Selvage Squares Tutorial

Begin with a standard square of light material as your foundation...maybe it's a size you commonly quilt or craft with, a template you can easily cut with or you already have scraps that particular size. I chose 6.5 inch, using old scraps.

Lay your selvages out with as much fabric showing as you like. I prefer some of the fabric showing and it's easier to work with but do as you please.

You'll place your first (longest or most desirable) fabric from one corner to the opposite. Photo right at top and bottom left show this strip as "Remember Me by Sweet Repeats..." Next you'll lay your second strip on top of first (right side to right side), sew a scant 1/4 of an inch, press and open. Your next strip will attach the remaining side when you add it. You can trim as you go or wait to square up unil you're complete. Continue the process until you've completed your square.

Use your square immediately or save several of them over time for a bigger project. I made a pincushion (bottom Right) Enjoy playing with this little tute.

