





**Instructions** Choose 2 fabrics (or fabric groups): one light and one dark. All Seam allowances are 1/4". Press in the direction of arrows.

There are many ways to make this block. Have fun with this technique or try your favorite method! There are different size patterns by V & Co. and Tula Pink out there. For a great strip-pieced version check out the Missouri Star tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dc4u94IVYac>

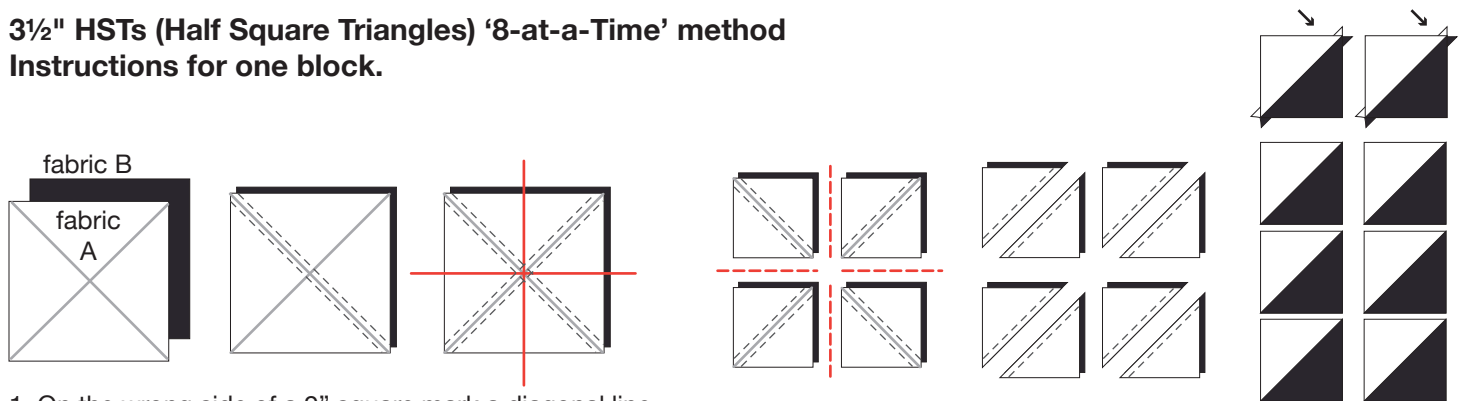
**Cutting & Assembly Instructions** for one block  
12½" block (12" finished)

-  Fabric A (White): Cut (1) 9" x 9" square.  
Fabric A White: Cut (1) 6½" x 6½" square.
-  Fabric B (Black): Cut (1) 9" x 9" square.  
Fabric B (Black): Cut (1) 6½" x 6½" square.

**Cutting Instructions** for 4 blocks  
One 24" section of the Bespoke BOM

-  Fabric A (White): Cut (4) 9" x 9" squares.  
Fabric A White: Cut (4) 6½" x 6½" squares.
-  Fabric B (Black): Cut (4) 9" x 9" squares.  
Fabric B (Black): Cut (4) 6½" x 6½" squares.

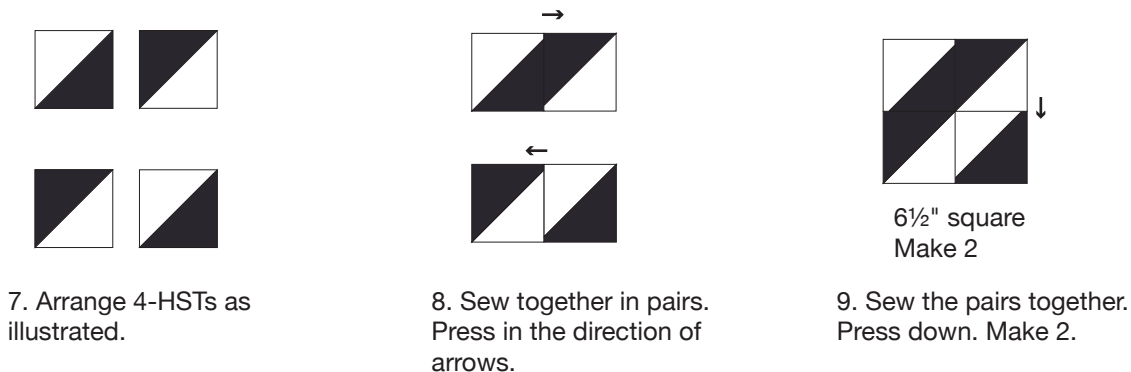
**3½" HSTs (Half Square Triangles) '8-at-a-Time' method**  
**Instructions for one block.**



1. On the wrong side of a 9" square mark a diagonal line from corner to corner (creating an 'X').
2. Place a dark and light 9" square, right sides together, and stitch ¼" on either side of the diagonal lines. You will have 4 lines of stitching. Make 2.
3. Mark a horizontal and vertical line across the stitched X lines.

4. Cut the unit into 4 sections on the horizontal and vertical lines as shown.
5. Cut each section in half, between the rows of stitching. This will make 8 HSTs.
6. Set your seams with the dark color on top. Press SA (seam allowances) to the dark side. Trim off 'dog ears' and square up HSTs to 3½" each.

**Unit 1**

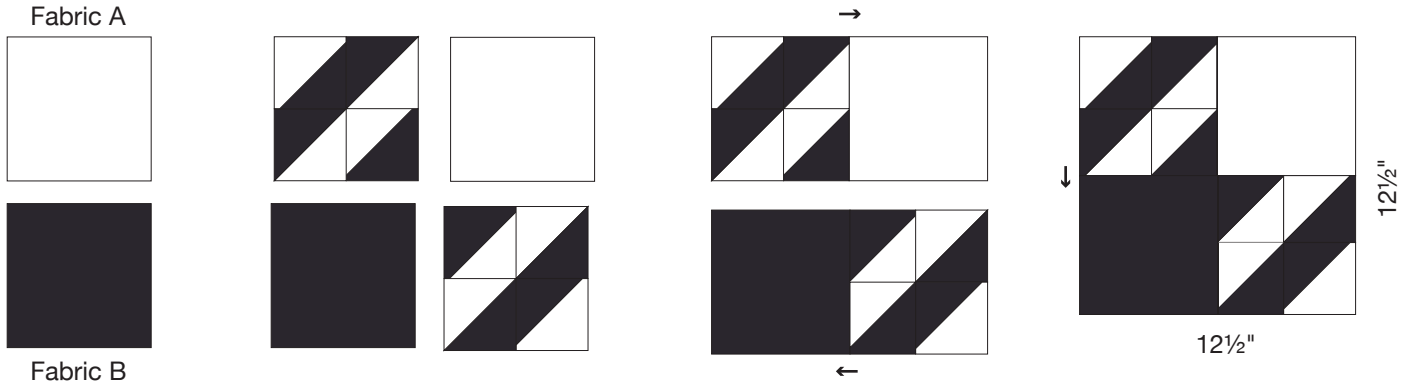


7. Arrange 4-HSTs as illustrated.

8. Sew together in pairs. Press in the direction of arrows.

9. Sew the pairs together. Press down. Make 2.

**Assemble the block**



10. Arrange 1- A and 1-B square with 2 - Unit 1 pieces as illustrated.

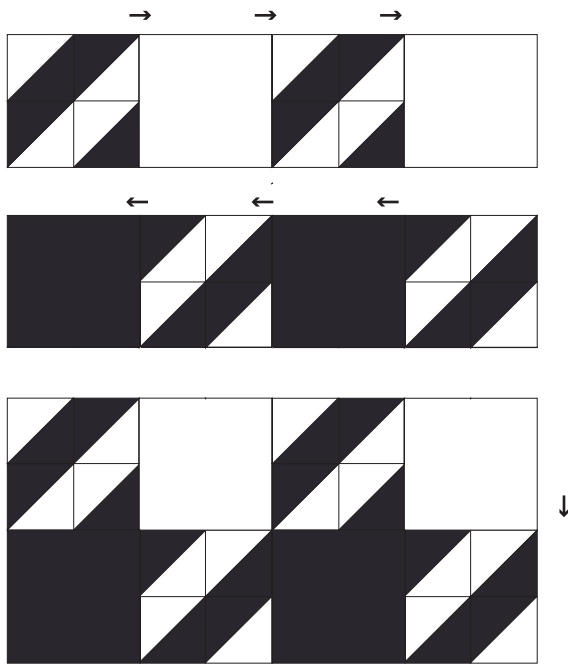
11. Sew a 6½" fabric A square to a Unit 1 piece. Make sure the dark corner is on the bottom and facing in toward the fabric A square. Press.

13. Sew the assembled units together to make your Houndstooth Block. This will measure 12½" unfinished.

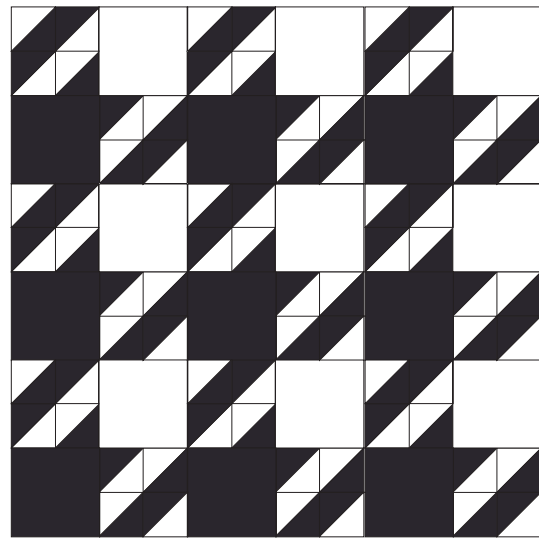
12. Sew a 6½" fabric B square to a Unit 1 piece. Make sure the dark corner is on the top and facing in toward the fabric B square. Press.

\*Make 4 blocks for a 24" section or assemble in rows as illustrated below.

**For a 24" section:**



Assemble your units into rows when sewing 4 or more blocks together. To nest your seams, press the rows in opposite directions.

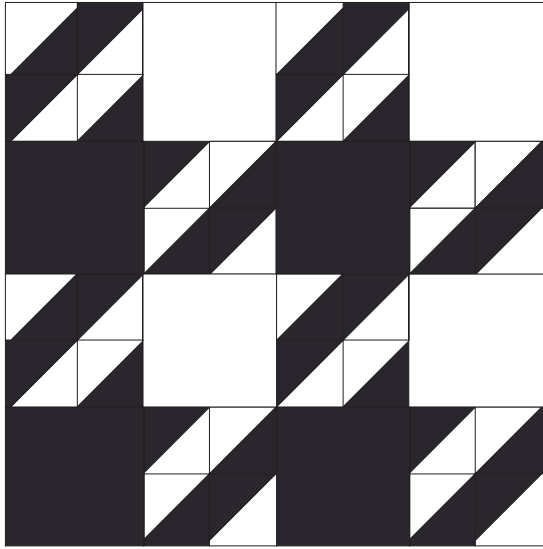


**Variation using 8" finished blocks**

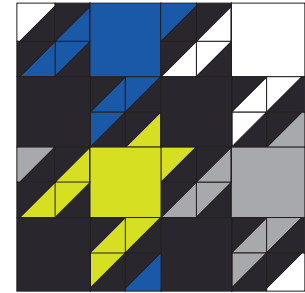
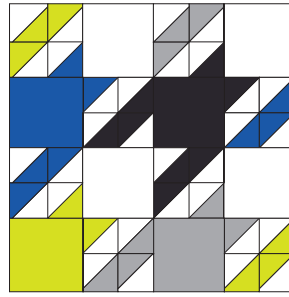
1. Cut 9-4½" fabric A squares and 9-4½" fabric B squares
2. Make 72-2½" HSTs using your favorite method. For 8-at-a-time, start with 6-1½" squares of fabric A and Fabric B. Trim to 2½".

\*Try 2" finished Triangles on a Roll for fun and fast paper piecing!

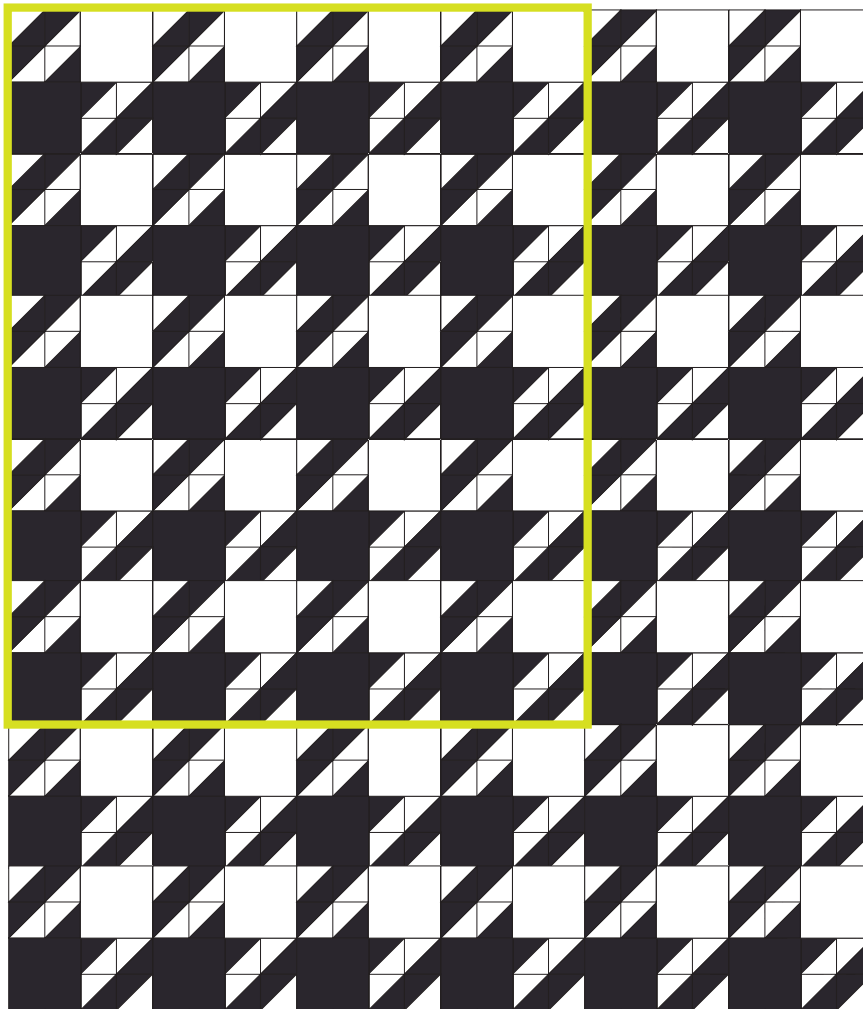
24½" x 24½" unfinished.



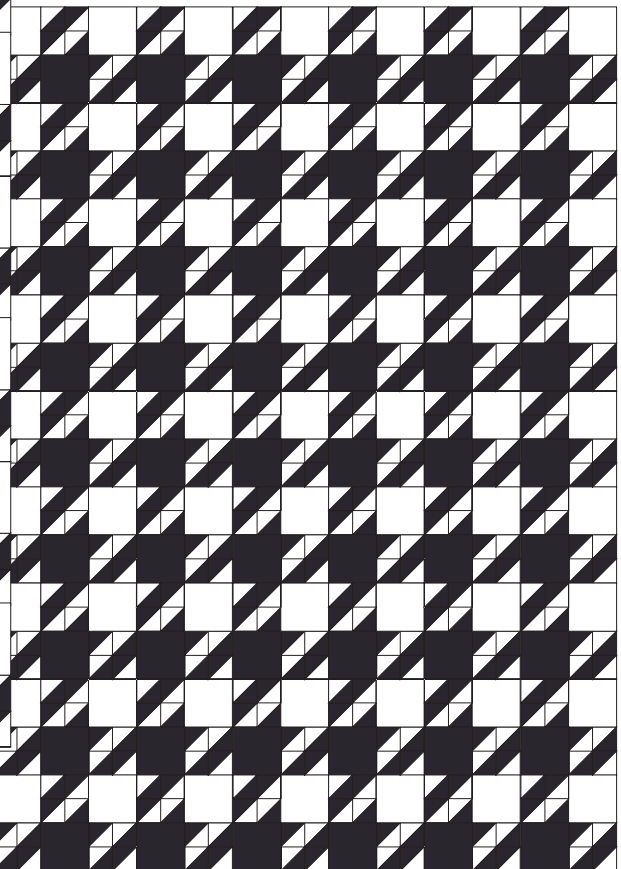
Make colorful versions by using more colors and/or reversing the color positions. Add a pop of color, make it scrappy, have fun!



Make a 48" x 60" quilt with 20 -12" blocks (4 x 5)  
Make a 72" x 84" quilt with 42 -12" blocks (6 x 7)



Make a 72" x 72" quilt with 81-8" blocks (9 x 9)



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