

August 2015 Block of the Month

Half Rectangle Triangle Star



Drafted from a block seen on Pinterest, this block utilizes half rectangle triangles (HRT). This block utilizes three fabrics: background, HRT fabric and half square triangle fabric.

We've created a video tutorial for this block, find it at: https://youtu.be/B74BtoMjW_U

Cutting Instructions:

From the background fabric:

Four 3.5 inch squares

Two 4.25 inch squares

One 6.5 inch strip for cutting out half rectangle triangles. Use template provided to cut triangles **Be sure to trim the beveled edges!

From the HRT fabric:

Cut a 6.5 inch strip for cutting out half rectangle triangles. **Be sure to trim the beveled edges!

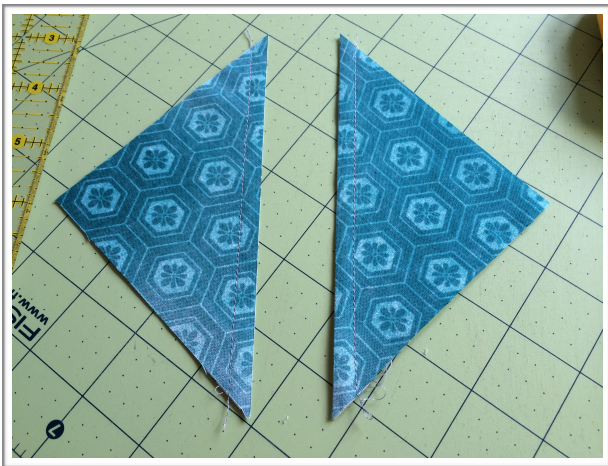
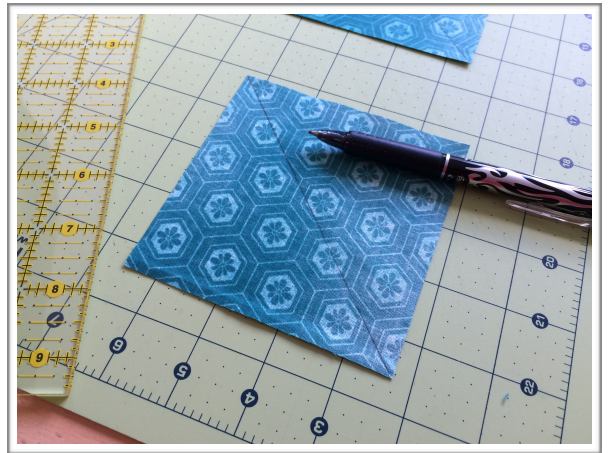
From the half square triangle fabric:

Two 4.25 inch squares.

Block Assembly instructions

Construct four half square triangles using your favorite method to measure 3.5 inches square or using the method described below:

Draw a line diagonally on the square of the HST fabric.



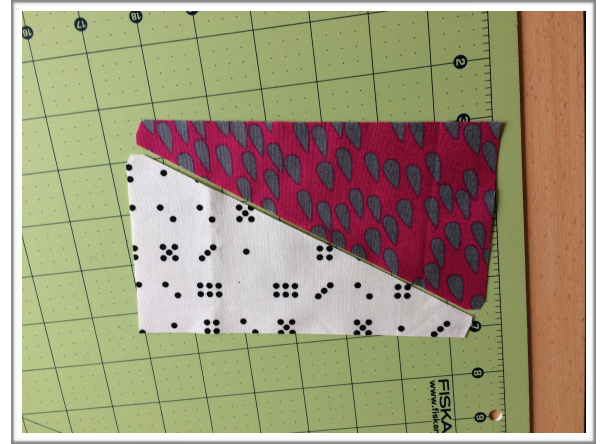
Sew a quarter inch from the line on both sides of the line and cut on the line.

Press open. Trim to 3.5 inches square.



To construct Half Rectangle Triangle Unit:

Place your HRT side by side in the correct positions

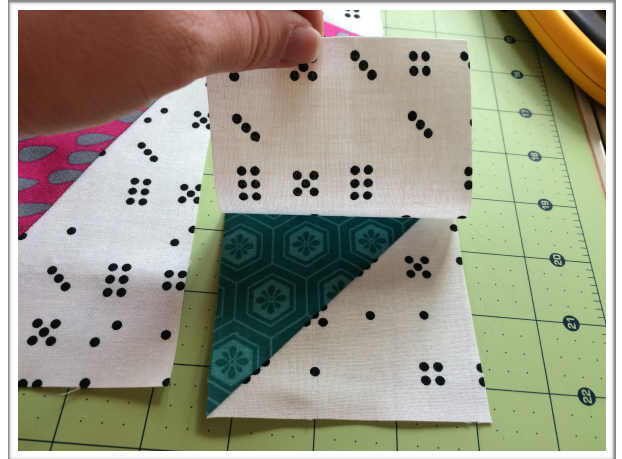


Flip the background fabric up, align the bevels and sew a quarter inch seam. Press.

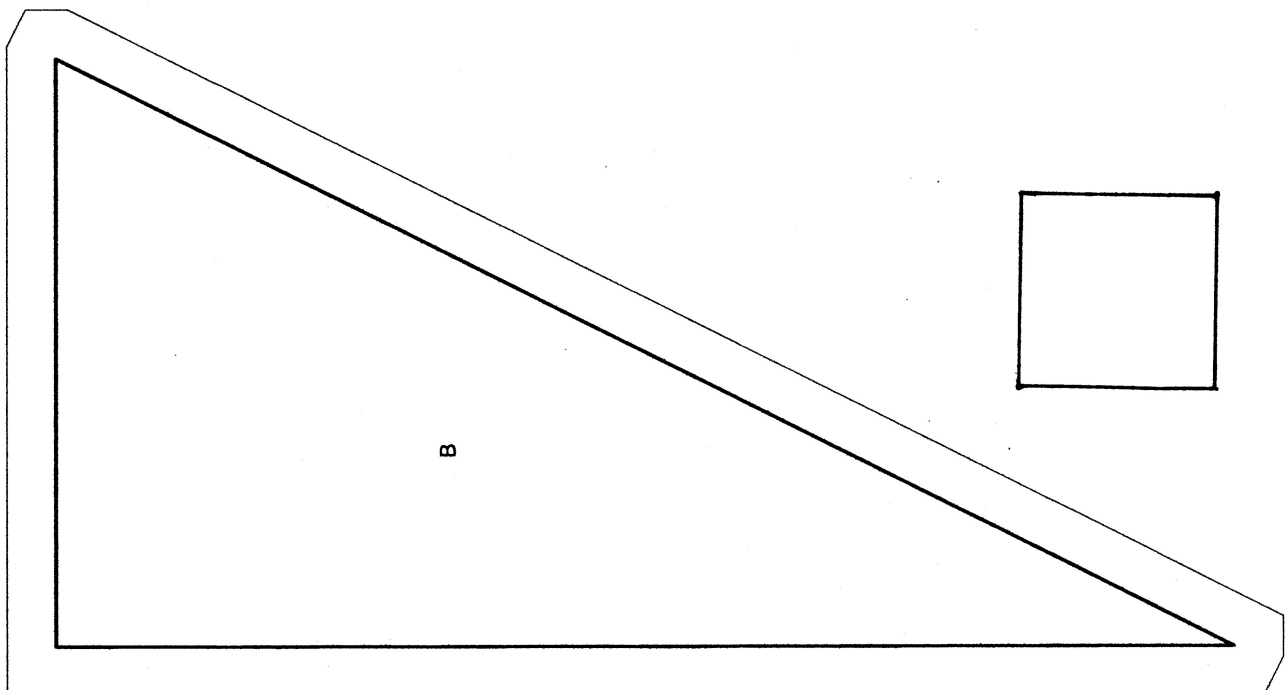
Arrange your block using this layout as a guide.



Sew your 3.5 inch background squares to your Half square triangle. Sew this new unit to it's corresponding half rectangle triangle unit.



Sew these quarter units in rows, pressing your seams in opposite directions so you can nest your seams. Sew your rows together. Your block is complete!



Ensure the square measures 1" when you print out your template.