## Mirror-Mirror Blocks or Squares on the Diagonal

Make two blocks using two contrasting fabrics – one light and one dark.

- 1. Create Block A by placing a 5" light square (charm packs work well here) in center and framing the square with a 2 ½" dark with a ¼" seam. (Fig. 1) Block should measure 9".
- 2. Create Block B using the same process but place a 5" dark square in the center and framing the square with a 2 ½" dark with a ¾" seam. (Fig. 2) Block should measure 9".

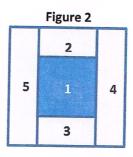
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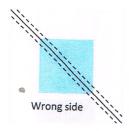
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3. Place the two blocks, right sides together and draw a pencil line diagonally on the top square. Draw a pencil line ¼" on each side of the solid pencil line (dashed line). This will be your stitching line.



- 4. Stitch on each side of the solid pencil line.
- 5. Cut along solid pencil line creating two mirror blocks. Blocks should measure 8 ½". Press Open.



- 6. When cutting fabric for a quilt top:
  - One 5" x width of fabric (WOF) strip creates eight 5" squares enough to make 8 blocks.
  - One 2 ½" x WOF strip creates eight 5" x 2 ½" strips enough to make 4 blocks.
  - One 2 ½" x WOF strip creates four 9" x 2 ½" strips enough to make 2 blocks.
- 7. To make a 36" x 52" quilt (4 blocks across by 6 blocks down = 24 blocks) and a 2 ½" border you will need:
  - $\circ$  1 yard each of two contrasting fabrics, ½ yard of binding, 1 ½ yards of backing and 36" x 52" batting.
  - From each of the two contrasting fabrics cut:
    - Two 5" x WOF strips and cut into 5" squares (you will have 4 extra squares)
    - Three 2 ½" x WOF strips and cut into 24 2 ½" x 5" strips
    - Six 2 ½" x WOF strips and cut into 24 2 ½" x 9" strips
    - From a border fabric cut six 2 ½" x WOF strips (vertical borders will be pieced)