

## Block 8

## Cutting Directions



Fabric \#1 Cream/beige/white prints
Cut
Print 1
-4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"


Fabric \#2 Red Prints
Cut
Print 1

- 2 squares $6 " \times 6$ " for HST

Print 2

- 1 center square 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"Print 3
- 8 squares $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ 1/2" Drawa diagonal line on each to use

TIP: For the 1 1/2" squares try starching your fabric BEFORE you cut the squares. You may find them easier to handle with less stretch for star points.


Fabric \#3 Aqua Prints Cut

## Print 1

- 2 squares 6 " x 6 " for HST


## Sew and flip star points



Step 1 Directions

1) Draw a diagonal line on
all of the $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ red squares


Step 2 Directions

1) Following the diagram,

Place a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ red square on the cream rectangle
2) Sew on the line.
3) Flip over and press, check the back
to be sure it matches up to the rectangle
4) Trim away the excess corner fabric behind the triangle. Leave a $1 / 4$ " seam.
3)


Make 4

Step 3 Directions


1) Following the diagram, repeat step 2 for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ star point 2) Make 4

Each measure $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 5.5 "$


Step 4 Directions

1) Using the 6 " red and aqua squares make 4 HST using my tutorial on the last page
2) Trim to 5 1/2" Half Square Triangles (HST) Make 4.


Step 5 Directions

1) Following the diagram sew the units to make the block
2) Make 1. Measure $121 / 2 " \times 121 / 2$ "

## Unit size Assembly Diagram



Block is $12.5^{\prime \prime} \times 12.5^{\prime \prime}$
Finished Size 12 " in the quilt

## Mystery Quilt Layout



Final Quilt - 54" x 64"
Setting directions are in the JULY pattern

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# 2017 The Children's Library Half Square Triangles Tutorial 

## NOTE- For other ways to make HST units, see my book "Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"



Make 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) units

- Using the red and aqua 6 " squares,


Step 1
Step 2

- Layer the dark and light square - Draw a line on the back - Sew a $1 / 4$ " seam on both of all the light squares

Sides of the drawn line


Step 4
Trim squares to 5.5 " x $5.5^{\prime \prime}$ using a square ruler with a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

## Make 4 HST

Step 3
drawn
Line for 2 HST


