

## Gypsy Wife by Jen Kingwell

## Month 4 (Indian Hatchet &amp; Puss in the Corner Block)

## General Tips:

1. When following the book, an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you seams to make sure they are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press or your preferred brand but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.

## Indian Hatchet:



Your block will vary based on which Corner Fabric you combined with the Feature Fabric.

1. Draw a line diagonally on Fabrics JJ, KK, LL, and MM.
2. Please on opposite corners of Fabrics FF, GG, HH, and II.
3. Sew on the diagonal line.
4. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the diagonal line on the side closest to the corner (Dotted line). If you press open to check make sure you trim before it is presses out.



5. Sew into 2 rows.  
6. Sew the 2 rows together to complete the block.



**Final Indian Hatchet Block**





**Puss in the Corner Block:** There are instructions from trimming down the corner HST if preferred. If you would like to do that, cut at least 1/8" bigger than the pattern. This is optional. Do not cut 2 7/8" squares diagonally if following this method. Fabric PP and QQ.

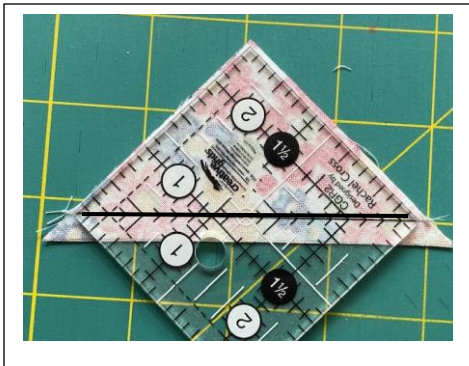


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If you prefer the results from cutting bigger and trimming down, I have shown this on this page for the corner squares (Fabric PP and QQ). This is optional. If you prefer to cut in accordance with the pattern and not trim, skip to the next page.

Note: Blocks should be 2 1/2".

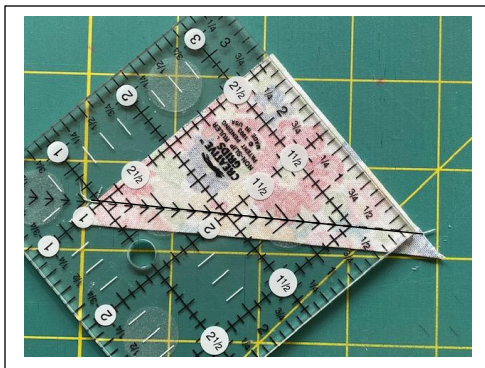
1. I cut the squares that I want to trim at least 1/8" larger than the pattern.
2. With rights sides together, draw a line down the center and then 1/4" from the center. Sew on the black lines and cut on the blue line.
3. If you have a 2 1/2" ruler, line of the sew line on the diagonal line and make sure there is overage on both sides and trim both sides and dog ears.
4. For larger rulers, line of diagonal line making sure coverage is past the 2 1/2" mark. Trim first side. Line up ruler on the 2 1/2" side and trim the second side.



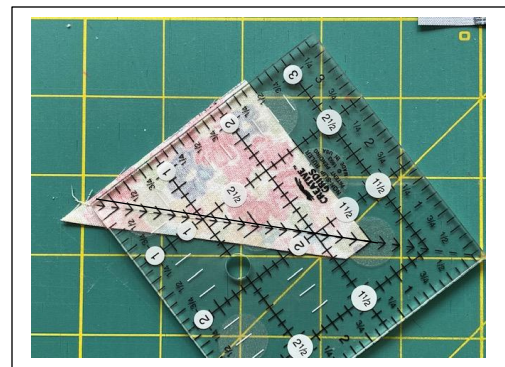
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2 1/2" ruler – diagonal line from ruler is on stitch line (black line)

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Larger ruler – diagonal line from ruler is on stitch line (black line)







1. Sew (4) Fabric QQ triangles to 4 Fabric PP larger triangles. (Skip if used method on previous page.)
2. Sew (4) Fabric OO to QQ (I used the extra to make it scrappy).
3. Take (2) of the pieces from step 2 and add to each side of the center.
4. Sew the remaining step 2 pieces to the corner pieces to complete the top row and bottom row. Pay attention to the angle of the corner pieces.
5. Sew the 3 rows together.

**Final Puss in the Corner  
without border**





This one is showing the colors for the Puss in the Corner with borders.

1. Place blocks as shown. (Refer to instructions for the Puss in the Corner without borders.
2. Sew 3 rows together.
3. Add the side borders.
4. Add the top and bottom border to complete the Puss in the Corner with borders.

**Final Puss in the Corner with border Block:**

