

“ The Charm of Square-agonals®” A Square-agonals® Pattern

29 ½” x 17” Made with Charm Squares (Squares Cut 5” Finish at 4 ½”)

This design uses 27 charm squares, whole squares make the center of the quilt top and cut charm squares make the border and border corners. This simple pattern will show you the steps of the Square-agonals® technique and how the design is sewn, cut, and reassembled.

Fabric & Additional Supplies:

18 assorted dark charm squares (5”x5” squares)
9 assorted light charm squares (5”x5” squares)
Binding - 1/4 yard
Backing - 5/8 yard
Batting 33”x21”
Spray Starch (Not sizing)
Square-up ruler 6” or larger
Optional - Square-agonals® Cutting Guide and
Square-agonals® Arrow Guide Tape

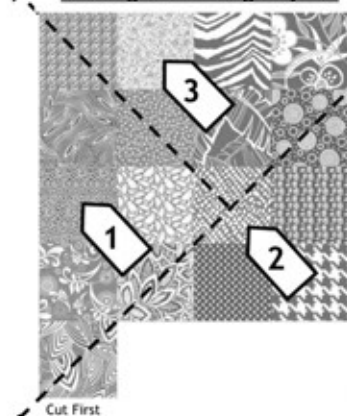
Cutting Instructions:

17 dark charm squares - will be used as is
1 dark charm square - cut in half top to bottom and side to side to make 4 corner squares 2 ½”x2 ½”
9 light charm squares - cut in half from side to side to make 18 border rectangles 2 ½”x5”
Backing - Cut one piece 33”x21”
Batting - Cut one piece 33”x21”
Binding - Cut three strips 2 ½” X Width of Selvage

Construction:

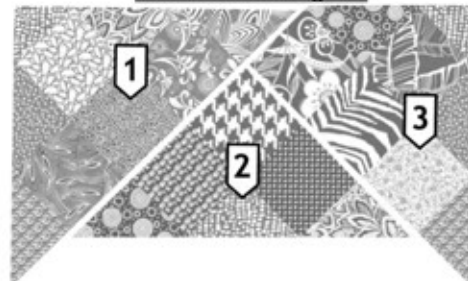
Lay out your assorted dark 5” charm squares according to the *Sewing & Cutting Layout*. Take care to place the blocks in the correct position to achieve the final design. Since this is a scrap design it’s more fun if you use 17 different fabrics. Mark each row with “Row #1”, “Row #2”, etc. Sew your blocks in rows, and then sew the rows together. Be sure to add the lone block in the final row. Press your sewn layout with starch to prepare it for cutting.

Sewing & Cutting Layout



With a pencil and ruler mark the cutting lines (Optional: Apply the *Cutting Guide Tape* along both sides of the cutting lines and use the *Arrow Guide Tape* for your arrows). Label the sections with numbered arrows in the directions shown. Carefully cut the top into three sections on the marked lines. Be sure to cut the “Cut First” line first. Cut the lines with your rotary cutter, ruler, and mat, simply move the mat and ruler along the lines as you cut.

Reassemble Diagram



Lay out the sections as shown in the *Reassemble Diagram* with the arrows pointing down. Sew the sections together, matching seams, and press. Trim the excess fabric in the corners with a square-up ruler to complete the table runner center.

Sew the short side of six light rectangles end to end to make your side border, make two. Sew the short side of three light rectangles end to end to make your top and bottom border, make two. Measure your table runner through the center and trim the borders to size (Measure your border strips from the center out so the border design will be centered). Sew two border strips to opposite side edges of the table runner center. Press seams toward border. Add the dark corner squares to each end of the top and bottom border strips. Press seams away from the corner squares. Sew these to the top and bottom edges of the table runner. Press seams toward the border.

Layer the backing, batting, and table runner top. Baste the layers together and hand or machine quilt as desired. Use diagonal seams to sew the 2 ½” wide binding strips to make one long strip. Sew the binding to the edges of the table runner. Trim the extra batting and backing even with the edges of the table runner. Turn the binding over the edge to the back and hand or machine sew in place.

I hope you have enjoyed learning about “Square-agonals®” while creating this simple pattern. All Square-agonals® patterns, utilize the same technique. The placement of the blocks, the cutting lines, and the reassembly will vary dependent on the finished design. My Square-agonals® books, patterns, Square-agonals® Cutting Guide and Arrow Guide Tape are available on my website www.stitchedbuy.com through major distributors and Landauer Publishing. For information on ordering the book from the publisher, please contact Landauer Publishing at 800-557-2155, Info@landauercorp.com, www.landauercorp.com

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