

Community Quilt June 2021

This pattern makes two 36 X 36 quilts using the 8-at-a-time half square triangle method. Fabrics in the kits are cut to use this method. If you are using your own fabric you can use any method you want, cut Fabrics A, B, and C appropriate size for the method you are using.

Instructions for half square triangles 8-at-a-time, 2-at-a-time, and 4-at-a-time from my HST tutorial in 2018 are attached.

Adaptation for this quilt: Since the starting squares are so big it may be easier to iron the diagonal lines rather than draw them.

Note Fabrics A, B, and C in the kits are cut to use the 8-at-a-time HST method.

Kits:

Fabric A Two 26 X 26 inch squares

Fabric B One 26 X 26 inch square

Fabric C One 26 X 26 inch square

Fabric D Two 12.5 X 12.5 inch squares for the center of the 9 patches.

Using 1 Fabric A and 1 Fabric B square make 8 half square triangles. Open the HST's and press the seam. Trim the HST's to 12.5 inches.

Repeat using 1 Fabric A and 1 Fabric C square

Using 4 HST AB blocks, 4 HST AC blocks, and 1 Fabric D 12.5X 12.5 inch squares for each quilt make two 9 patch quilts with Fabric D at the center, rotating the HST's to create any of the quilts on Page 2.

Quilt and bind as desired.

Community Quilt June 2021, using the 2 at a time half square triangle method

Instructions for half square triangles 8-at-a-time, 2-at-a-time, and 4-at-a-time from my HST tutorial in 2018 are attached.

Half square triangles:

Fabric A Four 13 ½ inch squares.

Fabric B Two 13 ½ inch squares

Fabric C Two 13 ½ inch squares

Center of the 9 patch:

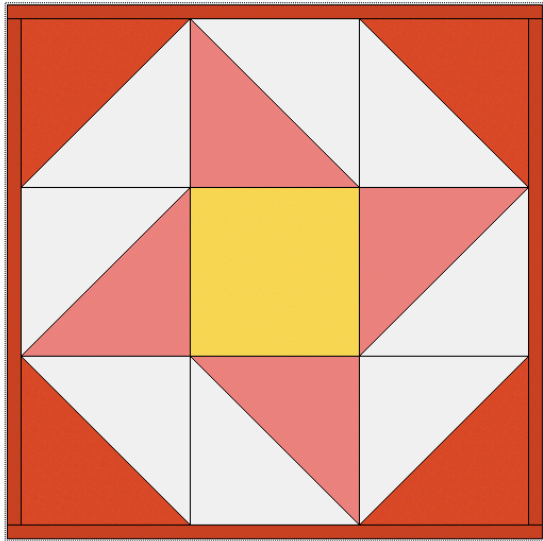
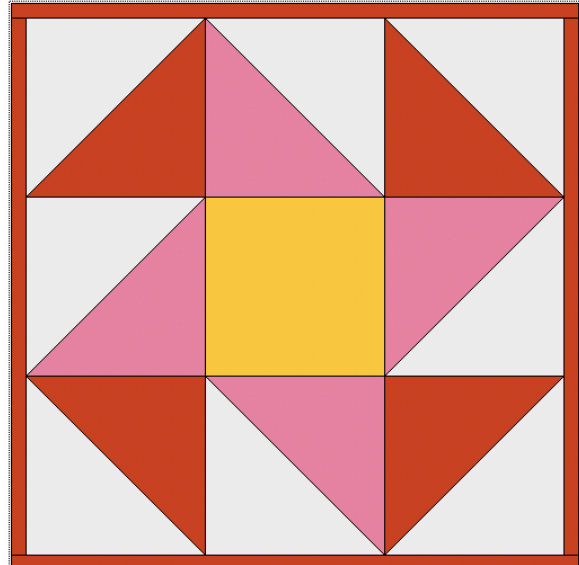
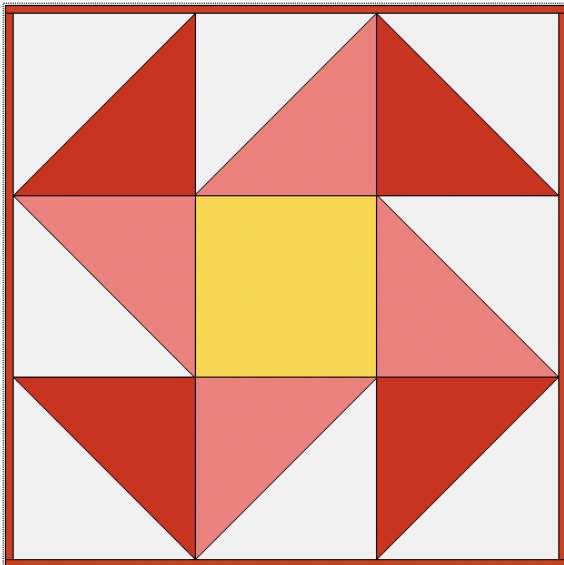
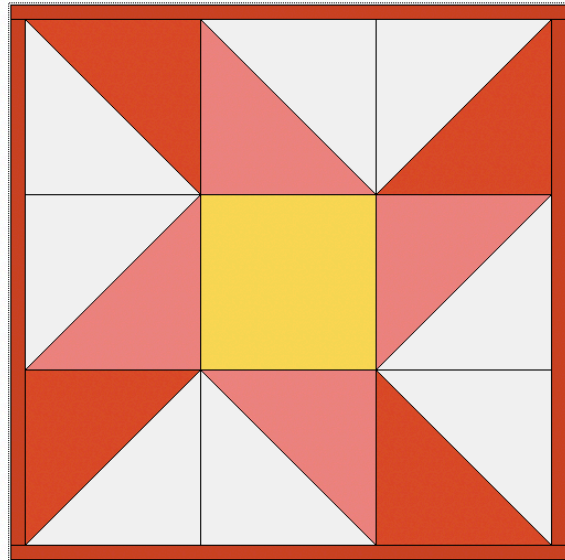
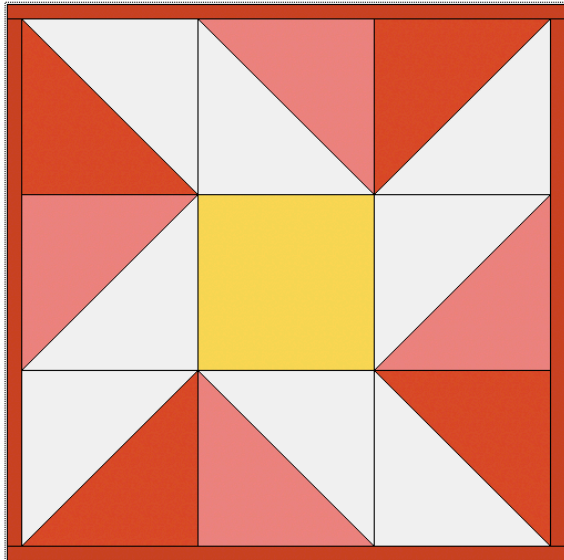
Fabric D One 12.5 X 12.5 inch square for the center of the 9 patch.

Using 2 Fabric A and 2 Fabric B squares make 4 half square triangles. Open the HST's and press the seam. Trim the HST's to 12 ½ inches.

Repeat using 2 Fabric A and 2 Fabric C squares

Using 4 HST AB blocks, 4 HST AC blocks, and 1 Fabric D 12 ½ X 12 ½ inch square lay out a 9 patch quilt with Fabric D at the center, rotating the HST's to create any of the quilts on Page 2.

Quilt and bind as desired.



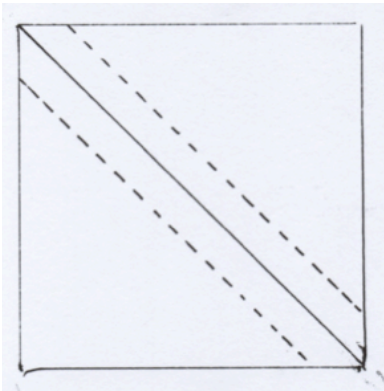
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NOTE

- "FINISHED SIZE" = FINAL SIZE OF THE BLOCK IN THE QUILT
- SOLID LINES: DRAW AND CUT
- DASHED LINES: SEW
- ALL SEAM ALLOWANCES ARE $\frac{1}{4}$ INCH

2 AT A TIME METHOD

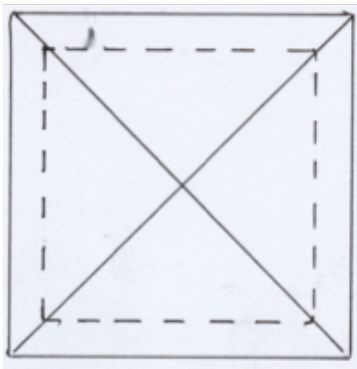
STARTING SQUARE: FINISHED SIZE OF HST + $\frac{7}{8}$ INCH
ADD A LITTLE EXTRA FOR ROOM TO TRIM



4 AT A TIME METHOD

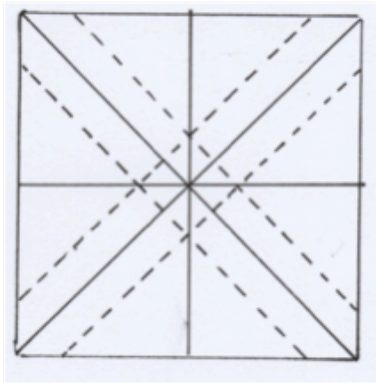
BOO, HISS So many bias edges! I never use it but if you really want to:

STARTING SQUARE: *UNFINISHED* HST/0.64 (nothing is easy with this one!)



8 AT A TIME METHOD

STARTING SQUARE: (FINISHED SIZE X 2) +2 SEE CHART
OVERSIZED BLOCK WITH ROOM TO TRIM



Excellent video demo of this method

<https://www.coralandco.com/blog/half-square-triangles-magic-8-at-a-time>

SUPPLIES:

- Usual piecing tools.
- Marker. Must be sharp, but any kind of marker works, the lines will be in the seam allowance.

HELPFUL TOOLS

- Rotating cutting mat
- Quilt in a Day Triangle Square Up Ruler

REFERENCES

- All in One Quilters Reference Tool. Hargrave, Craig, Anderson and Aneloski
- BlocLoc chart <http://blocloc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/8-at-a-time-chart-for-HST.pdf>
- Freshly Pieced “Perfect HST’s with no trimming” Paper templates for multiple HST’s in various sizes. <http://freshlypieced.com/2018/01/perfect-half-square-triangles-in-less-time.html>

