## Above \& Beyond SEWING VACUUM

## Mystery Table Runner \#6 - Part 2

## HalfSquare 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.
$\rightarrow$ 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 triangleblocks when you're finished.

You will have a couple of unused colored squares.

