

FIRST MYSTERY SQUARE

ANITA'S ARROWHEAD

Materials required:

2 – 11 in x 11 in squares (contrasting colors suggested)

Material should be washed, pressed, starched.

Cut both squares down to 10 1/2 in x 10 1/2 in square.

Iron both pieces to heat up the material, spray with starch and put right sides together (making it so the two pieces stick together).

From the edge of one corner go in 2 3/4 in from the end and sew from that point to the corner and around to next corner. Do both sides.

Cut across the square from the sewed corner to the other sewed corner.

Place the two triangles together so that the open areas (2 3/4 in open spaces) are on top of one another. Measure up 2 3/4 in from the bottom and cut (don't move the material) turn your ruler perpendicular and measure over 2 3/4 in.

See diagram attached.

You will have the following pieces after cutting:

(4) - triangles

(2) – 2 squares sewn together

(4) – 2 strips that come to a point

Press all seams open.

Lay out pieces to form a large square: small squares in the center (opposite colors next to one another), and pointed strips off each side of center square, place triangles in corners.

Sew the set of squares together so colors are opposite one another forming a larger square. Press seams open.

Sew triangle to each side pointed strip (twice).

Sew other two pointed strip to the center square.

Sew these rows together to form large square.

Trim block to 12 1/2 in x 12 1/2 in.

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