



8-at-a-Time HSTs: Fast, Accurate, Foolproof

Step-by-Step

1. Cut two squares the same size. Use this formula or use the table below: Finished HST size + $1\frac{3}{4}$ " = starting square size
2. Place the squares right sides together.
3. On the back of one square draw two diagonal lines corner-to-corner, forming an X.
4. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of both drawn lines.
5. Cut the Pieces - Along both drawn diagonal lines.
6. Press - You will now have 8 triangle units.

Finished HST Size	Starting Square Size	Trim To
1"	$2\frac{3}{4}$ "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	$3\frac{1}{4}$ "	2"
2"	$3\frac{3}{4}$ "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "
$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	$4\frac{1}{4}$ "	3"
3"	$4\frac{3}{4}$ "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "
$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	$5\frac{1}{4}$ "	4"
4"	$5\frac{3}{4}$ "	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "
$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	$6\frac{1}{4}$ "	5"
5"	$6\frac{3}{4}$ "	$5\frac{1}{2}$ "
6"	$7\frac{3}{4}$ "	$6\frac{1}{2}$ "