

# Intro to Accordion Sewn HSTs™

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**Class Description:** In this three hour workshop, you will learn the basics of Accordion Sewn HSTs™, the innovative and incredibly fun method of making HSTs invented by Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs. We will practice with fabric scraps (supplied by instructor), then create a mini or quilt block.



## SUPPLY LIST

Precut kits will be available for \$8. My colors tend to be brights, more modern, and kits will definitely vary. If you would prefer to bring your own fabrics, I will not be remotely insulted. If so, here's what you'll need:

- Fat quarter of background fabric
- Eight scraps, all different

From background:

- Cut 4  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Cut 4 3" squares
- Cut 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From EACH scrap:

- Cut 3  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Please bring the rest of your background fabric.

## Other items to bring:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Piecing thread
- Full bobbins
- If you own the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmers bring them (will also be available in class – not NEEDED, but they are a miracle in themselves for trimming HSTs). If not, bring a small square ruler for trimming.
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Basic sewing supplies (snips, scissors, pins, extra machine needles,.... you know the drill)