

# Fall 2017 Mystery Quilt

At Aunt Judy's Attic

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Finished quilt measures approximately 62" by 80"

\*\*WOF = Width of Fabric - WOF is measured from selvage edge to selvage edge.

\*\*HST = Half Square Triangles - A square of fabric made from two equal right triangles.

## Clue 1: Unit A and B

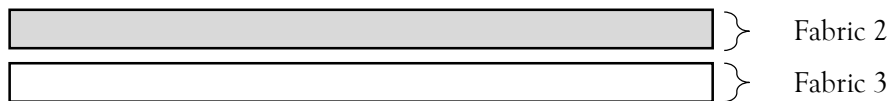
### Half Square Triangles (HST) - (starching fabric recommended)

These clues are written using the strip tube method and the "Half Square 4-in-1 Triangle Ruler" - ruler measures in finished sizes. Other right angle triangle rulers will work as well, but be aware of the number measurements written on the ruler (actual size or finished size). By no means is this the method you MUST use to make half square triangles. Use what method works best for you. If you would like to learn my most frequently used HST technique, follow along.

### Unit A: Make 12 HST units measuring 4½" x 4½"; (Finished: 4" x 4")

#### Cutting Strips -

Using Fabric 3 and Fabric 2, cut one (1) strip from each fabric, each strip: 3¾" x WOF.



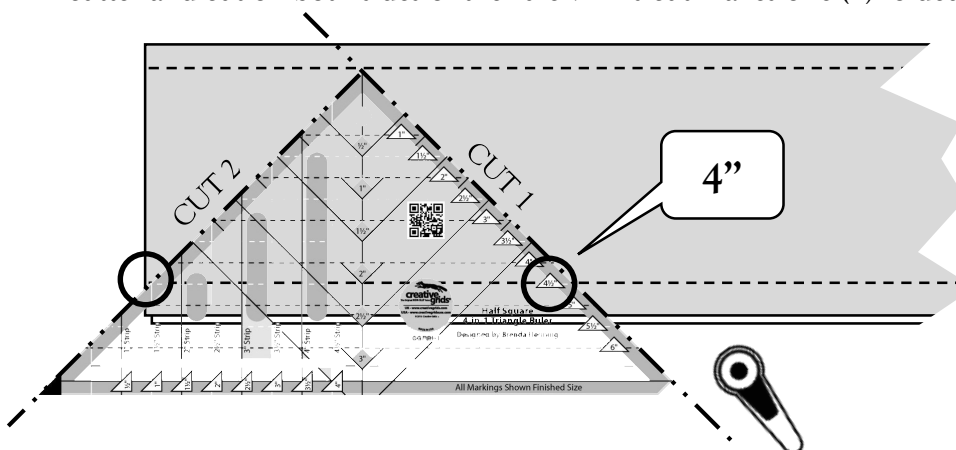
#### Sewing Tubes -

Place one strip of Fabric 3 onto one strip of Fabric 2, right sides together and line up the long edges. Sew ¼" on both sides to make a wrong-side-out tube. Alternate direction of sewing with each (arrows). Press flat.

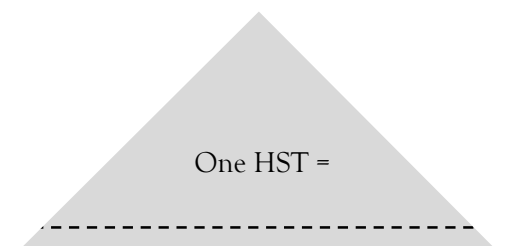


#### Making HST -

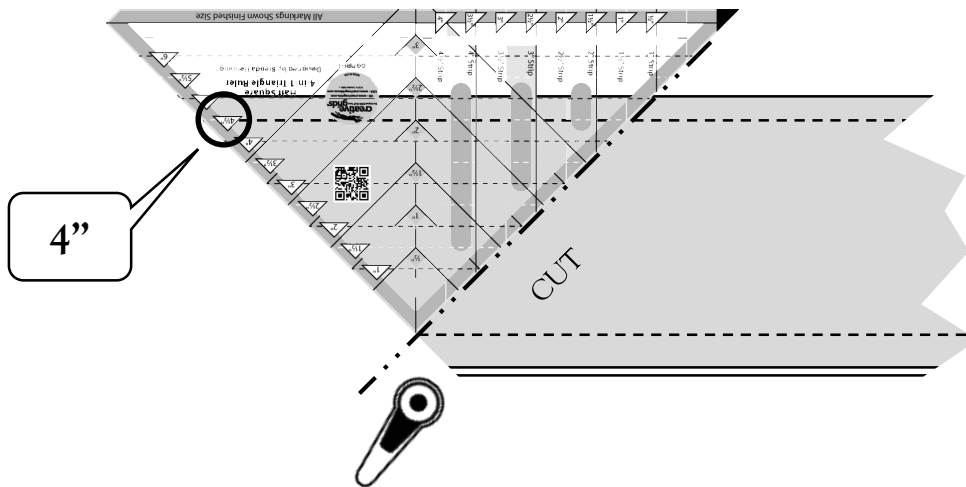
Lay your right angle ruler on top of the sewn tube. Line up the 4" line on the ruler with the bottom seam. Make sure the left side of the ruler at the 4" line covers the sewn tube but not the selvage. Use a rotary cutter and cut on both sides of the ruler. This cut makes one (1) folded HST.



Press seam open to test measurement: 4½" x 4½". If smaller than 4½" x 4½", place 4" ruler line slightly above the sewn line to get a larger cut.

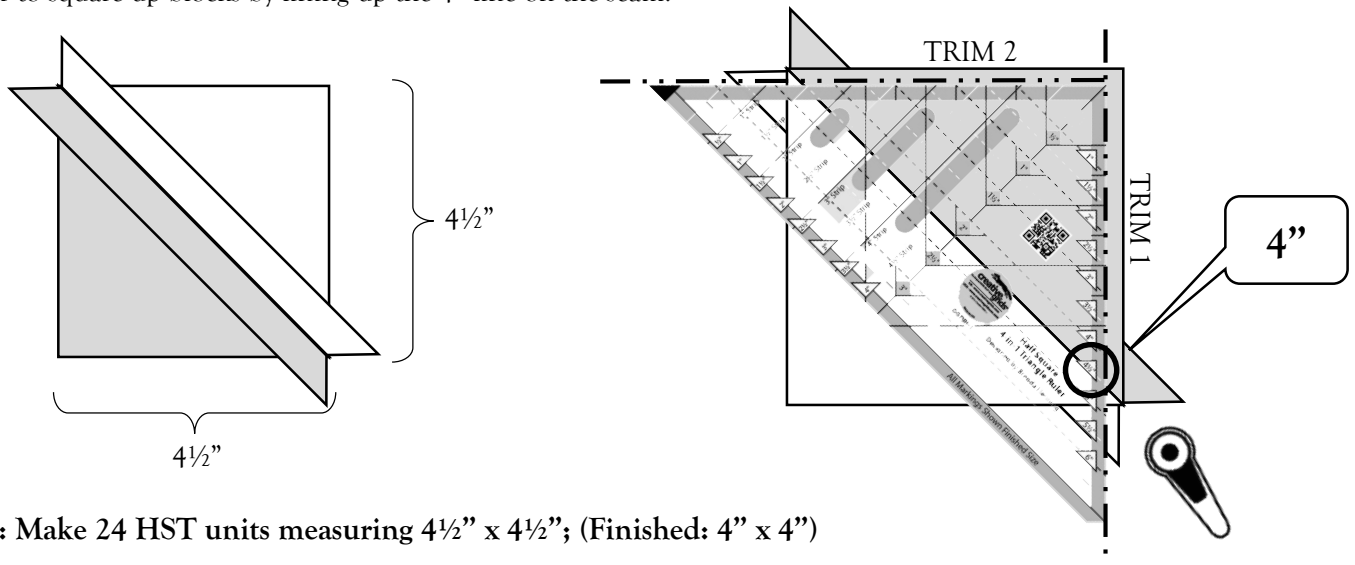


Rotate ruler around and line up the ruler edge with the freshly cut edge of the tube, at the same time, line up the 4" line on the ruler with the seam line along the top of the tube. Use a rotary cutter to cut out one HST. Repeat, rotating the ruler as you line up to cut the next HST.



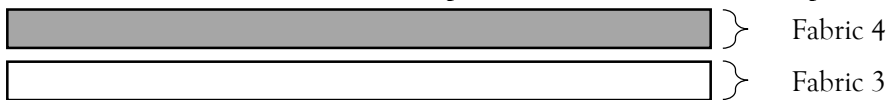
One strip tube should get you 12 HST that measure  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ . If not, Repeat the steps above for *Cutting Strips, Sewing Tubes and Making HST* until you have **12 Units As**.

Press seams of HST open. Blocks should measure exactly  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  square. IF larger than  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ , use ruler to square up blocks by lining up the 4" line on the seam.

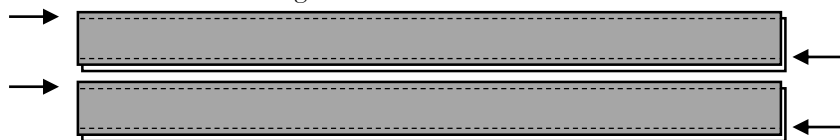


**Unit B: Make 24 HST units measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ ; (Finished:  $4'' \times 4''$ )**

Using Fabric 3 and Fabric 4, cut two (2) strips from each fabric, each strip:  $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times$  WOF.



Place one strip from Fabric 3 onto Fabric 4, right sides together and line up the long edges. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on both sides to make a wrong-side-out tube. Alternate direction of sewing with each (black arrows). Press flat.



Repeat the steps above for *Making HST*, until you have **24 Unit Bs** that measure  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ .