

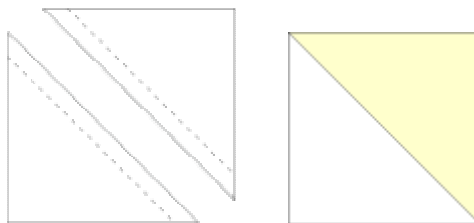
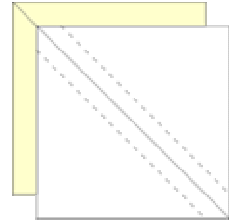
# Quarter Square Triangle - QST

The rule for cutting squares for QSTs is to add 1 ¼" to the finished size of a square you wish to make. For example, if you want a QST to finish at 6", add 6" + 1 ¼" = 7 ¼". Thus, cut a pair of 7 ¼" squares, each one from a different fabric.

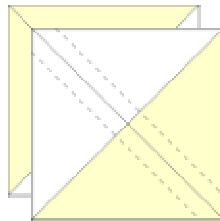
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## Sewing Instructions

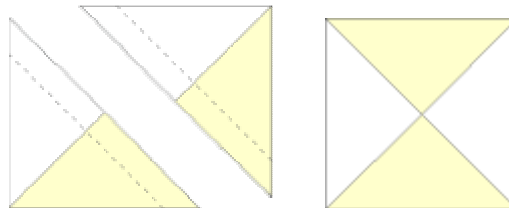
1. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the neutral square.
2. Match right sides together with a darker square and stitch a **scant 1/4"** on either side of diagonal mark.
3. Cut apart on diagonal line and press open toward darker fabric. You have just completed a set of half square triangles (HST's), which is the first step in this process.



4. Mark a diagonal line perpendicular to the sewn seam on the wrong side of one HST.
5. Pair the HST's right sides together (RST) with opposing fabrics aligned. Stitch a **scant 1/4"** on either side of the diagonal mark.



6. Cut apart on diagonal line and press open in either direction.



**IMPORTANT:** Please square up your finished unit to be sure it is 6 ½". If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary. If you do not check your measurements, your block may not join properly with other blocks easily to create a finished quilt.