

November's block shows you how you can make a lot of half-square triangles quickly. This block can take on an infinite number of designs by using 3 or more colors in the half square triangle.

NOVEMBER 2012 TWO COLOR STAR



12 ½" unfinished block

We Provide:

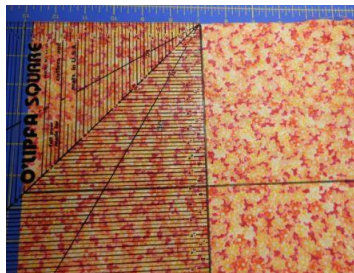
#1 Fabric – Orange & Yellow Print:
One 11 ½ inch square

You Provide:

#2 Fabric - Your Choice Jewel Tone (example green)
Cut 1 11 ½ inch square

Half Square Triangles:

1. Starting with the #1 fabric, draw a vertical line down the center of the square (at 5 ¾ "). Draw a second line horizontally across the center of the square (at 5 ¾ ").



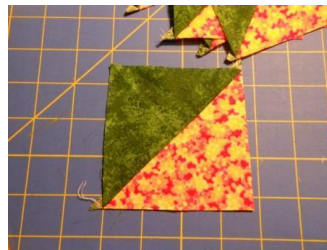
2. Place on fabric #2 with right sides together. Since you are working with large squares of fabric, you may wish to pin the fabrics together to stabilize them. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on all four edges. Then sew a scant 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn center lines (shown in white for clarity).



- Cut on the drawn lines in both directions so you have 4 blocks. Then for each block, cut on the diagonal in both directions.



- Press each half square triangle open. **The outside edges of this HST are cut on the bias and will stretch so be very careful not to stretch the edges when pressing.** Trim each HST to 3 1/2" square. You will have 16 HSTs total.



- Using these HSTs, assemble block as shown below. Press each row in alternating directions for easier assembly.



- Trim to 12 1/2" square.