

Three-Color Quarter-Square Triangles 4 at a Time

Math:

Add $1\frac{1}{4}$ " to the desired *Finished* size of the QSTs.

Example: You need 3" Finished QSTs. Add $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", the measurement you need is $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".

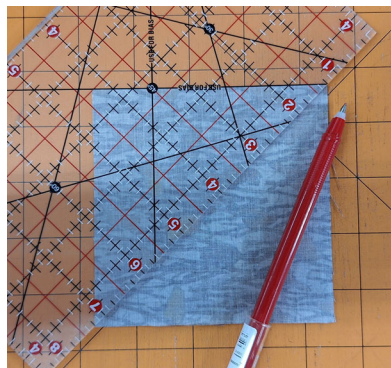
Cutting Instructions:

- Choose which fabric will have two triangles in each finished Quarter-Square Triangle, and cut two squares of this fabric using the measurement you calculated above. Call this Fabric A.
- Cut one square each of the two other fabrics that will be in the QST using the same measurement. Call these Fabrics B and C.



Sewing Instructions:

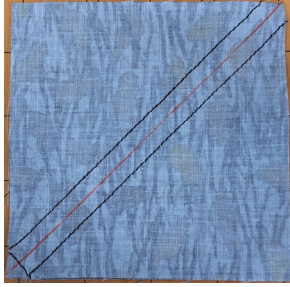
1. Make HSTs



- On the back of the Fabric A squares, draw a single diagonal line.

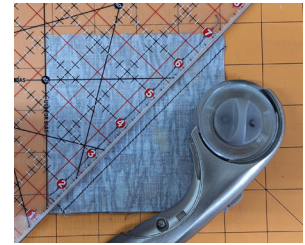
- Stack one of the Fabric A squares on the Fabric B square, right sides together.





- c. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line.

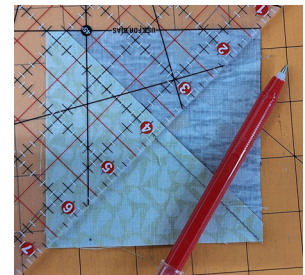
- d. Cut the two halves apart on the drawn line.
- e. Open each HST unit, press the seam allowance towards Fabric A, and trim the dog-ears.
- f. Repeat steps b through e with the other Fabric A square and the Fabric C square.



- g. You will have two pairs of matching HSTs, one pair of Fabrics A and B, and one pair of Fabrics A and C.

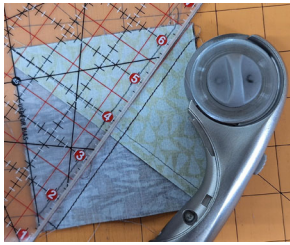
2. Make QSTs

- a. On the back of each Fabric A/B square, draw a single diagonal line which crosses the previous seam.



- b. Stack one Fabric A/B square on top of one Fabric A/C square, right sides together, and so that the seams nest. Make sure the HSTs are turned 180° from each other, so that the Fabric A triangles are NOT laying directly on top of one another.

- c. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line.



- d. Cut the two halves apart on the drawn line.
- e. Open each QST unit, press the seam allowances to one side, and trim the dog-ears.
- f. Repeat steps b through e with the remaining HSTs.

