

# Sewing Half Square Triangle Units (HST's)

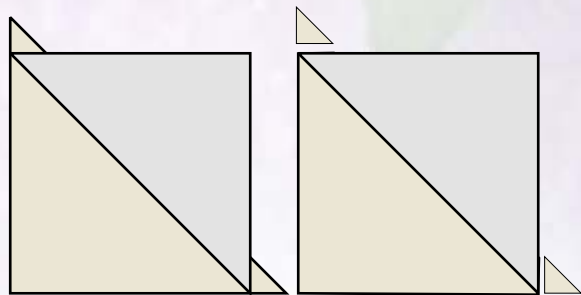
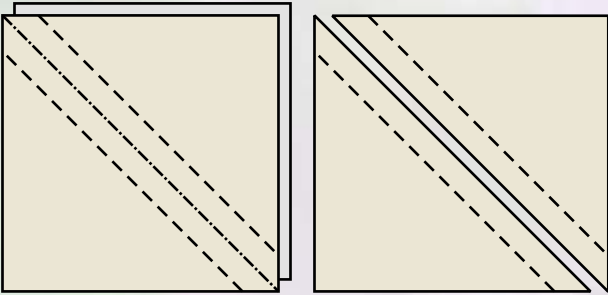
Cut the squares to the appropriate size for your finished units...Finished size +  $7/8$ " = cut size for squares.

Draw a diagonal line across the back of your square from point to point.

Sew  $1/4$ " away from diagonal line, on each side.

Cut apart on center diagonal line.

Press toward dark fabric. Trim "ears".



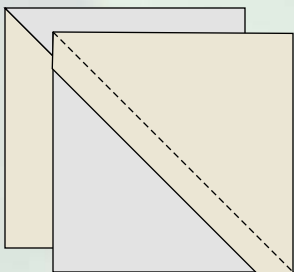
Example: Finished size of unit will be 2". Two squares cut  $2\ 7/8$ " placed right sides together (RST). Draw center diagonal cutting line and stitch  $1/4$ " to each side of line. Cut apart on center line.

Press seam to one side.  
Trim.  
Two squares yield 2 hst units.

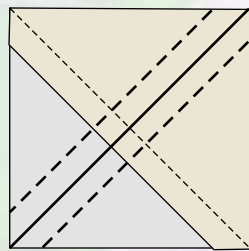
# Sewing Quarter Square Triangle units (QST's)

Cut two squares to the appropriate size (for instance if you are making a 3" quarter square triangle you will cut 2 squares  $4\ 1/4$ " ): Finished size of unit +  $1\ 1/4$ " = cut size of squares.

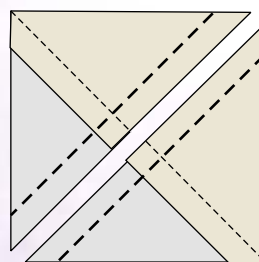
Sew the two squares into a half square triangle unit as shown above.



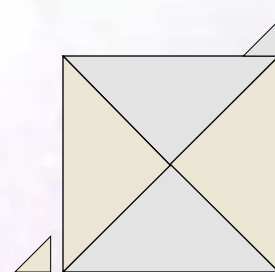
Pair 2 HST's right sides together, locking seams against each other (no gap, no overlap).\*



Draw diagonal line across seams and stitch  $1/4$ " to each side.



Sew seams then cut apart on center diagonal line.



Press seam to one side or press open and trim "ears".

\* if you want one side of your qst to be solid, simply pair a half square triangle to a square. The square would be cut  $7/8$ " larger than the finished size of the final unit.