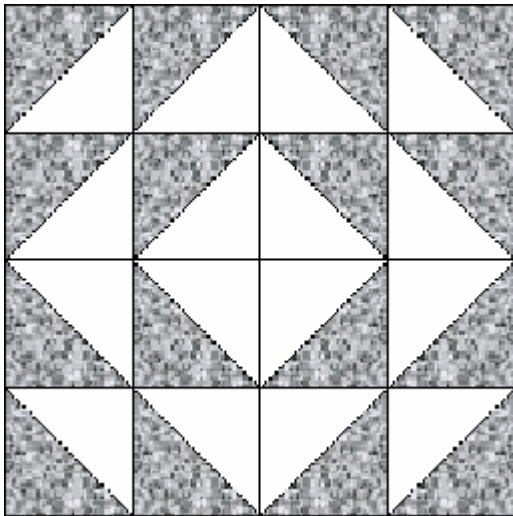


HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES

12" BLOCK

... make lots of blocks!



Example using 'Half-square Triangle' squares

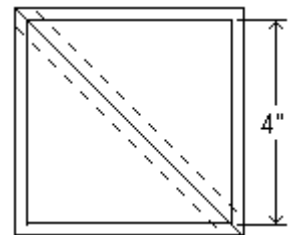
One square of light and one of dark fabric, each at least 4¼" x 4¼", will make 2 'half-square triangle' (HST's) squares; these will be 3" square (3½" square with seam allowances).

Using, say, fat-quarters, it is possible to make large numbers of HST's in one go!

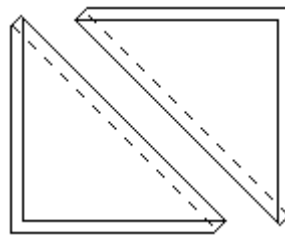
Method

Place a piece of light fabric on top of a piece of dark fabric, good side to good side.

Draw a 4" square grid in pencil and draw the diagonals one way. If necessary, mark sewing lines ¼" away from these diagonals . . .



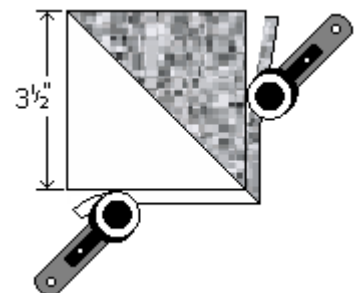
Sew along these diagonal sewing lines, then cut apart along the solid diagonal lines and clip the corners . . .



Opened out, these give 2 squares, each half-and-half light and dark . . .



Press the seams to dark side and using the seam as a diagonal reference, trim each unit to exactly 3½" square . . .



Join the squares in 4 rows of 4 with ¼" seams to make a 12" block.