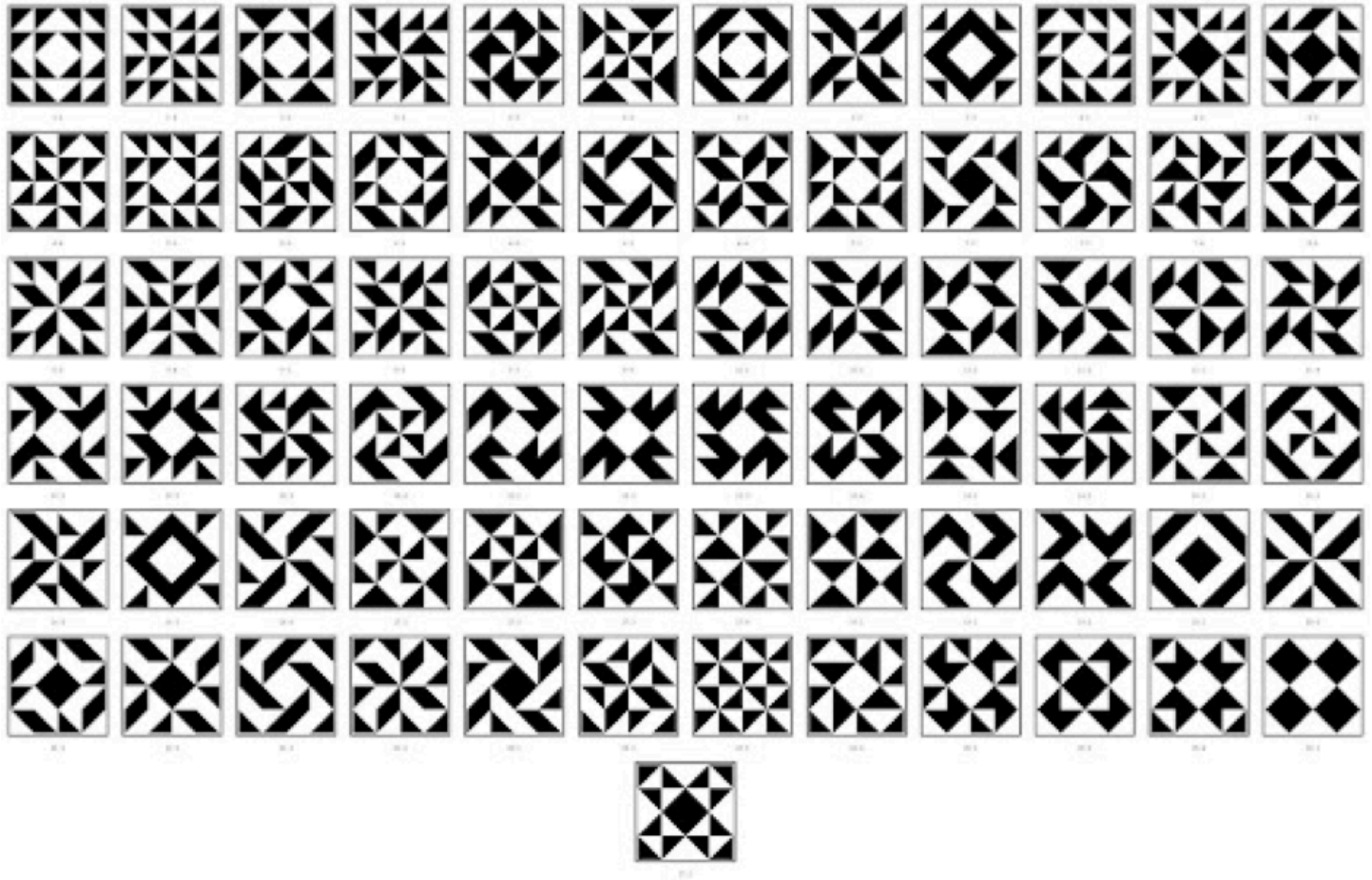


SQG BOM Block #1 - The 24" Half-Square Triangle Block

Our first block is made from (16) $\frac{1}{2}$ -Square Triangles. You will arrange them in whatever configuration that you would like your block to be. It just needs to end up at 24- $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. When you sew your quilt top together, it will finish as a 24" block.

Did you know that using half-square triangles in a 4 by 4 block compilation that there are a possible 72 symmetrical options? It's true! Here they are all together, thanks to plover.com



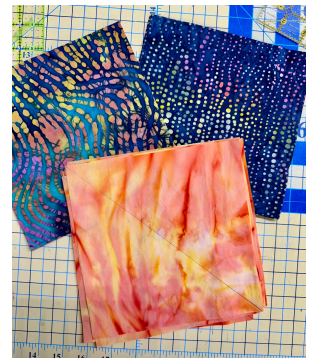
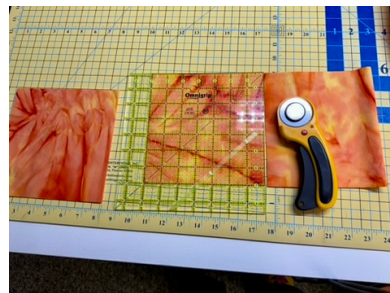
Take a look at the blocks above and maybe pick one ahead of time, because how you decide to arrange your blocks will help you consider if you use just two fabrics or more!

Standard half square triangle construction.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

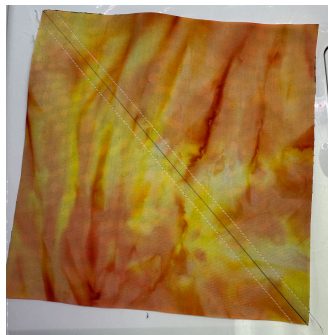
Cut (8) 7-inch squares from background fabric

Cut (8) 7" squares from foreground fabric Individual color choices will depend on your choice of block design.



SEWING DIRECTIONS:

If you are new to half square triangles, check out [10 Awesome Half Square Triangle Quilt Layouts!](#) for visual directions on how to make them.

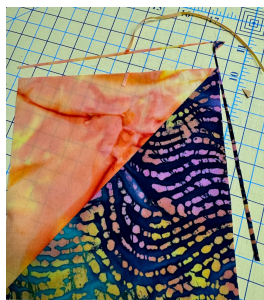
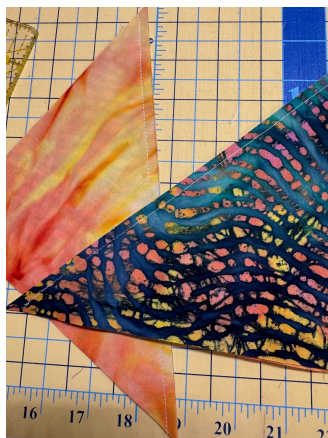


Place one background fabric square and one foreground fabric square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on one side. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " on **each** side of your drawn line. Cut the block apart on the diagonal line.

Repeat with your remaining blocks.

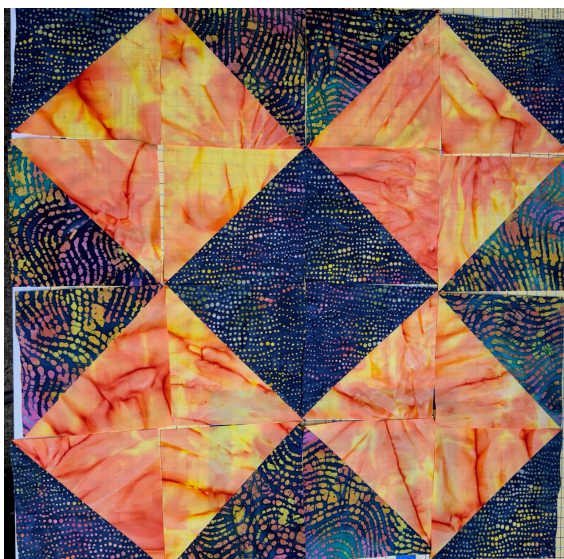
Press half square triangles open. (I pressed to the dark side, but you can press open if you want to)

TRIM each of 16 HSTs to 6.5 inches.



Congratulations! You now have 16 HST and now just arrange them in your desired arrangement, and then sew your 24" square block.

*And there are Sew many
options!!!*



This is the block layout, just to give you an idea of where we are going.

