

2 at a time half square triangles

Pros:

- Simple sewing

Cons:

- Only 2 at a time- so a little slower
- Marking required

For every two half square triangles, you will need two squares

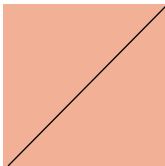
1. Determine what size HST you want to make:

- 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 squares 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"

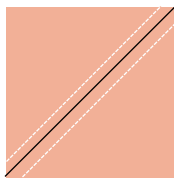
2. Take your two fabric squares and place them on top of each other, right sides together. Pin



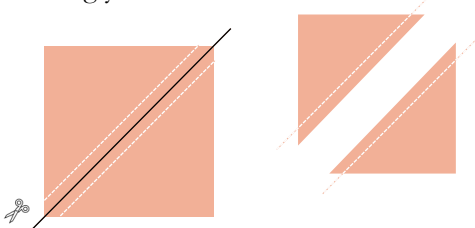
3. Mark one of them on the wrong side, along the 45° line



4. Now take both squares and sew 1/4" away from the line on either side.



5. Cut along your drawn line to create two HSTs

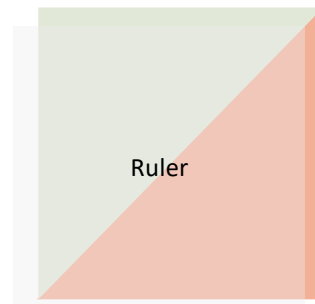


Size after trimming (")	Starting Square size (")
1.5	2.5
2	3
2.5	3.5
3	4
3.5	4.5
4	5
4.5	5.5
5	6
5.5	6.5
6	7
6.5	7.5
7	8
7.5	8.5
8	9
8.5	9/5

6. Press your 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



7. Trim to size (Column 1 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