

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.

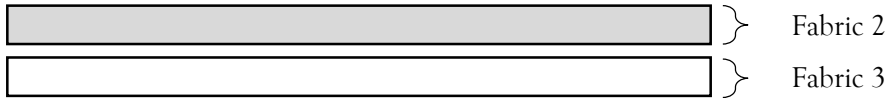
**HST = Half Square Triangles - A square of fabric made from two equal right triangles.

Clue 2: Unit C, Unit D and Unit E

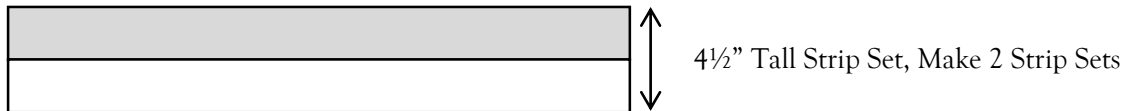
Unit C: Make 12 four patch units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "; (Finished: 4" x 4")

Cutting Strips - (starching fabric recommended)

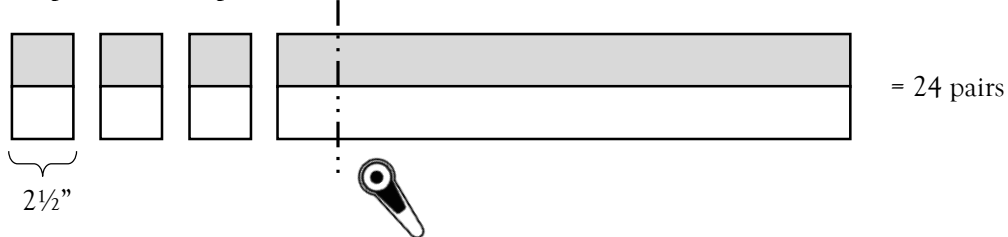
Using Fabric 3 and Fabric 2, cut two (2) strips from each fabric, each strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.



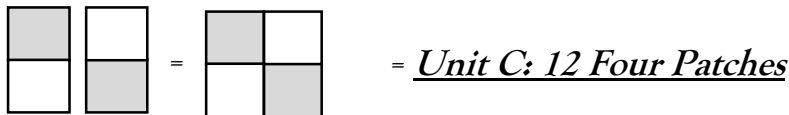
Place one strip from Fabric 3 onto Fabric 2, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " down one side. Press seam toward Fabric 2. Make sure the measurement of the two pieces together measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". IF not, sew a smaller seam. Repeat with other two strips to make 2 strip sets total consisting of Fabric 3 and Fabric 2.



Sub cut strip set into 24 pairs that measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Pair up strip sets like pictured below, nest seams and sew into four patches. IF four patches are smaller than $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", decrease your seam size. If units are larger than $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", square up to size.



Unit D: Make 48 HST units measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "; (Finished: 3" x 3")

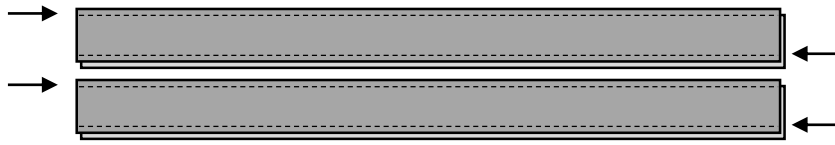
Cutting Strips - (starching fabric recommended)

Using Fabric 2 and Fabric 4, cut four (4) strips from each fabric, each strip: $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x WOF.



Sewing Tubes –

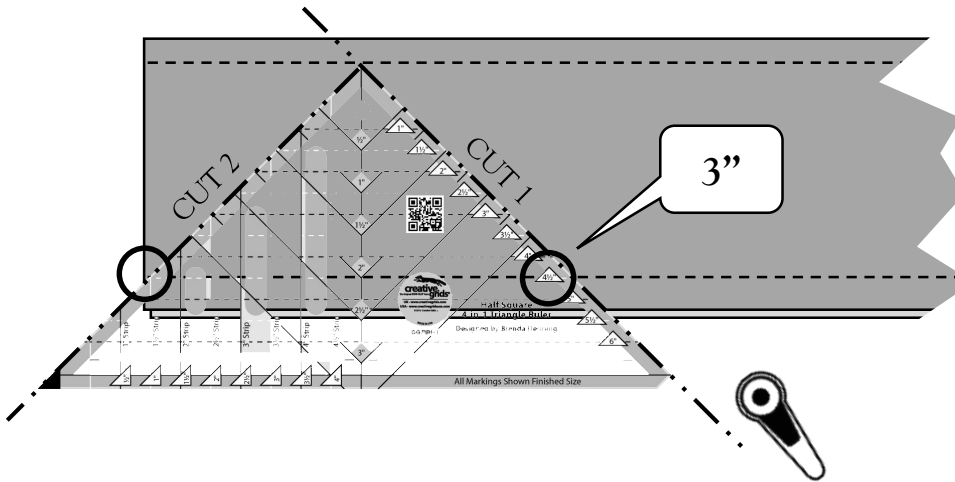
Place one strip of Fabric 2 onto one strip of Fabric 4, right sides together and line up the long edges. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides to make a wrong-side-out tube. Alternate direction of sewing with each (arrows). Press flat.



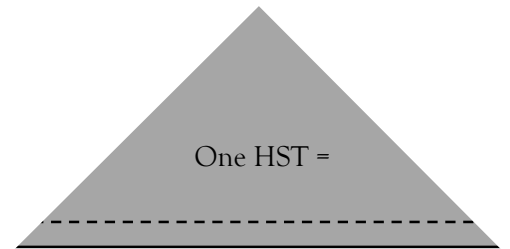
Repeat steps for making a tube with the other strips of fabric to make 4 tubes total.

Making HST

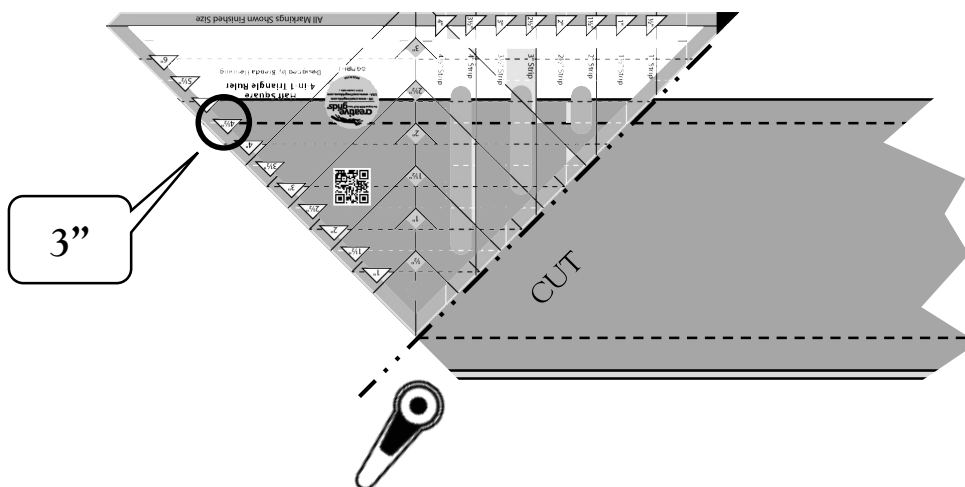
Lay the right angle ruler on top of the sewn tube. Line up the 3" line on the ruler with the bottom seam. Make sure the left side of the ruler at the 3" line covers the sewn tube but not the selvage. Use a rotary cutter and cut on both sides of the ruler. This cut makes one (1) folded HST.



Press seam open to test measurement: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". If smaller than $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", place 3" ruler line slightly above the sewn line to get a larger cut.

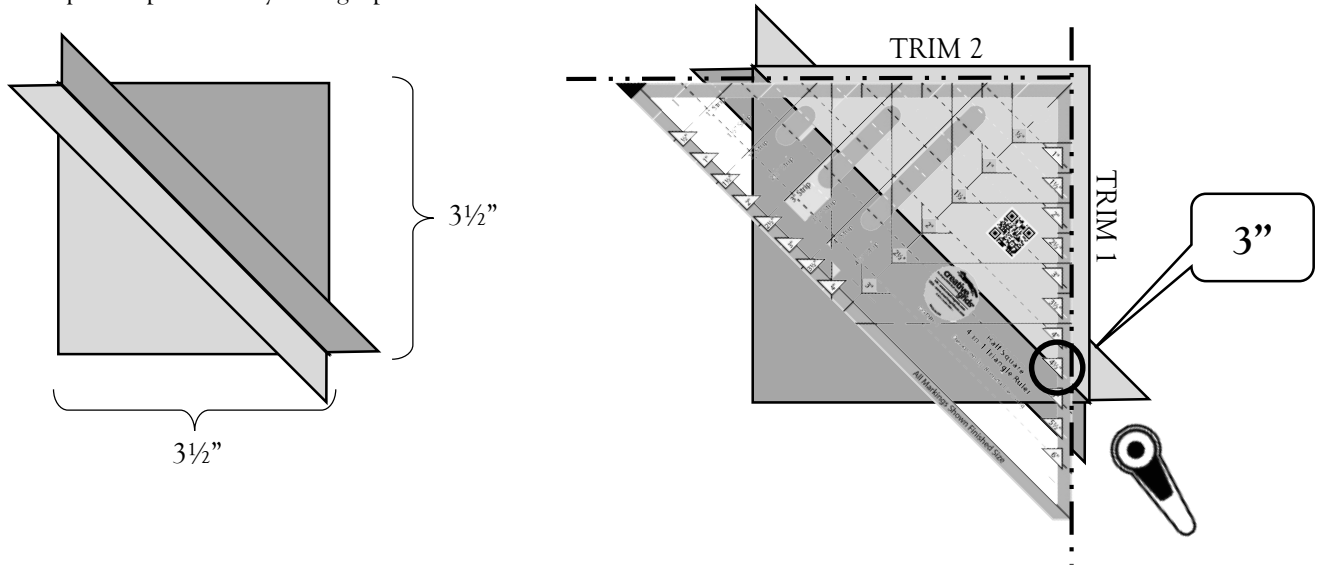


Rotate ruler around and line up the ruler edge with the freshly cut edge of the tube, at the same time, line up the 3" line on the ruler with the seam line along the top of the tube. Use a rotary cutter to cut out one HST. Repeat, rotating the ruler as you line up to cut the next HST.



One strip tube should get you 15 HST that measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat steps above with the remaining tubes until you have **48 Unit Ds**.

Press seams of HST open. Blocks should measure exactly $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. IF larger than $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", use ruler to square up blocks by lining up the 3" line on the seam.



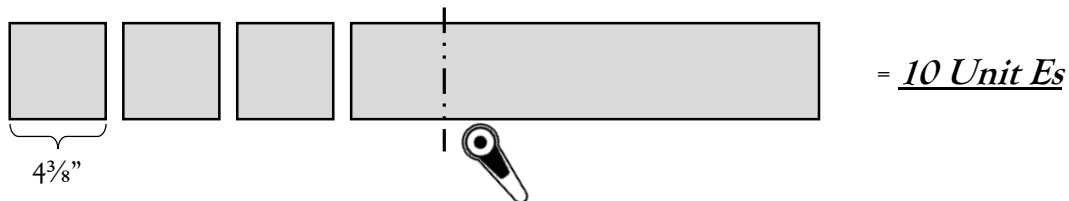
Unit E: Make 10 square units measuring $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ "

Cutting Strips – (starching fabric recommended)

Using Fabric 2, cut one (1) strip: $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF.



Sub cut strip into 10 squares that measure $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ ".



Use a removable fabric marking tool (do not use an air erase marker as you want the mark to last until the next clue), mark on one diagonal of the **back** side of each square. Set aside.

