Quarter Squares

Quilt Size: 40" Square

General Information

Please read all instructions carefully before cutting your material and starting the quilt assembly.

Place cut fabric into stacks and label the size for ease of use.

This quilt is made of half squares, quarter squares, and a plain square.
When making the quarter and half squares, you can cut them larger than the specified cutting size and cut the **squares down to size after they are made. Information is provided for this in the cutting instruction** chart below.

All seams are 1/4".

Fabric based on 42" width of fabric 40" square

Quilt Yardage		Cutting Requirements	
Focus Fabric (1/2 yd)	Plain Block	2 pc 6 1/2" x wof *from this, cut the following:* *9 pcs* 6 1/2" square	
Green (1 1/4 yds)	Quarter squares Half Squares Outer Border Binding	2 pcs 7 1/8" x wof *from this, cut the following:* 4 pcs 7 1/8" square 2 pcs 6 7/8" square 4 pcs 4 1/2" x wof 4 pcs 2 1/4" x wof	**I suggest you cut 7 1/2" x wof and then cut 4- 7 1/2" square and 2 - 7 1/4" squares**
Burnt Orange (1/4 yd)	Quarter Square Half Square	1 pc 7 1/8" x wof *from this, cut the following:* 2 pcs 7 1/8" square 2 pcs 6 7/8" square	**I suggest you cut the strip 7 1/2" and then cut the 7 1/2" and 7 1/4" squares as above.**
Cream Tonal (1/2 yd)	Quarter Square	2 pcs 7 1/8" x wof *from this, cut the following:* 6 pcs 7 1/8" square	**I suggest you cut the strip 7 1/2" *and then cut the 7 1/2" squares***
Dark Brown (1/4 yd)	Inner Border	4 pcs 1 1/2" x wof	

Block Assembly

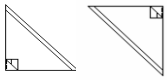
Half Square Block:

Place a 6 7/8" green square on top of a 6 7/8" burnt orange square, right sides facing (**Diagram A**)
Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner (**Diagram B**).
Sew a seam a scant 1/4" from the left side of the drawn line (**Diagram C**).
Sew a seam a scant 1/4" from the right side of the drawn line (**Diagram D**).
Cut the square diagonally along the drawn line, separating it into 2 pieces (**Diagram D**).
Open the block and press the seams towards the orange side.
You have now made '2' half square blocks (**Diagram E**).

Diagram A

Diagram B

Diagram C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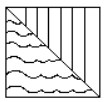
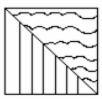
Diagram E

Use these instructions make ***4 green/burnt orange half squares.***
These blocks make the four corners of the quilt.
If you cut your squares LARGER, use your ruler and cut the squares down to 6 1/2" squares.

Quarter Square Blocks:

To make the Quarter square block, you will make half-squares first and then turn the half squares into quarter squares.
Refer to the directions on the previous page for making the half-squares as needed.

Make a total of the following number of **half squares**; press seams **OPEN**.

Green/Cream - make 8, each 6 7/8" square	press seams towards the green side
Orange/cream - make 8, each 6 7/8" square	press seams towards the orange side

Place a green/cream unit on an orange/cream unit, right sides facing and diagonal seams matching (**Diagram F**).
Make sure you have the cream fabric on opposite sides (**Diagram G**)

Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner of one of the squares (**Diagram H**)
Sew a seam a scant 1/4" from the left side of the drawn line (**Diagram H**)
Sew a seam a scant 1/4" from the right side of the drawn line (**Diagram H**)
Cut the square diagonally along the drawn line, separating it into 2 pieces
Press seams towards the orange/cream side.
You will end up with 2 units of green/cream - orange/cream, 6 1/2" unfinished size.
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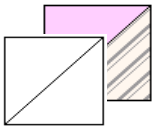
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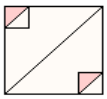
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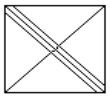
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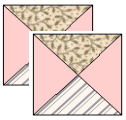
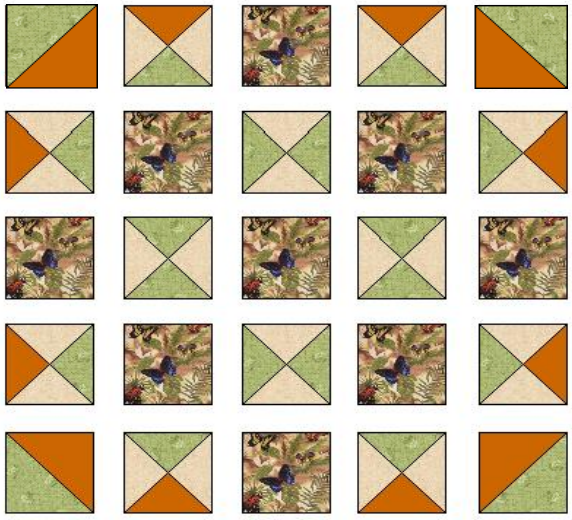


Using these instructions; make the following number of Quarter Squares.

green/cream - green/cream	Make 4	**6 1/2" square**
green/cream - orange/cream	Make 8	**6 1/2" square**

Block Layout in Rows:
Using the completed blocks and the 6 plain 6 1/2" squares,

assemble the pieces as shown in the diagram.



When sewing the blocks together, always press seams AWAY from the Quarter Square Block.
Sew the five rows together, pressing seams in any direction you choose.

Adding Borders

Sew on side borders first before top/bottom borders.

Sew on pieced inner borders ; trim as needed, and press seams out.

Sew on outer borders; trim, and press seams out.

Congratulations! Your quilt piecing has been completed and you can sit back and relax a while.
Treat yourself to a little chocolate…and don't forget to get that nice tall glass of Sweet Tea.

Finish your quilt by laying your top, batting, and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.
Bind your quilt, add a personalized label to the back, and your quilt is complete.