Moda Blockheads Block-of-the-Week 2017

Block #14 - Square in a Square by Betsy Chutchian
Layered Patchwork Option by KTQ, Lynne Hagmeier

(/) cut square in half once diagonally to yeild 2 triangles

Light – A – (1) 3 ½'' sq.
    B – (2) 2'' x 3 ½"
    C – (2) 2" x 6 ½"

Medium – D – (2) 2'' sq.

Dark – E – (1) 1 ½'' sq. cut on the bias
    F – (2) 3 ½'' sq. (/)

Assembly

1. Layer a D-medium triangles to all 4 corners of the center A- light square, right sides up; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Trim A-square corners behind D-triangles, if desired.

2. Position the E-dark triangle **cut on the bias** on the center of the A-square, right sides up; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛'' from bias edges of square. Make (1) center square that measures 3 ½'' square.

3. Sew the B-light strips to opposite sides of the center square; press toward light. Add C-light strips to top & bottom of center; press. Block measures 6 ½" square.

4. Layer the F-dark triangles onto all (4) corners of block; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛'' from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Trim B/C strips behind F-triangles.

Make (1) Square in a Square block that measures 6 ½" square.