

Quilting Blocks Club
Half Square Triangles Star
Class #9
Thursday, January 18, 2024
with Helen Coleman



This month, we'll have a nice easy star. You will assemble twelve half square triangle squares, then make four rows, and stitch your rows together.

If you use a half square triangle tool, you should cut strips in the widths given below. I have a tool you can use in class if you can't get one in time. I like to cut strips, because you save a lot of fabric (and time) than if you cut squares, then cut them in half. But I included the size for cutting squares that you can also use.

Supply List: (✓ indicates you can buy this at Dublin Sewing Center)

- Sewing machine in good working order ✓
- Threads to blend with your fabric ✓
- Bobbins, prewound with thread to coordinate with your fabric ✓
- Travel size cutting board (Optional but useful) ✓
- Quilters' squares in various sizes ✓
- Half square triangle tool ✓
- Rotary cutter ✓
- Seam ripper ✓
- Small scissors or snips for cutting thread ✓
- Travel iron and pressing board (optional, but handy as we will be doing lots of pressing) ✓
- Needles ✓
- Clips and/or pins ✓
- ¼ inch presser foot ✓

And remember to bring all your scraps to class!!

Cut a strip for your final size:

Small: (6 x 6 finished) 2 inch strip

Medium: (9 x 9 finished) 2 ¾ inch strip

Large: (12 x 12 finished) 3 ½ inch strip

From the strips, cut the following:

Fabric	# needed	Small (Size 6 x 6)	Medium (Size 9 x 9)	Large (Size 12 x 12)
Background	4 squares	2 X 2	2 ¾ X 2 ¾	3 ½ X 3 ½
Background	8 -- ½ square triangles	If using tool, cut from strip. If cutting square on diagonal use 4- 2 3/8 x 2 3/8 squares	If using tool, cut from strip. If cutting square on diagonal, use 4- 3 1/8 x 3 1/8 squares	If using tool, cut from strip. If cutting square on diagonal, use 4 – 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 squares
First star color	8	Triangles as above	Triangles as above	Triangles as above
Second star color	8	Triangles as above	Triangles as above	Triangles as above