

## Block #1 - Shoo Fly

### CONSISTS OF:

- 4 - half square triangles
- 4 - rectangles
- 1 - square

• 2 squares of 1" finished triangle paper is needed If using triangle paper method for HSTs.

### CUTTING:

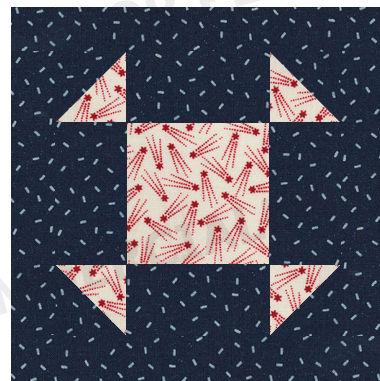
From light fabric, cut:

- 2" x 4½" rectangle - HST
- OR 2 - 1⅞" square - cut in half once diagonally
- OR 2½" if you wish to trim your HST's down after stitching
- 2½" x 2½" square



From dark fabric, cut:

- 2" x 4½" rectangle - HST
- OR 2 - 1⅞" square - cut in half once diagonally
- OR 2½" if you wish to trim your HST's down after stitching
- 4 - 1½" x 2½" rectangles



### HSTS WITHOUT TRIANGLE PAPER:

Pair up one light and one dark triangle. Stitch all 4 HSTs by stitching one light and one dark HST together on the longest side. Press toward the dark fabric and trim off the "dog ears".

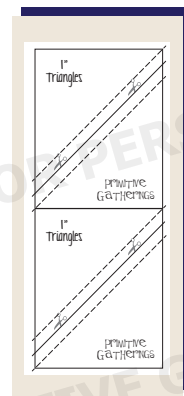


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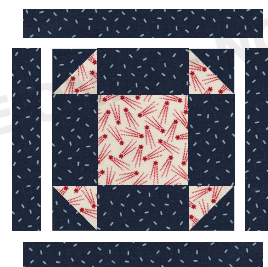
Layer together a dark and light 2" x 4½" fabric, right sides together with light on top. Cut a 1x2 section of triangle paper to yield 4 HSTs.

Shorten your stitch length and stitch on all dashed lines...cut apart on all solid lines. Press HST units open with the paper still on, toward the dark fabric.

Remove paper by grabbing from the center of the paper triangle and pulling it away from the seam. HST units should measure 1½" at this point.



Lay pieced block out as shown, and stitch into 3 rows. Press seams in alternating directions. Stitch rows together pressing seams open.



Finish pieced block by stitching 2 - 1⅞" x 4½" dark strips to the sides, pressing seams away from block. Stitch 2 - 1⅞" x 5¾" to the top and bottom, pressing seams away from block.

