

Half Square Triangles Cheat Sheet

Finished Block Size	Starting Squares *	Trim to Size
2"	5 3/4"	2 1/2"
4"	9 3/4"	4 1/2"
6"	13 3/4"	6 1/2"

MAGIC 8 HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

Quickly and easily cut 8 HST units using two squares of fabric!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Line up two squares of fabric, right sides together.

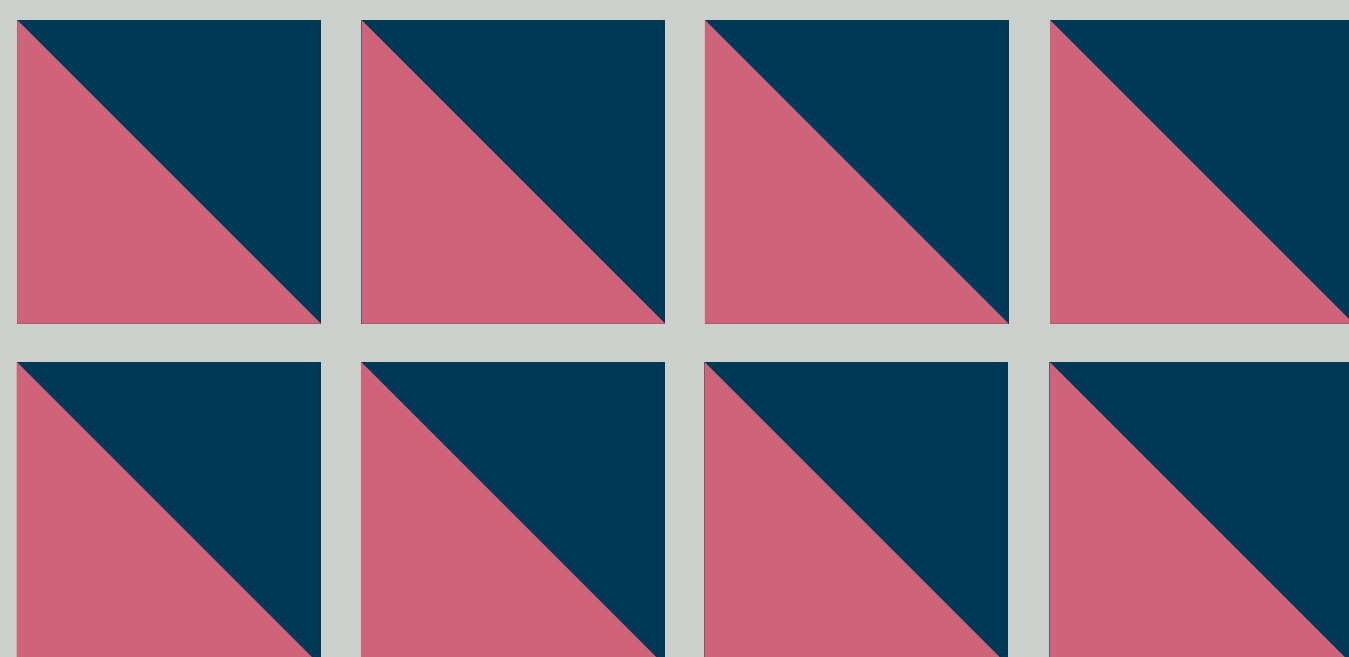
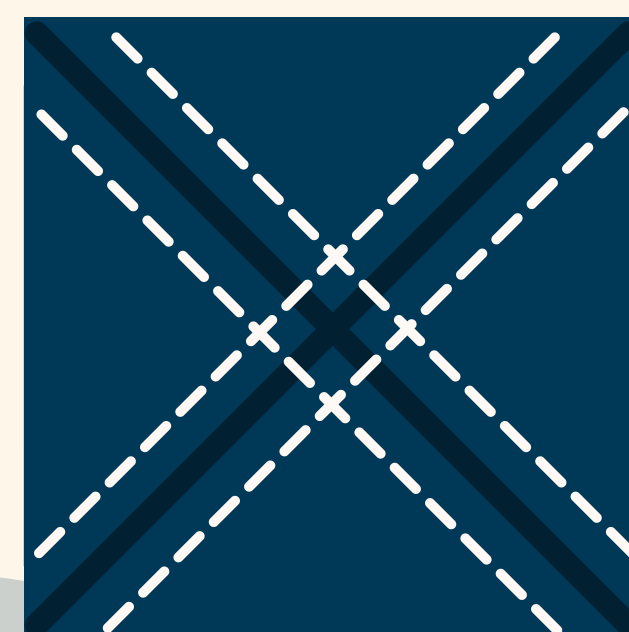
Step 2: Use a ruler or straight edge to mark an X from corner to corner.

Step 3: Stitch 1/4" on either side of each line. You can measure and mark this first if needed.

Step 4: Mark the middle of your square left to right and top to bottom.

Step 5: Cut along your original X lines between the lines of stitching. Then cut along your marked lines between each new triangle.

Step 6: Press your HST squares open & trim off the "dog ears" or trim to size if needed (* see below).



*this is the minimum size needed; you can add an additional 1/4"+ and trim to size for more flexibility. Find the full tutorial on our website at

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Magic 8 HST Size Chart

Finished Block Size	Starting Squares **	Trim to Size
2"	5.75 - 6"	2.5"
2.5"	6.75 - 7"	3"
3"	7.75 - 8"	3.5"
4"	9.75 - 10"	4.5"
4.5"	10.75 - 11"	5"
5"	11.75 - 12"	5.5"
6"	13.75 - 14"	6.5"
8"	17.75 - 18"	8.5"
10"	21.75 - 22"	10.5"
12"	25.75 - 26"	12.5"

** For the least waste and an exact measurement, cut the smaller number; for more flexibility and margin for error, add the additional 1/4" and trim your final squares down to size.

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