

Disappearing Half Square Triangle

Background Fabric: 1/2 yard

Contrast Fabric: 1/2 yard of 2 colors

Pre shrink using water or Acorn Precision Piecing Spray.

Background Fabric: cut to strips width of fabric at 6½ inches sub cut into (8) 6½ squares

(2) Contrast Fabric: Cut 1 strip 6½ inches width of each fabric: sub cut (4) 6½ squares.

Pair background and contrast make 4 sets. First Picture

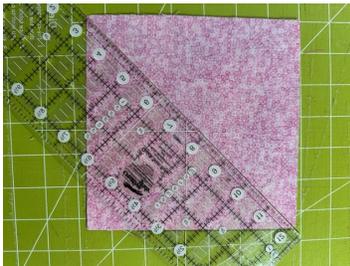
Draw a line corner to corner and sew on each side of the line a ¼ inch. (picture 2)

Press seams to the background fabric. Use Acorn Piecing Pen to make the seams really flat.(#3)

Trim down to a 6 inch square. (#4)



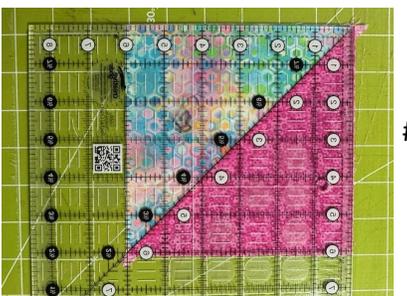
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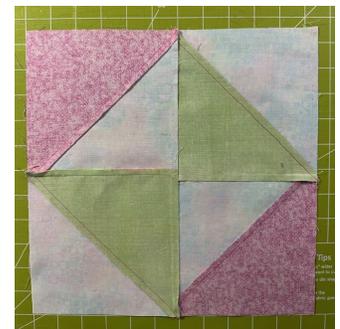
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#4



#5



#6

Layout the blocks as in picture #5; Sew together. Picture #6 shows pressing on the back.

Starting on one side of the block cut 3 7/8 inch strip, try not to move it. Rotate and repeat all the way around until you have cut all 4 sides, ensuring that you have cut the block into 9 equal parts. Make sure you keep the strips together when cutting. Picture #7

Use a chalk marker before cutting!! Make sure the strips will all be the same Width. Adjust as needed.



#7

Rotate the cut squares as in picture #8.

Start with the outside corners and rotate.

It is optional, but you can turn the middle squares to form a bow tie in the corner.

Sew together in row before assembling your completed block.



#8

Once you have all the blocks made, sew together for a long runner or a Square table topper. You can use left over fabrics for sashing if desired and binding.

If you want a bigger block cut the strips at 7 inches sub cut into 7 inch squares. Press and cut half square as above. When cutting strips all the way around the block cut at $4 \frac{1}{8}$ inches.

I used a chalk marker to test the size before cutting. You should do that on any size block you are making to ensure that your block is equally divided into 9 sections.

Better to check before you cut.

