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Cut each square 5". Your block should measure 14" when completed.

2. After a press, cut your completed block into 4 equal parts, each measuring 7" x 7" This is the CUT measurement, including the seam allowances, NOT the finished square measurement. Yes – cut right the middle of the block in both directions.

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