

Magic 8 method

To make half square triangles

Makes 8 HST at once

Cut 2 squares, place right sides together. With a pencil, draw an 'X' diagonally on the back of one square. Pin squares together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of both lines of the 'X'.

Without moving the blocks, cut them exactly in half in a '+', now cut on the drawn 'X'. Press open. Makes 8 HST.

Finished HST	Unfinished HST	Begin with 2 squares of
1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	3- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	4- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
2"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	5- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	3"	6- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
3"	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	7- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	4"	8- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
4"	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	9- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	5"	10- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
5"	$5\frac{1}{2}$ "	11- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
$5\frac{1}{2}$ "	6"	12- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
6"	$6\frac{1}{2}$ "	13- $\frac{3}{4}$ "
$6\frac{1}{2}$ "	7"	14- $\frac{3}{4}$ "

