

Let's Get Frosty!

Sew Along

Part Five

Step 1: Making Quarter-Square Triangles

These units will be the smallest that we have made for this project. Working with 'small' is more complicated but we are going to keep it simple by cutting larger and trimming down. This way everything remains perfect!

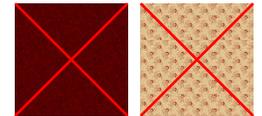


To make (32) Quarter-Square Triangle units:

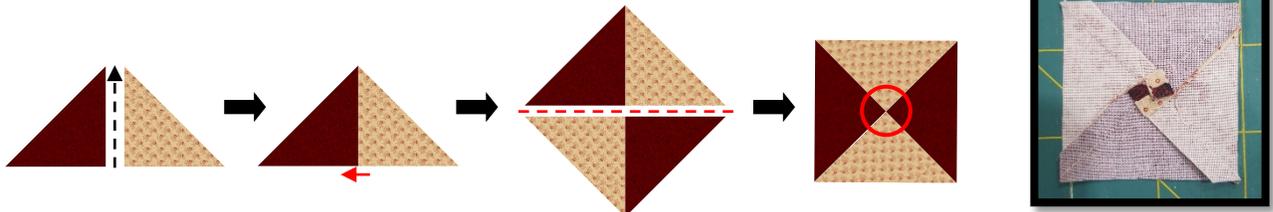
From the Frosty Cream (light) fabric:	Use (1+) strips 3" x 42" WOF. Subcut (16) 3" x 3" squares.
From the Background (dark) fabric:	Use (1+) strips 3" x 42" WOF. Subcut (16) 3" x 3" squares.

Note: 1+ means that if you can use scraps to cut the 1 or 2 extra 3" squares needed, rather than an entire strip.

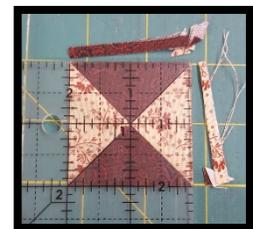
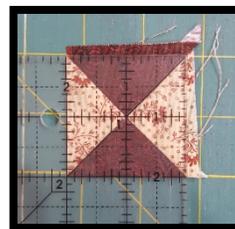
1. Subcut all 3" squares diagonally from corner to corner as shown. This will make triangles that will have the straight grain along the outer edge when making our quarter-square triangles.



2. Follow the assembly diagrams below to make the QST unit as shown. Press seam to the dark fabric as shown by the red arrow. Now join two 'halves' together, matching and nesting at center seam. As shown by the red circle, twist open the center seam so the intersecting seams fan out and lay flat to opposite sides. This will relieve the excess bulk at the center. Press seam.



3. Once sewn together this QST unit requires trimming to size. It should measure 2" x 2" unfinished. As it is necessary to trim, refer to the photos at right. Using the 45-degree line of the ruler, place over the diagonal seam while aligning the 2" marks with the other corner seams. Trim the right and top sides. Rotate the unit to trim the remaining two sides.



4. Repeat the above steps to make all of the required QSTs, trimmed to size.

This will make: (32) 2" x 2" unfin. size Quarter Square Triangles.

Stay tuned for Part 6 on November 19th!



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