from Fabric A then cut in half diagonally, resulting in 4 triangles
Cut two 6.5" squares from Fabric B, cut in half diagonally, resulting in 4 triangles

Construction: (Use quarter inch seams)

Press the muslin in half, open out and fold in half the other direction. You will use these lines to center triangles on the muslin block

Using the small triangles , Fold in half and finger press, then center the triangle using the press lines on the muslin, sew it with quarter inch seam. Repeat on opposite side of block.

Press seams to outside Sew the triangles on the other 2 sides. Press the block. Trim block to 7" .

Sew next set of triangles on in the same way. Press block. Trim to 10" .

Sign your name in center of block.

(Instructions written by Rachel Moreland)