

Thank you for participating in the 2022/2023 Merrimack Valley Quilters Guild Mystery Quilt Project. Welcome to month #2. During month 2 you will begin creating your blocks.

Enjoy 😊

## Half Square Triangle Units

Combine the following fabric squares to form half-square triangle units (HST units) using the method outlined below:

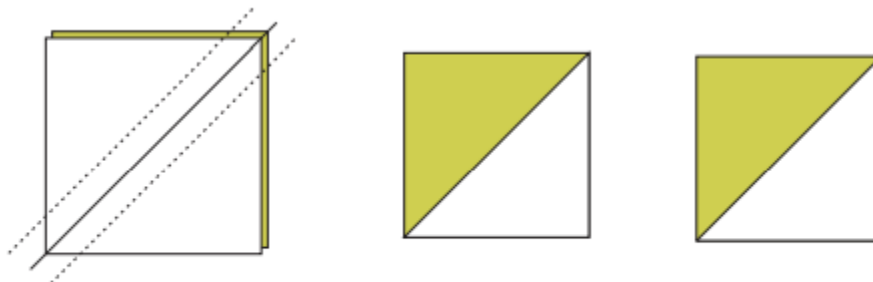
### Lap Size:

36 Fabric A squares (3" x 3") and 36 Fabric D squares (3" x 3") to make 72 HST units (2 ½" x 2 ½").

### Full/Queen Size:

36 Fabric A squares (4" x 4") and 36 Fabric D squares (4" x 4") to make 72 HST units (3 ½" x 3 ½").

1. Place the Fabric A and D squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of the lighter square (shown as the solid line).
2. Sew a ¼" seam on either side of the solid line (shown as the dotted lines). Cut on the solid line and press seams open or toward the darker fabric.
3. Trim each HST unit to 2 ½" x 2 ½" (lap), 3 ½" x 3 ½" (queen).
4. Repeat to make a total of 72 HST units. 4



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