

1 at a time half square triangles

Pros:

- Simple sewing
- Generally more accurate so less trimming required
- No marking required

Cons:

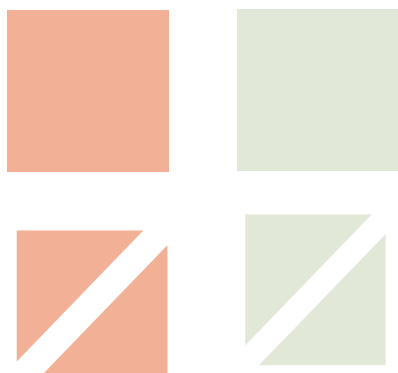
- Only 1 at a time- so a little slower

For every half square triangle, you will need two triangles

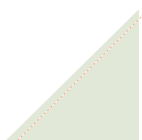
1. Determine what size HST you want to make:

- The size after trimming is the final size before you sew it in to your quilt
- The starting square size is the size of the two square we will start with to make our HSTs
- Extra wriggle room is built in to the squares calculation ensure you can make them perfect! If you don't like waste, you can decrease your starting square size by 0.25-0.5"

2. Take your two fabric squares and cut them in half along the diagonal



3. Take one triangle from Fabric A and one from Fabric B and pin together, right sides together. Sew along the diagonal using a quarter inch seam

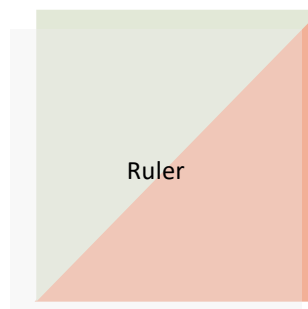


5. Press your half square triangles open- you can either press your seams open or to the side. At this stage, your triangles will be roughly the size in Column B above



Size after trimming (")	Starting Square size (")
1.5	2.5
2	3
2.5	3.5
3	4
3.5	4.5
4	5
4.5	5.5
5	6
5.5	6.5
6	7
6.5	7.5
7	8
7.5	8.5
8	9
8.5	9/5

6. Trim to size (Column A above). Use the 45 degree line of your ruler to make sure your points stay perfect



The point of the ruler should match up with where the two colours meet up. Trim two sides then move your ruler to trim the other two sides

7. Repeat with your other two triangle pieces