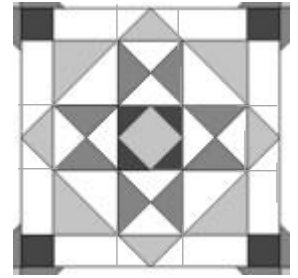


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You'll need the following:

Background

2" x 3 1/2" rectangles – 8

2" squares – 8

4 1/4" squares – 2

4 1/2" squares – 2

Color #1

2" x 3 1/2" rectangles – 4

3 1/2" square – 1

4 1/4" square – 2 (draw diagonal line on wrong side)

Color #2

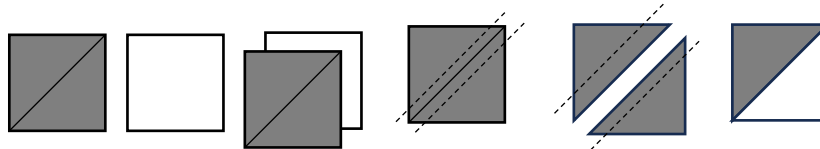
4 1/2" squares – 2 (draw diagonal line on wrong side)

Color #3

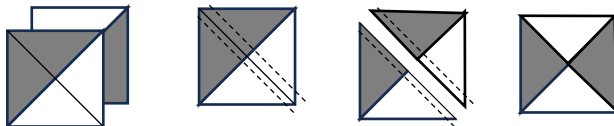
2" squares – 8

Creating Quarter Square Triangles

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 4 1/2" Color #2 squares. Layer a Color #2 square with a background square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" from the diagonal line, on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the diagonal line. Carefully press the seam allowance toward the Color #2 fabric. Create 4 HST units.

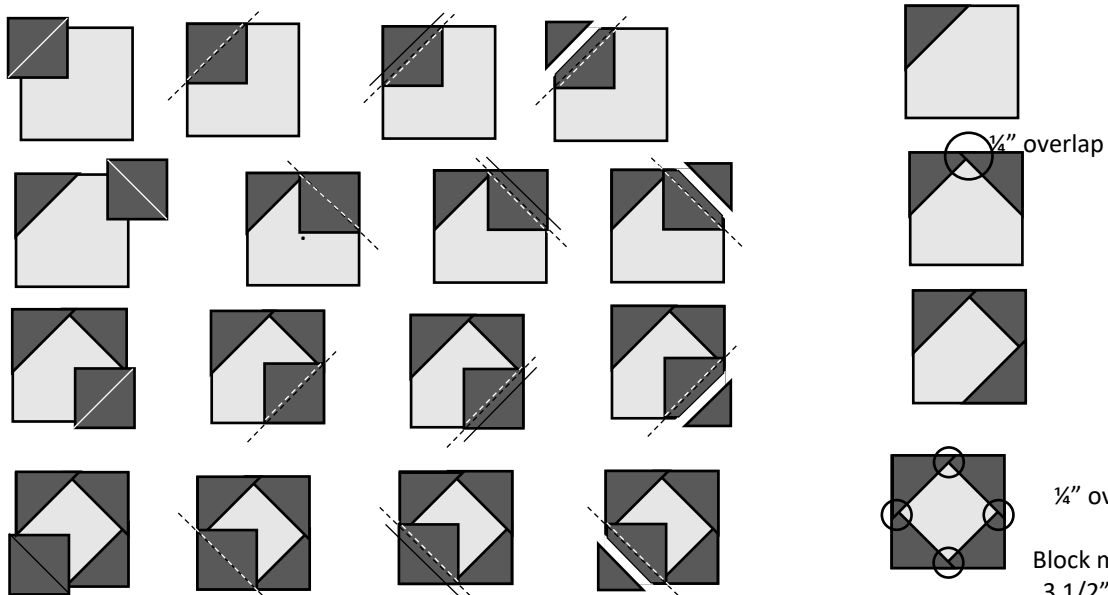


Separate the HST's into groups as shown below. Draw diagonal lines on the wrong side of half of the HST's. Make sure you use the opposite diagonal as shown in the diagram. Layer the HST's with lines on the HST's without lines, right sides together and opposite colors facing. Sew 1/4" from the diagonal line on both sides of the line. Cut apart on the diagonal line. Press carefully to the side.



Create 4 and trim to 3 1/2" square. For best results, trim from all 4 sides of the QST.

Layer the Color #3 2" square on the Color #1 3 1/2" square right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line on the Color #3 squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" from the line toward the outside corner.

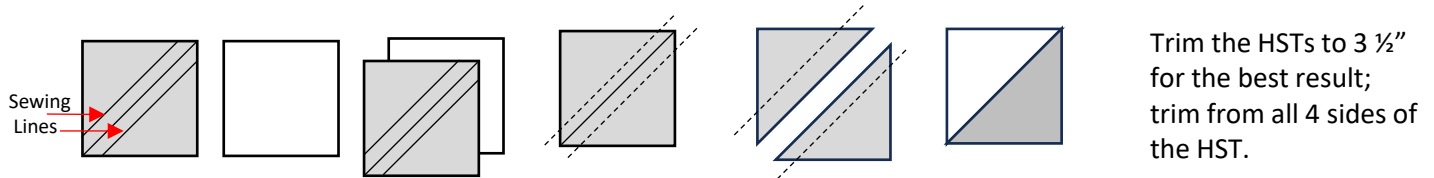


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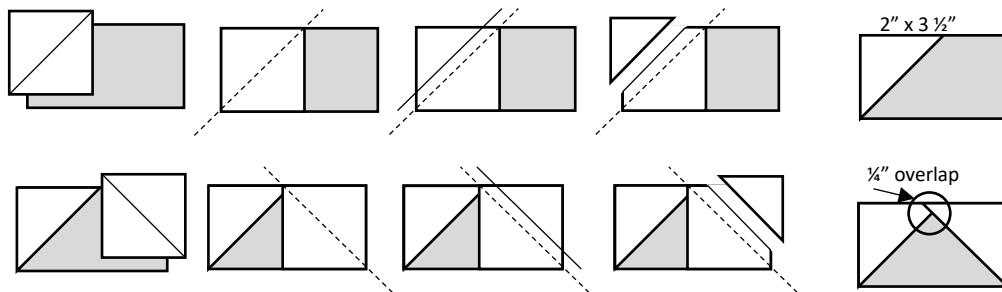
Creating Half Square Triangles - (HST)

You will be using the 4 ¼" Color #1 squares and the 4 ¼" Background squares to create HSTs. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Color #1 squares. Draw another diagonal line on both sides of the first line, 1/4" away from the first line. The second set of lines is your sewing lines.

Once you have sewn on both the outside lines, cut apart on the middle line using your rotary cutter and ruler. Finger press open to prevent distortion. Press the fabrics toward the darker fabric. Create 4 HSTs that measure 3 ½".



Layer Background 2" square on the Color #1 2" x 3 ½" rectangle right sides together, as shown in the diagram. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" from the line toward the outside corner. Carefully press the Background piece toward the outside without stretching it. Repeat on the other corner as shown in the diagram. Pay close attention to the direction you are sewing that second square. Create 4 flying geese measuring 2" x 3 ½".



Lay out the units as shown in Step 1 below. Sew the rows together as shown in Step 2. This is another block where the outside block border is a pieced one. Pay close attention to the orientation of the units. Sew the rows together as shown in Step 3. Press the seam allowance to the side. Your block should measure 12 1/2".

