

SPRING SEW ALONG - FIBRECHICK

BORDERS & HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST)

Garden Path Center HST's

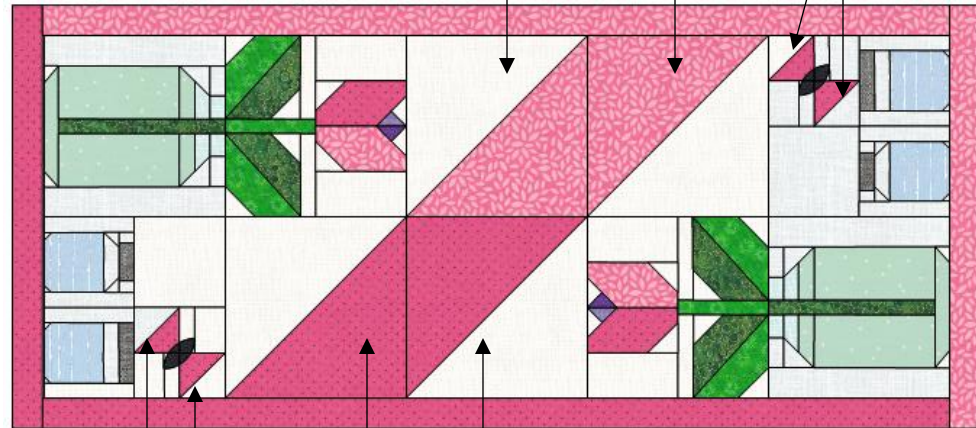
Butterfly HST's

Borders:

CUT, according to the picture or dig in your fabric stash & pull some Width of Fabric scraps.

From each Focus Fabric

- 2 - 2 1/2" x 30 1/2"
- 2 - 2 1/2" x 16 1/2"



CUT for Butterfly HST'S

- Background: 2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Focus Fabric: 2 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

CUT for Garden Path HST's

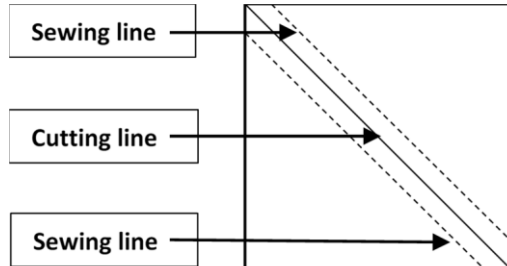
- Background: 2 - 7" x 7"
- Focus Fabrics, from each cut 1 - 7" x 7"

MAKE SURE TO TAKE TIME TO SQUARE UP YOUR BLOCKS.

Ensuring your blocks are all the same size makes for an easier, precise sew.

Trimming will give your block a nice crisp corner and eliminate "dog ears" – those bulky wee triangles that hang off the edge. If your block is already perfect, then take time to trim the "dog ears".

Two-at-a-time Half Square Triangle



Two-at-a-time HST Formulas

Finished block size + 7/8"
(traditional formula)

OR

Finished block size + 1"
(oversized formula)

Two-at a time HST Construction

1. **LAYER** a Background and a Focus Fabric RST.
2. **DRAW**, on the wrong side of one of the fabrics, with a pencil a diagonal line from corner to corner.
3. **SEW**, with RST, 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.
4. **CUT** on the drawn line. You will have two sewn HST block units.
5. **PRESS** seams to the dark side.
6. **SQUARE UP** your blocks to measure: (Butterfly HST's: 4 - 2" x 2") & (Garden Path HST's: 4 - 6 1/2" x 6 1/2")

