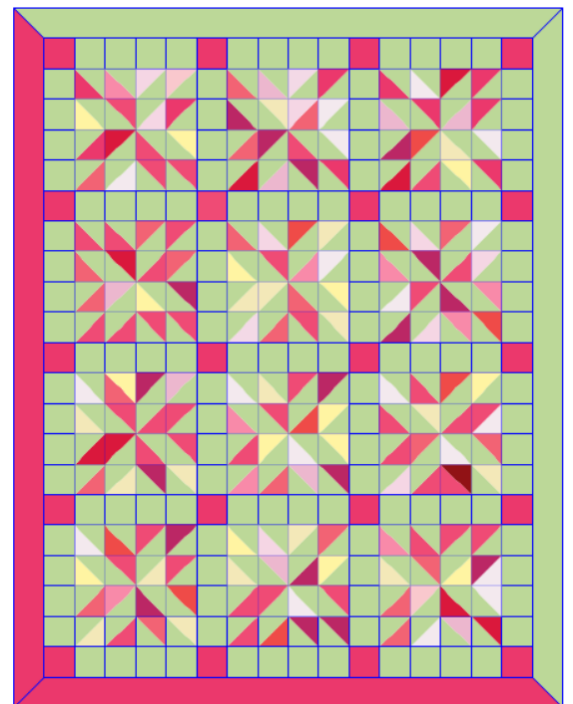
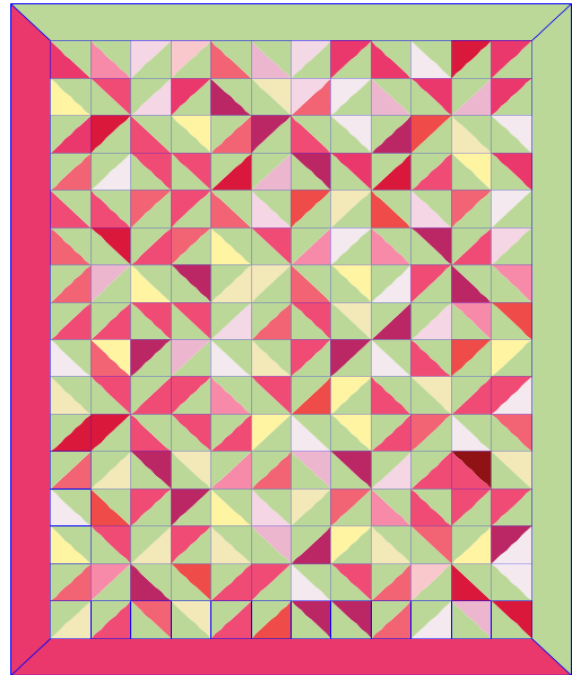


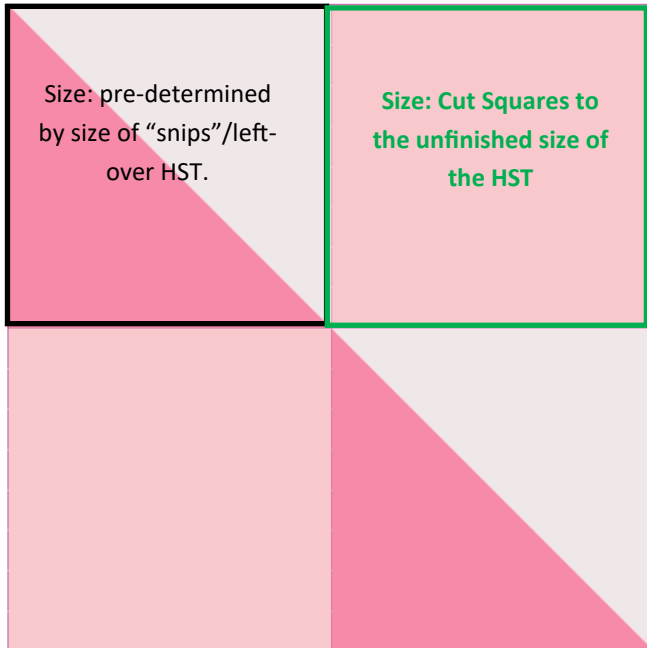
Bonus Blocks...Down the Rabbit Hole

The simple half square triangle unit is an amazing design tool; from simple graphic two color designs to more complex stars, diamond effects & faux Flying Geese this unit is a quilting chameleon.

All of those little “trimmings” from Flying Geese, Snowballed blocks or random left over HST units take on a life of their own. The magic of these projects lies in the versatility of the Half Square Triangle unit. Color or value placement determines the pattern; using the “trimmings” from other projects means the stitching is well underway at the start of the project. BUT it also means there are some challenges/limitations to address...

- Size of the project is determined by the size of the random HST on hand. If that is a challenge:
 - Solution #1: Make more HST units to coordinate.
 - *See 4-at-a-Time & 2-at-a-Time charts to eliminate the need to calculate your starting scrap sizes.*
 - Solution #2: Add a sashing between sections of HST
 - *TIP: When putting together the HST all-over layouts shown in this handout, construct 16-Patch “blocks” to help keep the quilt squared up and the pattern consistent.*
 - Solution #3: Add-a-Square or make it a Big & Little Layout.
 - *See attached.*

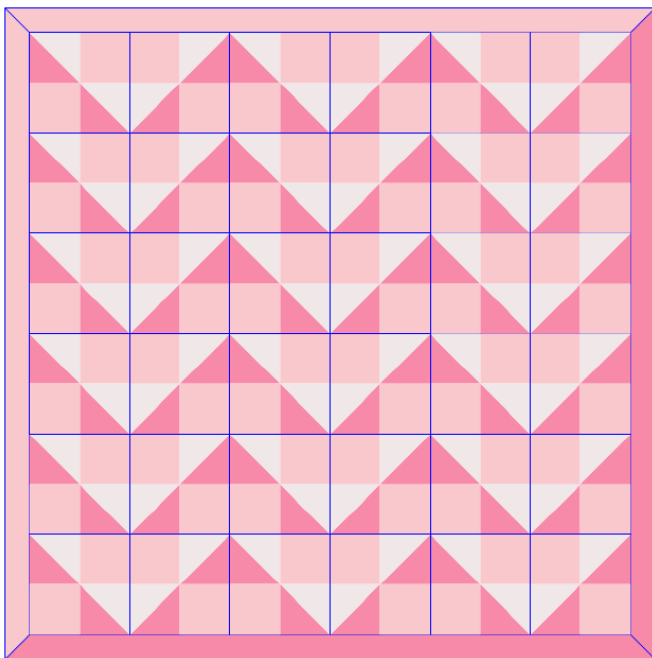
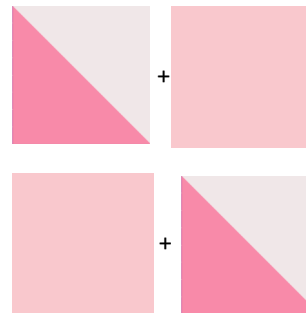




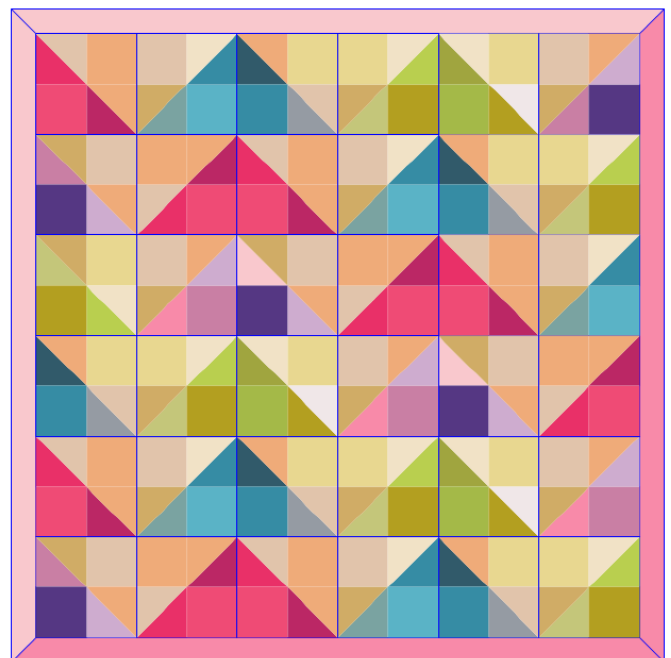
Add-a-Square:

No math required! Simply cut squares the same size as the trimmed HST on hand.

NOTE: When stitching together the blocks, take care to sew the units as show (these are 2 distinct units, not mirror images):

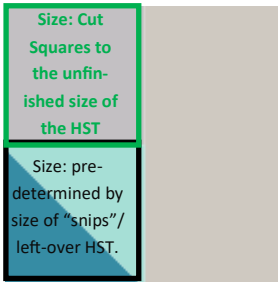


Ebb & Flow



Scrap Mountain

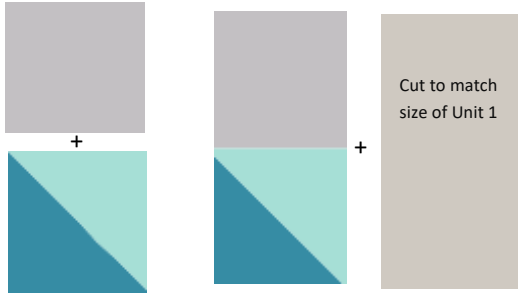




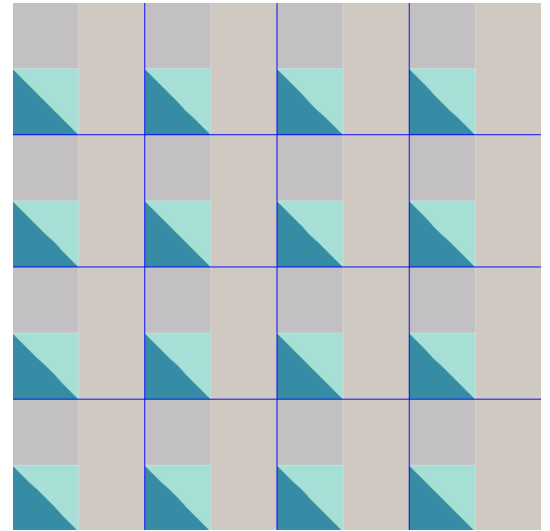
View Finder Block:

No math required! Simply cut squares the same size as the trimmed HST on hand.

Join the square + HST (Unit 1). Cut rectangle size of the joined unit. Stitch Rectangle to long edge of Unit 1.



Join to create Unit 1.



View Finder Layout



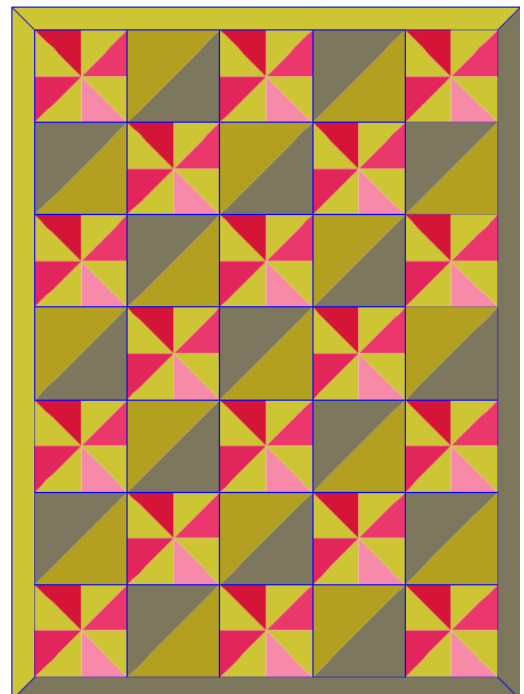
Big & Little

No math required! Stitch together four HST to create the Windmill Unit. Measure it to determine the unfinished size of the Big HST.



Refer to 2-at a Time cutting chart to make matching HST units.

NOTE: The Windmill size is likely to be an "unusual" measurement. Make HST 1/2" larger than needed and trim to match the Windmill blocks.



Big & Little Layout

