

## HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

This is a simple way of creating half square triangles with no waste!

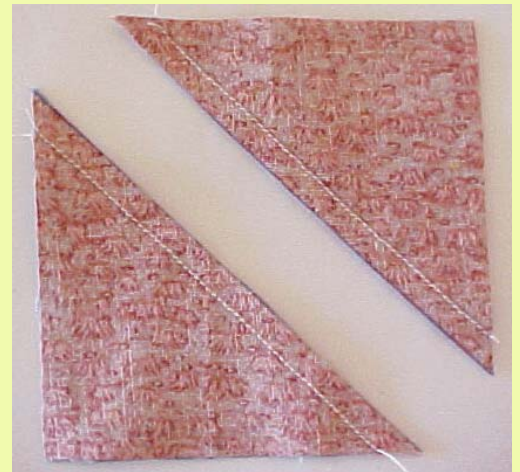
Cut a square  $\frac{3}{8}$ " of an inch larger than the finished size of the piece including seam allowances.  
(For a half square triangle piece to have a finished size of 2"  
then you need to cut the square  $2" + \frac{1}{2}" + \frac{3}{8}" = 2 \frac{7}{8}"$ )

Cut two squares, one in each fabric that you are creating the half square triangles in.

Draw a diagonal line across the back of one of these as in the picture and stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of this line.



Cut apart on the drawn line.



Press the seam towards the darker fabric.

Trim Dog Ears.

Check with a ruler to see that the square is the finished size required.

If its **small** then that means your  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams are too big.

If its **too big** then it means that your  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams are too small.

