Tessellating Crosses  
(squares-only version)

This pattern in general is made from 4 rectangles. I thought of another way to do the pattern using only squares.

If you ever sewed a Flick Flack pattern (also known as „Square Dance“), you will get along fast and will discover similarities.

In contrast to it, you will need no template. You will use a ruler and rotary-cutter and there will be no leftover scraps in the center here.

Finished size  22 “

Materials:

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<th>16 assorted fabrics:</th>
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<td>1 square 4 x 4 Inch of each fabric</td>
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<td>1 square 3 ½ x 3 ½ Inch of each fabric</td>
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Border fabric: (3/4 yard)

| 1 strip 5 5/8 x 22 ½ Inch (for setting triangles) |
| 1 strip 3 1/8 x 6 ¼ Inch (for setting triangles) |
| 2 strips 2 x 14 ½ Inch |
| 2 strips 2 x 17 ½ Inch |
Now I will give you general instructions that explains the principle.

**Step 1: Cut Squares**
You will need 2 squares of 16 assorted fabrics.  
The squares that you sew together and then cut up need to measure 4” before sewing. 
The squares that don't get cut up need to measure 3.5” before sewing.

**Step 2: Setting**
Put the 16 squares in 4 rows of 4 on a firm cardboard. **The colours have to be laid out in the correct order (with the correct neighbour) right now, since they lie exactly in this order in the finished Quilt.** Arrange the large and the small squares in exactly the same order.

Put aside the small squares carefully using your firm cardboard or pin each square to a piece of muslin. You will need these again in step 6. Remember to keep in exact order.

**Step 3: Sew the large squares together**
Sew the (16) 4” squares together to make a grid (see picture).

**Step 4: Border**
Sew a 2” x 14.5” strip of background fabric to each side. 
Sew a 2” x 17.5” strip of background fabric to the top and to the bottom.

**Step 5: Cut Squares**
Cut your grid into squares according to the picture. First, cut exactly down the center of each square vertically. There are now two fabrics in each square. Do not move fabrics out of order.

Keeping the squares after cutting in exactly the order as laid out before, cut exactly down the center of each square horizontally.

There are now 4 fabrics forming one square. These squares should measure 3.5”.
**Step 6: Rearranging**
In this step the solid squares will be used again.
In order to show how the patched squares are to be used a close up of one corner is shown.

Virtually number the 4 squares the same kind of fabrics from 1 to 4 in clockwise direction.

Now the solid squares are set on point and the patched squares are turned clockwise so the patched squares match the center squares (see picture).

Continue to arrange your squares in this manner until the block is completely laid out.

**Step 7: Setting Triangles**
Cut 4 squares 5 5/8”. Cut in half twice diagonally (see picture).

For the corners cut 2 squares 3 1/8”. Cut in half diagonally once.

Place the triangles on the outside edge between on point squares

Then sew the squares and triangles together in rows and sew the rows together to get the finished top.

------------------------  Good luck and happy stitching! ------------------------