

# PERFECT & PAINLESS HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS

## Supply List

Imagine making half-square triangle units that are strip-pieced, have no paper to tear, no lines to draw, no pressing of individual units, and no dog ears to trim, using a technique that is great for directional fabrics, very accurate, and, as promised, *perfect and painless*. It truly can be done!

During the first half of the morning session, you will use two fat quarters to make a few dozen half-square triangle units while learning the technique.

After the learning exercise, you will apply the technique to a project. Choose that project from my book or another source, or design a quilt of your own. If you choose a project from another source, that project should use many half-square triangle units that have a finished size of 3" or smaller. You may need slightly more fabric than the other designer's instructions require. I suggest having about 25% more just so that you do not run out.

*Please bring all of the following to class with you:*

- **Book** – *Perfect and Painless Half-Square Triangle Units* by Debbie Caffrey, available from your local quilt shop, my website, or during class
  - **Sewing machine**
  - **Thread** to blend with your fabrics
  - **Seam ripper**
  - **Masking tape or labels and a pencil or pen** for temporarily marking pieces
  - **Rotary cutter, mat, & rulers**
    - Mat** – Bring a mat that is at least 12" x 18"; 18" x 24" is much better.
    - Rulers** – Bring a ruler that is at least 4" wide and at least 24" long. For this technique I prefer to use my 8½" x 24" ruler.
- Bring one or more small squares. A 4½" square is a good size for this technique. Bring other small squares that you have, too, especially your 2½" and 3½" squares.
- All rulers (long rulers and squares) must have 45° diagonal lines and clear ⅛" markings!*
- **Fabric** – Everyone should bring two fat quarters, one light and one dark, for the learning exercise.  
**In addition**, bring fabric, the pattern, and any specialty tools for your project. Contact me with any specific questions you have.
  - **Optional – books, patterns, and magazines** – Bring several patterns that you are interested in making which use many small (3" or smaller, finished size) half-square triangle units. We will discuss how to apply this technique to those patterns.

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