

Technique Supplement: Quarter-Square Triangles (QSTs)

## 3-Color QST: Makes (4) (oriented the same way)



A: 3-1/8" Squares Cut Diagonally Into 2 equal Triangles


Arrange QST Units $1 x$ Color A + 1x Color B+1x Color $C$


B \& C: 3-1/2" Squares -
Cut Diagonally Into 4 equal Triangles


Assemble 2 Adjacent triangles, Then assemble the two halves With a $1 / 4$ " Seam


Iron Open 4x Identical QSTs Trim to 2-1/2" Square (Tucker Trimmer Ruler)

Bowtie QST: Makes (2) identical


A \& B: 3-1/2" Squares Pair right-sides together


Iron the 2 HSTs open
(Trim minimally, just to Square Up the HST Should measure 3" square or larger)


HSTx 2 Process - Draw Diagonal line Sew $1 / 4$ " to either side of diagonal Cut apart along diagonal


HSTx 2 Process - Draw Diagonal line Sew Scant $1 / 4$ " to either side of diagonal Cut apart along diagonal


Pair up HSTs - Lay Right-Sides Together *Color A not touching itself Diagonal Seam will 'lock' together


Iron open 2x Identical Bowtie QSTs Trim to $2-1 / 2$ " square (Tucker Trimmer Ruler)

