

## Mystery Table Runner #6 - Part 2

## Half Square Triangles

To make your half-square triangles, also called HSTs, follow these directions:

- Place a square of bright fabric and a square of black fabric right sides together.
- > Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other corner with a marking pen. Pin if desired.
- > Sew a line a scant 1/4" away on either side of the line
- > Cut on the diagonal line you drew earlier, careful not to cut your stitching on either side.
- > Repeat this process for all 24 squares.

## Trim Your Half Square Triangles

- > Use your iron to carefully set your seams and press the seams towards the black fabric.
- ➤ Use your quilting ruler to trim your half square triangles to 4.5". Trimming makes sure that all your blocks are the same and will sew together nicely.
- Repeat these directions with the rest of your squares. You'll have 48 half square triangle blocks when you're finished.

You will have a couple of unused colored squares.