

Sue's Tips

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST)

I cut my squares larger to start. Example would be for a 2" finished half square triangle, I would cut square 3 1/4" draw a line diagonally and sew 1/4" from the line on both sides. I like to make sure that all my half square triangle blocks are the right size and not wonky.

CUTTING SQUARES APART

I line the squares up on point and move across the cutting mat. Will demo.

STACK PRESSING

I press the first HST with seam toward the dark. Then I line up the next HST just below the fold of the previous one and press toward the bottom one. You can continue to stack and press and make a stacked line of HST's. I will do around 10 and then start a new line.

SQUARING UP BLOCK TO SIZE

I use a Bias square ruler or a square that is marked with a diagonal line. Will demo my method.

MEASURING FOR A BORDER

How to measure and how to attach.