

Half Square Triangles

Traditional Method

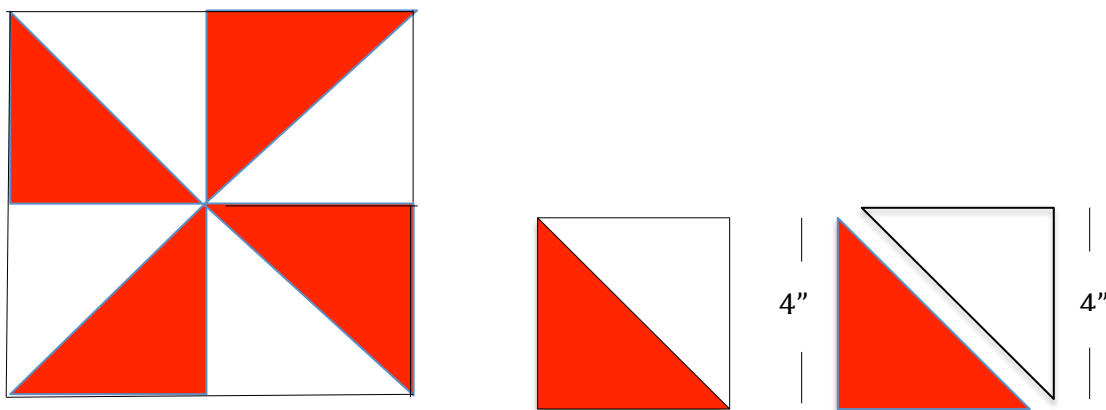


Good to Know

Designing a block is done using finished sizes. This means that the pieces that make up each block are drawn without the seam allowances. The seam allowances are added in to each piece *after* the block is designed. QuiltSandwich adds in the piece seam allowance for you so all you need to know is the finished size of the pieces. QuiltSandwich does the math for you!

Getting Started

Let's use a Pinwheel block as an example. A Pinwheel block is made of up 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) units. We want our HST to finish at 4" high. To make this block we need 4 Red 4" HST and 4 White 4" HST.



Use QuiltSandwich Yardage Calculator for Cutting Diagram & Fabric Amounts

- ✓ Tap *Yardage Calculator* (*Quick Calc* is great for this method)
- ✓ Tap on *Rectangle or Square* to reveal the selection wheel
- ✓ Select *Half Square Triangle* and tap it
- ✓ Select *Fabric Width*
- ✓ Select 4 for the *Finished L*
- ✓ Input 4 for *Number of Pieces* needed
- ✓ Tap on the *Scissors* to look at the *Cutting Diagram*
- ✓ Follow the QuiltSandwich *Cutting Diagram* instructions. Cut strips and squares the size needed. Cut the squares on the diagonal to create the two HSTs.
- ✓ Stitch 2 HSTs of contrasting fabric together on the diagonal to make a 2 color HST unit.

Hint: You can go straight to the QuiltSandwich *Yardage Calculator* or the *Yardage Calculator* can be accessed through *Quilts*. (A piece can only be named when the QuiltSandwich *Yardage Calculator* is accessed through *Quilts*.)