

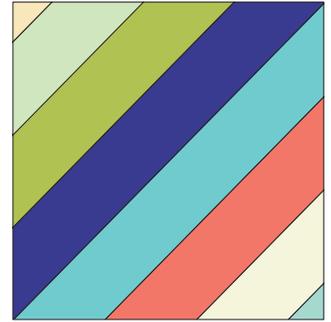
Selvages .. the edge of our fabric.. they are alluring to quilters. So pretty with the dots, and often other cute images instead of a dot! They tell us who designed and made the fabrics we love. I often will include a strip on my backing or my quilt label to remember the fabric line. And when I started to design fabric, the first thing I did was save my name of the edge! I've dreamed for a long time of making a selvage quilt. This simple block will let me twist and turn the square to unique designs, and it's a great memory of the fabrics used in my Splendid Sampler.

Selvage Saver

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- ✂ An assortment of fabric selvages. 1 ¾" x 10" (fabric A)
- ✂ 1 square - 7" x 7" foundation (fabric B)

Block Assembly

1. Lay out all the selvage strips side by side to determine sewing order.
2. There are 2 ways to approach this block.
 - (1) Leave the finished edge on the surface and cover the cut edge of the fabric with the next selvage piece. This means all the finished edges are on the same side and you will overlap them all before you start to sew. Not all fabrics have an edge that will work for this, but some do.
 - (2) Do a flip and sew method. Start in the centre of the block. Place the next strip right sides together. Sew along the common length. Flip, press. Repeat going outwards on both sides. There are no exposed edges.

Tip: I run a line of basting glue with a glue stick before placing each strip
3. Trim back block to 6 ½" x 6 ½".

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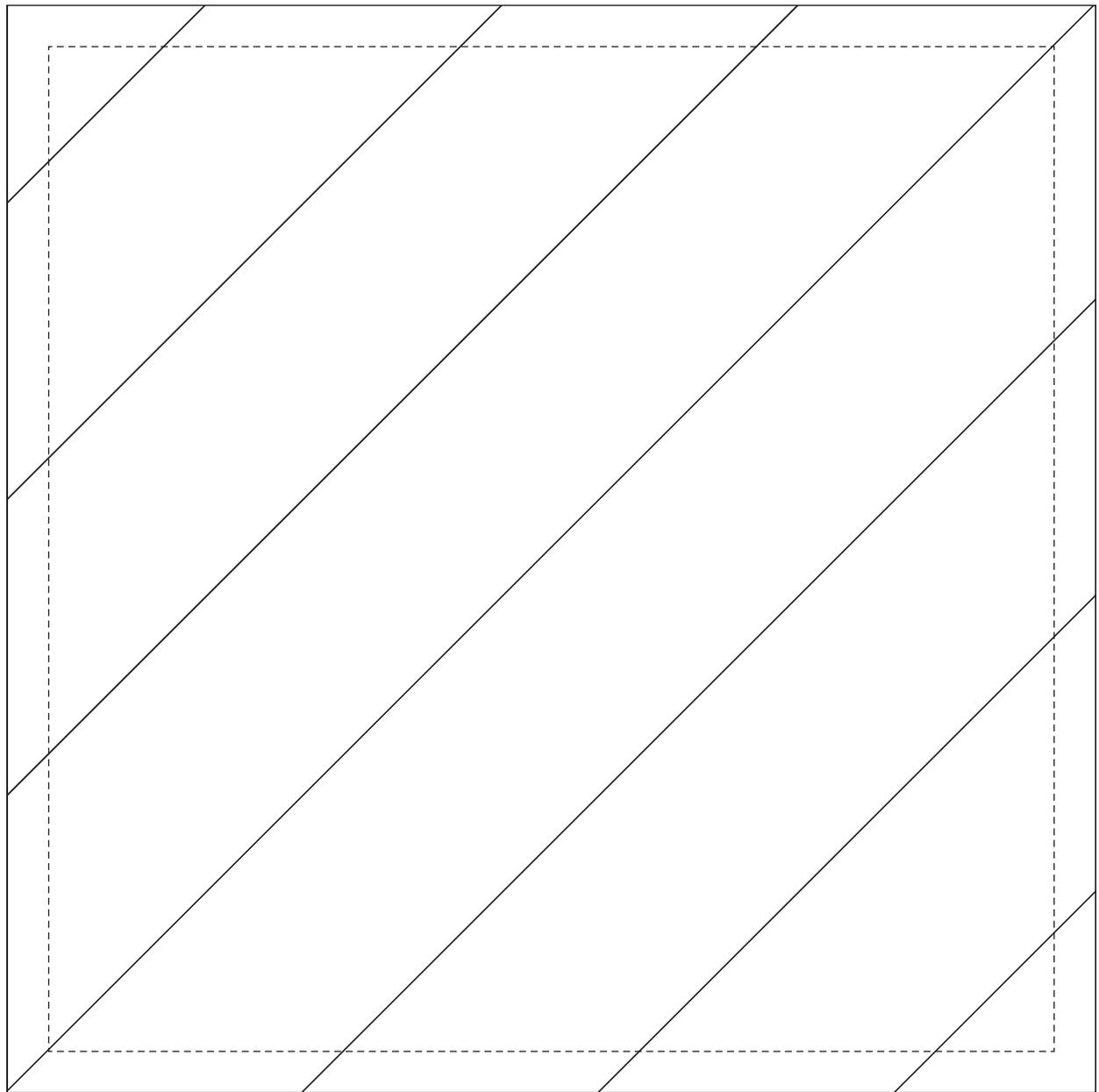
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1 inch

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