



The Spice Route Quilt

Part 10

Quarter-Square Triangle Block

(4) 6½" x 6½"



Fabric requirements and cutting chart:



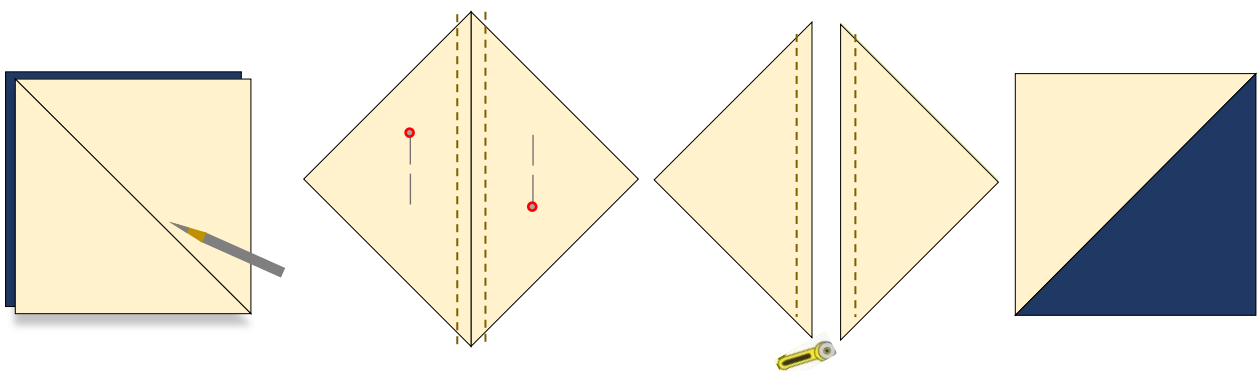
Dark
(2) 7½" x 7½"



Light
(2) 7½" x 7½"

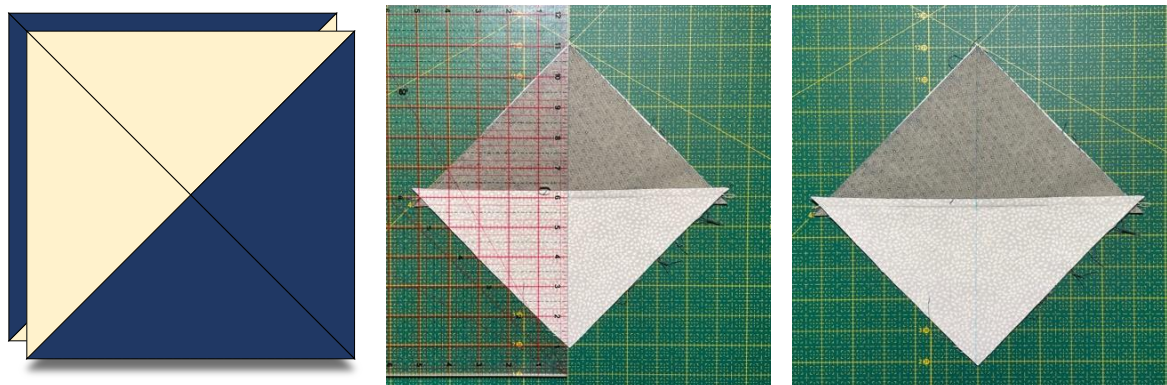
MAKE (4) HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE (HST) BLOCKS

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Light Fabric square.
2. Pair a Dark Fabric and Light Fabric square, right sides together. Pin to secure.
3. Chain-piece by sewing a scant ¼" on either side of the drawn line.
4. Set the stitching (press the sewn line to allow the stitches to settle into the fabric).
5. Cut along the drawn diagonal line and press seams to the Dark Fabric (or open). Press from the front. **DO NOT TRIM THE HST AT THIS POINT.**

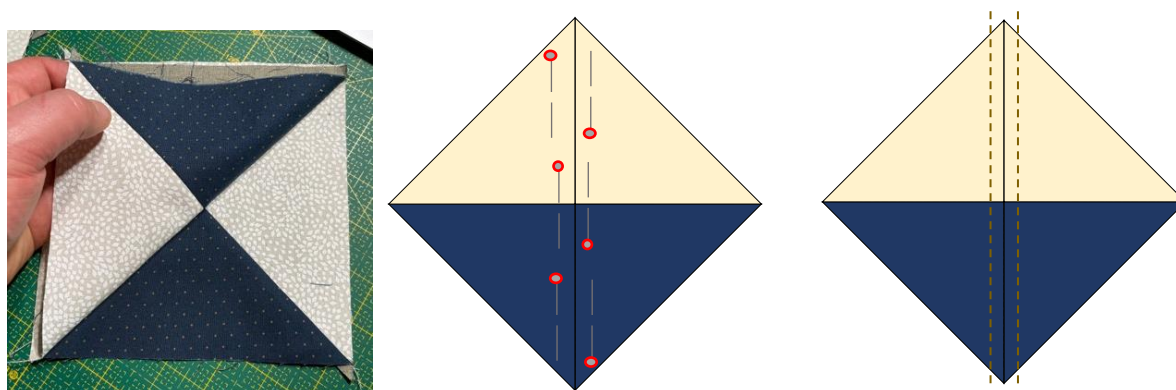


USE THESE (4) HSTs TO MAKE (4) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " X $6\frac{1}{2}$ " QUARTER-SQUARE TRIANGLE BLOCKS

1. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the sewn line on the wrong side of two of the HST previously made. This line will not necessarily run from corner to corner, as the untrimmed HSTs are not squared. Align the ruler with the seam line and draw the line when it intersects with one of the corners.



2. Now place the other two HSTs right sides together in pairs with the other two HSTs. Place opposite sides on top of each other (Light Fabric on Dark Fabric). Make sure the seams line up (if you pressed your seams to the side, nestle the seams). Secure with a pin $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line (on the sewing line). This is where accurate placement really matters, so before sewing, fold back the top fabric. You should see an hourglass shape. Add more pins to secure.
3. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the marked line (not necessarily from corner to corner), removing the pins as you sew.
4. Set the stitching and cut along the marked line. Twirl seams if pressed to the side (or press open).



5. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". The $3\frac{1}{4}$ " mark should be in the center of the block and the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " marks should fall on the seam lines.



Happy Stitching!

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