Square Knots

A Nine Patch Variation

Fabric Needed

Two 2 ½" Strips of fabric, One light and One dark
Try to have a good contrast between the two strips. (Take a picture with your phone in monochromatic scale and if you can see a definite light/dark, you've chosen well.)
This will make two 6 ½" square blocks.

Put the strips right sides together and cut

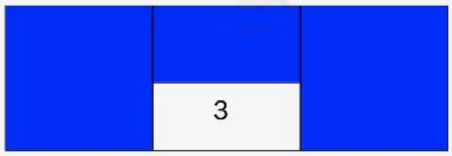
- Eight 1 ½"x2 ½" sets
- Two 2 ½"x2 ½" pair
- Remove the light strip and cut 6 more 2 ½"x2 ½" pieces

Test your seam allowance on a scrap of fabric to make sure you have a true ¼" seam.

Sew the 8 sets of 1 ½"x 2 ½" together on long side. Press seam to the dark fabric of these units.

Arrange the pieced units with the 2 ½" squares.

1. Dark square/unit with dark fabric on the bottom/dark square. Press each seam toward the dark squares.
2. Unit with dark fabric facing the center/light square/unit with dark fabric facing the center. Press each seam toward the center square.
3. Dark square/unit with dark fabric on the top/dark square. Press each seam toward the dark squares.



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Sew strips together to make 6 ½" block in the order from above;

- Sew strip one on the top, two in the middle and three on the bottom.

Press seams toward the top on first seam and toward the bottom on the second seam.

Happy sewing! Make as many blocks as you would like, and you can either complete a quilt with these blocks (*you can add in setting squares with block on point, or just stack block after block to make quilt top*) or return the blocks to BOM table to be used during a community service sewing day.
Any questions?

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