

Bow Tie

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This is a very easy block with only two templates. The Ladies Art Company published it in 1898 as Necktie. It was then renamed Bow Tie in 1956 and is usually called that today. It lends itself to interesting effects if you manipulate the colours.

It is quite easy to piece, having only two Templates. I have used 3 fabrics but it can be made with only 2. The instructions are for a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch block but feel free to make it any size you want.

Cutting instructions

Choose 3 fabrics.

Fabric 1 - Cream

Fabric 2 - Blue

Fabric 3 - Red

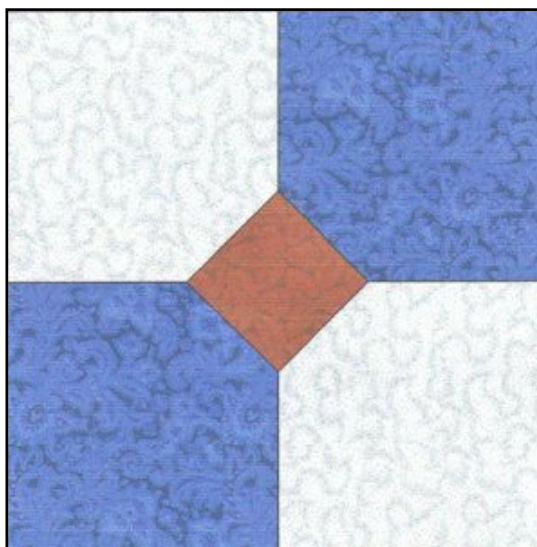
Cut out the 2 Templates.

($\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam is included.)

Fabric 1 - Cut 2 of Template A

Fabric 2 - Cut 2 of template A

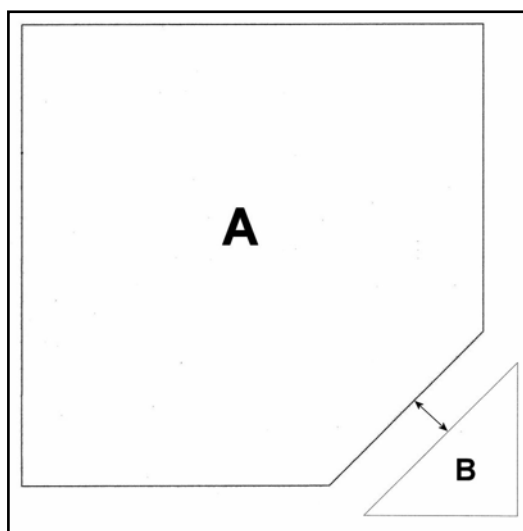
Fabric 3 - Cut 4 of Template B



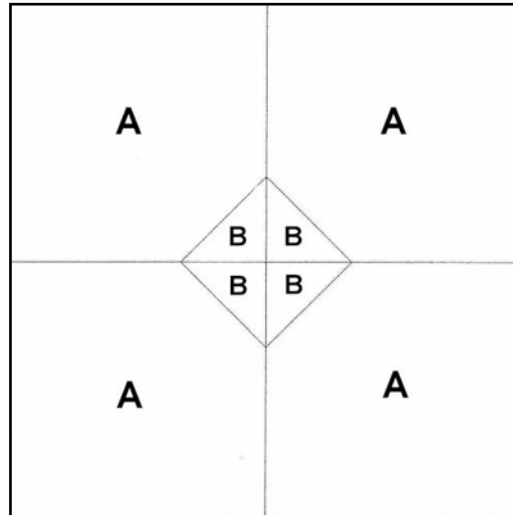
Assembly Instructions

1. Take 1 of Template A in Fabric 1 and join to 1 of Template B in Fabric 3.
Do this 2 times.

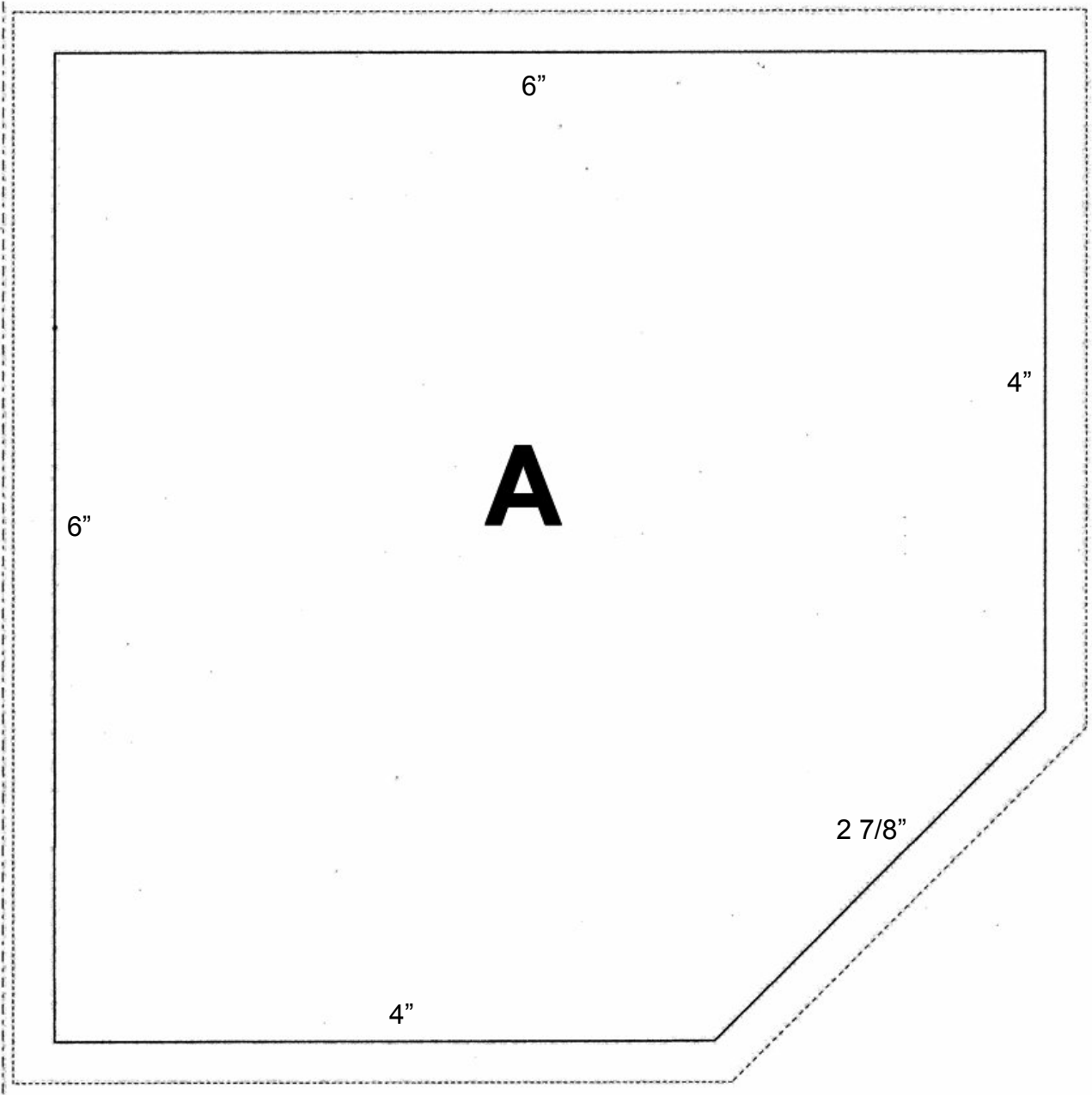
Take 1 of Template A in Fabric 2 and join to 1 of Template B in Fabric 3.
Do this 2 times.



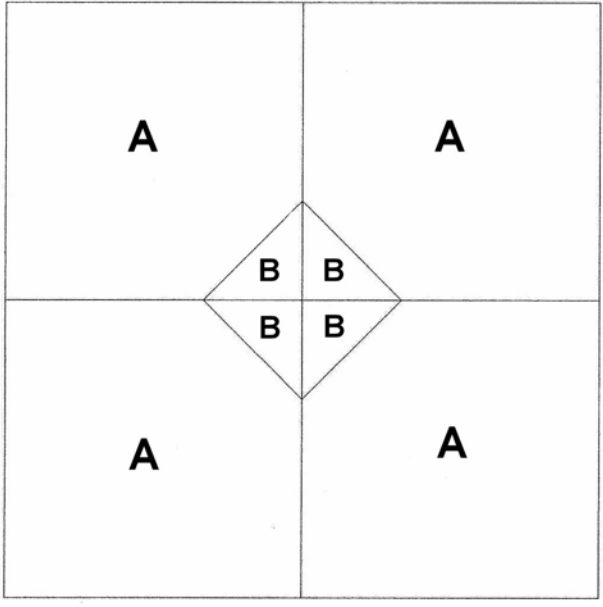
2. You now have 4 squares.
Join these together with B at the centre.



You should now have a $12 \frac{1}{2}$ inch square.



Worktable Block
 Pattern for 12.00x12.00 block
 Key Block (14/50 actual size)



BOW TIE TEMPLATE

