

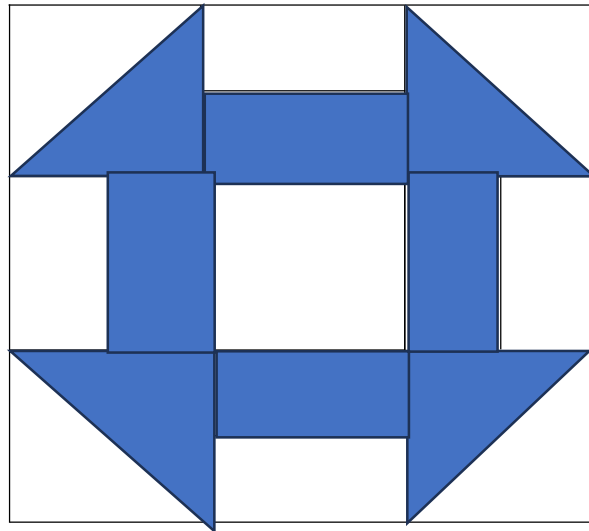
THE GRAND QUILT GUILD

Row of the Month 2024 – 2025

Row #1 September 11, 2024 Due October 9, 2024

The first block I have chosen is a very old classic:

CHURN DASH BLOCK.



Fabric Requirements:

This block will measure up at 6 ½ inches

You can make the blocks all the same or use different scraps for each block – there will be a total of 7 blocks for this row.

Fabric A background (BKG) Fabric B main (M)

Background: Cut 1 x 2 ½" x 2 ½" square

4 x 2 ½" x 1 ½" strip

1 x 4" square

Main Colour: Cut: 4 x 2 ½" x 1 ½" strip

1 x 4" square

Assembly:

There are several ways to make HSQ.

The following method makes 4 (four) at a time.

There is a formula to follow:

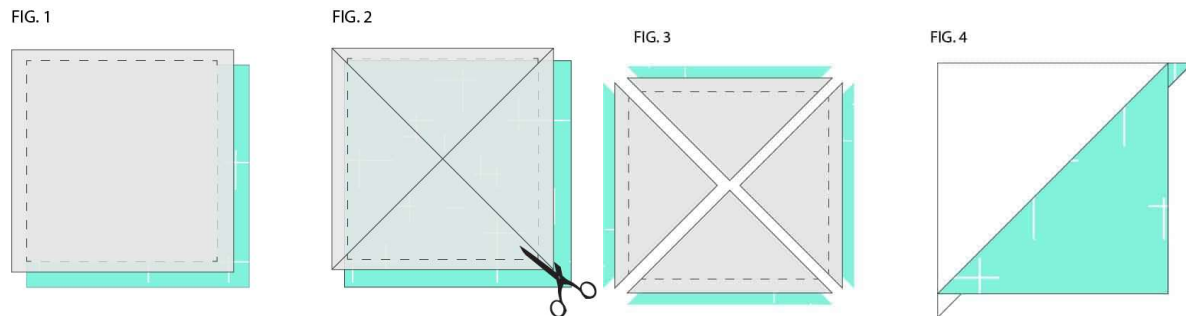
- divide the size of your unfinished HST square size by 0.64
- this gives you the size of square to cut
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' divided by 0.64 = 3.9" (round up to 4)

Half square triangles (HST) make four (4) at a time:

Place the two 4" squares right sides together (1 BKG & 1 Main)

**You may want to spray these squares with starch or sizing as they will be sewn on the bias.

Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the four sides



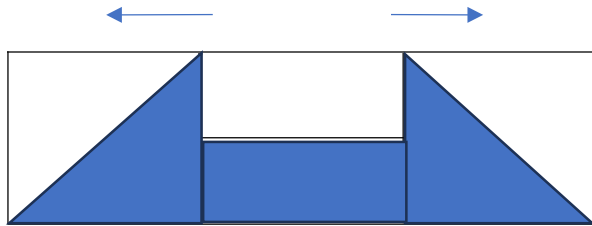
Now cut the square diagonally from corner to corner to make 4 half square triangles (HST).

Square the HST to $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

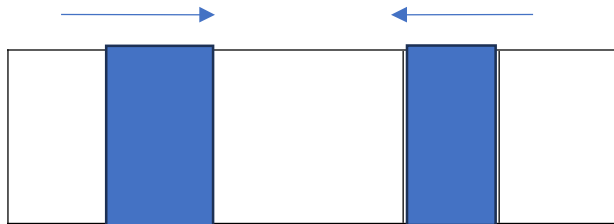
Press the seam towards the darker fabric.

**All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch unless otherwise stated.

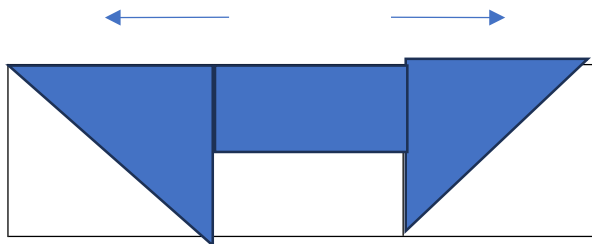
Sew the square together in rows referring to the sample block.



Press seams toward the outside, as indicated by the arrows



Press seams toward the inside, as indicated by the arrows



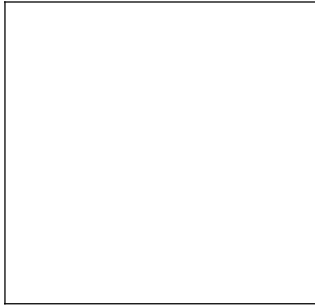
Press seams toward the outside, as indicated by the arrows.

Now square the block up to 6 ½ “ and make 6 more.

Have fun and mix and match your fabrics.

An alternate method to make Half square triangles is to make two at a time.

To make 2 (two) HST together:



Cut the 2 fabrics to 3 ¼” square.

Draw a line diagonally from one corner to the other.

Sew ¼ “ on either side of the drawn line, then cut on the drawn line.

Square up the HST to 2 ½”

- Quilt in a Day ⁺ 6 ½ inch triangle square up ruler is handy but not necessary
- 4 At A Time Half Square Triangles – Coral + Co Modern Sewing