

Half Square Triangle Cutting Guide

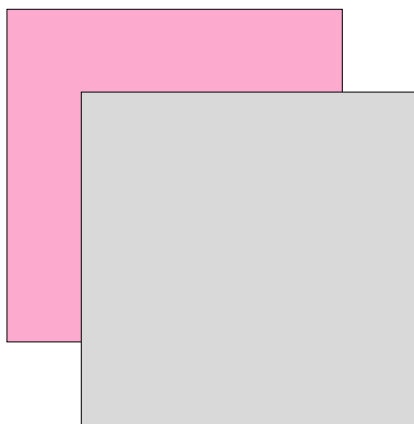


Half Square Triangles, or HST, are one of the most common components in quilts.

Cut size refers to the size you cut out the components to create the finished block.

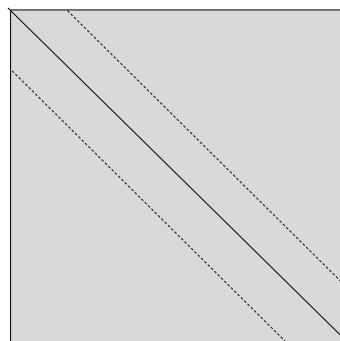
Unit size refers to the size you trim the unit to after sewing the (2) cut pieces together.

Finished size refers to the size of the block after it has been sewn into the quilt top.



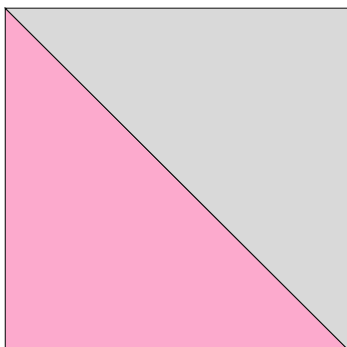
Layer (2) cut squares RST (right sides together).

Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner.



Sew 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut down the middle along the drawn line.



Open and press seams according to pattern recommendations.

Square up the block along the diagonal seam to the desired unit size.

ALWAYS SQUARE UP!

Yields 2 HST blocks.

Cut Size	Unit Size	Finished Size
1-1/2"	1"	1/2"
2"	1-1/2"	1"
2-1/2"	2"	1-1/2"
3"	2-1/2"	2"
3-1/2"	3"	2-1/2"
4"	3-1/2"	3"
4-1/2"	4"	3-1/2"
5"	4-1/2"	4"
5-1/2"	5"	4-1/2"
6"	5-1/2"	5"
6-1/2"	6"	5-1/2"
7"	6-1/2"	6"
7-1/2"	7"	6-1/2"
8"	7-1/2"	7"
8-1/2"	8"	7-1/2"
9"	8-1/2"	8"
9-1/2"	9"	8-1/2"
10"	9-1/2"	9"
10-1/2"	10"	9-1/2"
11"	10-1/2"	10"