

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, optional** – *Perfect and Painless Half-Square Triangle Units* by Debbie Caffrey, available from my website, your local quilt shop, or during class
 - **Thread** to blend with your fabrics – The machines will have thread. Bring thread if you have a type or color preference.
 - **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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