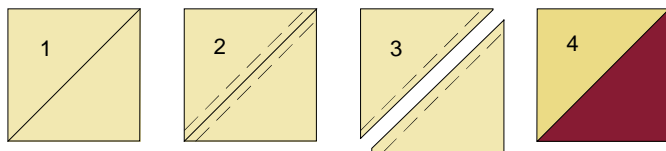


How to Make Half Square Triangles

Sewing Half Square Triangles Units (HST)

1. Cut a light and dark square 1" bigger than the FINAL size of the HST unit. If the final size is 3", cut a 4" square. This method makes a slightly oversized block that you MUST trim to size when done. For this example you trim to a 3.5" square.
2. Each pair of light/dark squares makes TWO HST units.
3. Draw a diagonal line, as shown, on one square - diagram **(1)**.
4. Layer a light and a dark square with the right sides together.



5. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line **(2)**.
6. Cut apart on the drawn line so you have two finished HST units **(3)**.
7. Open each HST and iron to the darker side.
8. Trim the block to the size needed with a square ruler. Align the diagonal on the ruler along the seam of the block **(4)**.

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