



Color Burst

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Beginner Friendly

Techniques Used: 4 at a time HST, 2 at a time HST, 4 patch Units

Preferred Quilters Select Tools: 3 ½" square, 6 ½" square

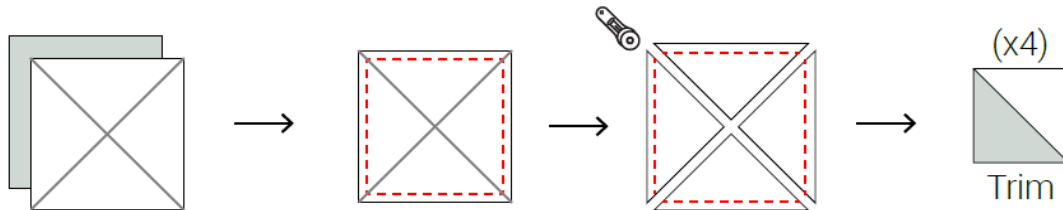
HST- Half Square Triangle

Fabric Requirements

<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Cuts</i>
Background	(4) 6 ½" squares (7) 5 ½" squares (2) 4" squares
Fabric A (Red)	(1) 5 ½" square
Fabric B (Lime)	(2) 6 ½" squares (2) 5 ½" squares
Fabric C (Navy)	(1) 5 ½" square
Fabric D (Orange)	(1) 5 ½" square
Fabric E (Turquoise)	(1) 4" square
Fabric F (Yellow)	(1) 6 ½" square (1) 5 ½" square (1) 4" square
Fabric G (Navy Polka Dots)	(1) 6 ½" square (1) 5 ½" square

Create 4 at a time HST units

Take fabric A 5 ½" square and background 5 ½" square and place them Right Sides together. Sew a ¼" seam all around the perimeter of the squares. Draw intersecting diagonal lines on the sewn squares, creating an X. Cut on the lines and press open. Repeat by pairing fabric B, C, D, F and G 5 ½" squares with remaining background 5 ½" squares. Trim your HST units to 3 ½".



Create 2 at a time HST Units

First, lay fabric E 4" square and background 4" square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the back of the lighter-colored square.

Next, sew 2 seam lines on either side of this diagonal line, each one ¼" away from the line. Cut the two pieces apart along the diagonal line.

Then, press the seam allowances toward the dark side (or whatever your preference.) Trim the half square triangle units to 3 ½".

Repeat with Fabric F and Background fabric



Create 4 Patch Units

Create 8 HST 4 patch units as shown below. Be very mindful of the color placement and the direction of the HST.



Construct your Block

Following the layout below, construct your blocks by creating 4 quadrants and then sewing them together.



Be sure to share your finished block on social media using the hashtag, #QSDesignNStitch
Happy Stitching!

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