

## QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES

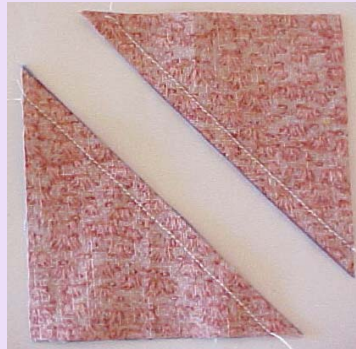
Cut a square  $\frac{3}{4}$ " of an inch larger than the finished size of the piece including seam allowances.  
(For a quarter square triangle piece to have a finished size of 2" then you need to cut the square  $2" + \frac{1}{2}" + \frac{3}{8}" + \frac{3}{8}" = 3 \frac{1}{4}"$ )

Cut two squares, one in each fabric that you are creating the quarter 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.



Place two of these right sides together, and feeling the seam matched up in the centre. Draw another line diagonally across the joined triangles, and sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam either side of this line.  
Cut apart on the drawn line.



You should be able to open this up and see a perfectly matched quarter square triangle.

Press Well. Trim any 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.

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