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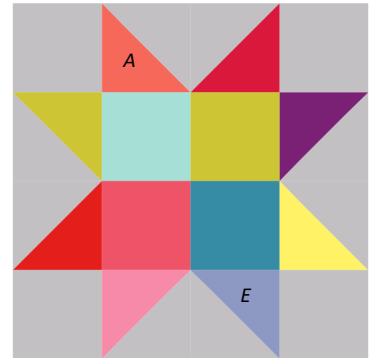
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Technique Featured:

- Fussy Cut HST
 - Ruler Method
 - Alternate instructions for 2 at a Time HST

Pro-Tips:

- Read through all instructions before beginning.
- Seam Allowance= 1/4"



Fussy Cut HST : Ruler Method

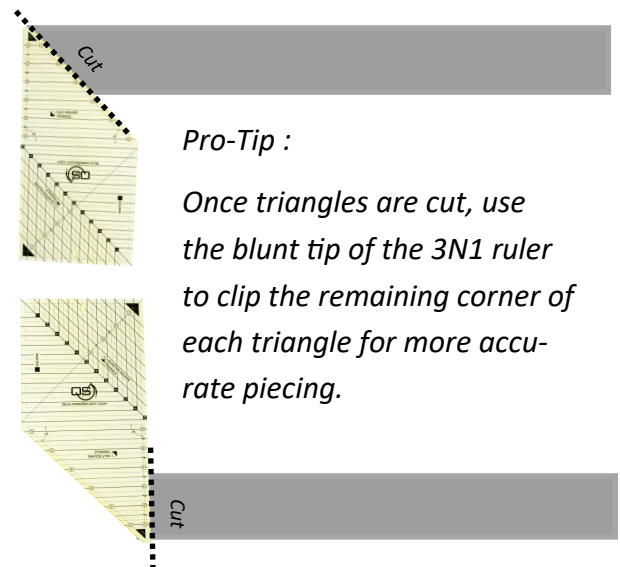
Background Fabric : 3 1/2" x WOF

Fabric (A): 3 1/2" x WOF

- Straighten one short edge of Background Fabric. Position the blunt tip of the 3N1 Ruler along the top edge of the strip, trimmed short edge aligned with straight edge of ruler, bottom of the strip at the 3 1/2" line. Cut.
- Rotate the ruler 180°, cut. Continue, cutting 16 triangles.
- Repeat for Fabric (A).

Special Note: If Fabric A has a defined top/bottom: (image 1)

- ◆ Cut 32 triangles and reserve half for another project.
- ◆ OR substitute the rotated units for some of Unit E HST when constructing the blocks. An additional 16 background HST will need to be cut.
- ◆ OR straighten the fabric edge after each initial cut in order to cut the 16 triangles with no left-over units.



Pro-Tip :

Once triangles are cut, use the blunt tip of the 3N1 ruler to clip the remaining corner of each triangle for more accurate piecing.

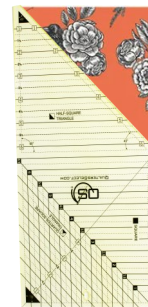
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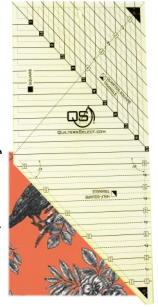
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Image 1

Proper alignment for Unit A



Incorrect alignment for Unit A, correct for Unit E.



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Fussy Cut HST : Ruler Method

- Position Fabric A HST & Background triangles, right sides together, blunted corners aligned. Stitch. Make 16 Unit A HSTs.

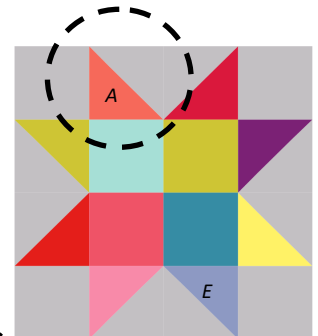


Make 16
3 1/2 x 3 1/2"

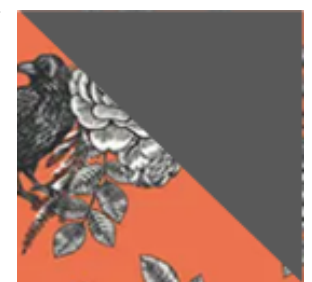
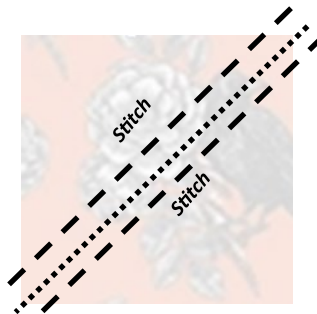
Alternate Method: 2 at a Time HST

- Cut sixteen 4" squares from Fabric A & Background Fabric.
- Fold Fabric A squares in half to determine which half of the square is justified properly for the unit/unit location. In this case the bird should be right side up and the wide part of the triangle on the bottom as shown.

Note: For better visibility, use a fabric marking pen to draw a line on the wrong side of the fabric, over the fold line.



- Position Background square & Fabric A square right sides together. Stich 1/4" away on each side of the marked line.
- Cut along the marked line.
- Press open and trim each unit to 3 1/2". Set aside the units for the block; reserve the remaining units for another project or to use randomly as Unit H star legs.



Make 16 Star Leg A
3 1/2 x 3 1/2"

Two at a Time Half Square Triangle Units *The Math:*

1. Determine the FINISHED size of the HST block (For the star block the UNFINISHED unit is 3 1/2" to include the seam allowance. The unit will finish at 3" when the block is complete).
2. Add 1" to FINISHED unit size.
3. Round up 1/2" if desired for added "wobble room" to trim the units.



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Two at a Time Half Square Triangle Units :

Starting Square =

Desired Finished Size + 1"

Note: For more "wobble room, increase starting square size by an additional 1/2"

<i>Finished HST Unit</i>	<i>Trim Unit To:</i>	<i>Starting Squares Cut 2</i>	<i>Calculated Side</i>
1"	1.5"	2"	2"
1.5"	2"	2.5"	2.5"
2"	2.5"	3"	3"
2.5"	3"	3.5"	3.5"
3"	3.5"	4"	4"
3.5"	4"	4.5"	4.5"
4"	4.5"	5"	5"
4.5"	5"	5.5"	5.5"
5"	5.5"	6"	6"
5.5"	6"	6.5"	6.5"
6"	6.5"	7"	7"
6.5"	7"	7.5"	7.5"
7"	7.5"	8"	8"
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