Diamond in a Square

12 ½ inch square

You will need:

- 1 8 inch square   (red center)
- 4 4 ½ inch squares   (black corners)
- 2 2 ¾ inch X 8 inch strips   (green sides)
- 2 2 ¾ X   7 ¾ strips (green sides)
- 4 2 ¾ inch squares   (purple outside corners)

(I have indicated the colors shown in the picture just for reference.   You are encouraged to select your own choice of colors but also include black at some point)

Assembly:

1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each of the 4 ½ inch squares. Place a marked square on the 8 inch square right sides together, align raw edges. Sew on the marked line. Trim away excess fabric. Press toward the outside. Repeat on all 4 corners to make center diamond.

2. Attach a 2 ¾ inch X 8 inch strip to opposite sides of the square.   Press to outside.

3. Attach a 2 ¾ inch square to either end of one of the 2 ¾ inch X 7 ¾ inch strips. Repeat.

4. Add these to the remaining sides of the square. Press.