Walking directions to Bristo Square

These directions can be used by travellers from Waverley train station, Princes Street tram stop and the main bus station. This is not the quickest way to Bristo Square but it is the simplest for those who do not know Edinburgh, and only adds a few minutes onto your journey time.

Arriving by Tram on Princes Street ("T") (walking takes approx. 20 minutes):
Cross to the Princes Street Gardens side of the road and keeping the gardens on your right, walk approx. 50 yards before turning right onto The Mound. Follow the road up and round the sweeping leftward bend. Follow directions from number 6.

From Edinburgh Bus Station, St Andrew Square entrance (walking takes approx. 30 minutes):
1. From St Andrew Square, turn left and continue until you reach Princes Street.
2. Turn right onto Princes Street until you reach the traffic lights, then cross the road towards Princes Mall. Keep Princes Mall on your left, and walk down the hill (you are now on Waverley Bridge).

From Waverley Train Station, Waverley Bridge exit (walking takes approx. 20 minutes):
3. Once on Waverley Bridge, continue until you reach a pedestrian crossing.
4. Cross over the road and go left, then at the roundabout, turn right onto Market Street.
5. Walk up the steep hill (Market Street), crossing over to the left hand side of the street.
6. At the top of Market Street, follow the road round to the left onto North Bank Street.
7. Continue walking and the road will bear right and become Bank Street.
8. At the traffic lights at the top of Bank St., cross over the Royal Mile onto George IV Bridge.
9. Continue to walk straight on and at the first set of traffic lights (at the Bedlam Theatre after the Museum of Scotland) take the left fork as the road becomes Bristo Place.
10. Continue walking until you reach a set of traffic lights (at the junction with Teviot Place). Cross the road on to Bristo Square.