



How to Make Half Square Triangles

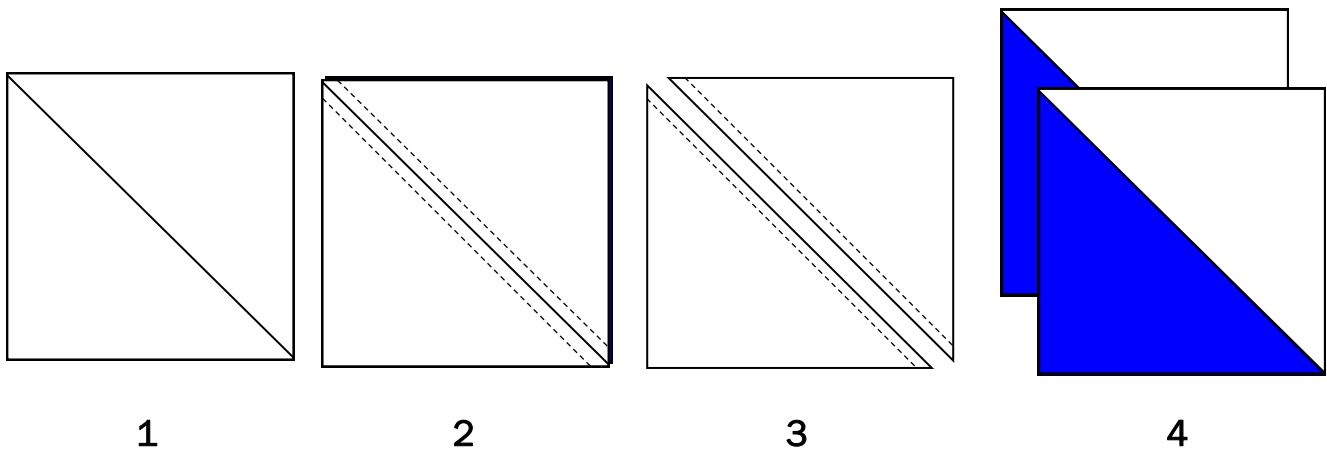
What size should I cut the fabric?

When making a half square triangle, cut two fabric squares $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than the desired **finished** size of your half square triangle.

Steps:

1. Start with two fabric squares, each $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than the desired **finished** size of your half square triangle.
2. On the wrong side of the lightest square, draw a diagonal line corner to corner. (1)
3. Place the two squares right side together and stitch a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the drawn line, on either side of the line. (2)
4. Cut apart along the drawn line and press open, pressing the seam toward the darker fabric. (3 & 4)

You should now have two identical half square triangles exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger than your desired finished block.



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