

# April - Three Quarter Square Units

Select one of the following methods for Three Quarter Square unit construction.

Tip: test each method using fabric remnants to determine which you prefer

## Template Pieced Three Quarter Square Unit

This method makes one unit at a time using triangular templates, so accommodates the use of oddly shaped fabric remnants.

### Cutting Instructions:

#### For one unit:

Fabric A - 1 large triangle  
1 medium triangle  
Fabric E - 1 medium triangle

#### For small quilt: 4 units

Fabric A - 4 large triangles  
4 medium triangles  
Fabric E - 4 medium triangles

#### For medium quilt: 12 units

Fabric A - 12 large triangles  
12 medium triangles  
Fabric E - 12 medium triangles

#### For large quilt: 20 units

Fabric A - 20 large triangles  
20 medium triangles  
Fabric E - 20 medium triangles

### Piecing Instructions:

Select one medium triangle each of fabrics A and E.

Place them right sides together and sew along one short side to make a large pieced triangle.



Place the pieced triangle on the large fabric A triangle with the right sides together.

Sew along the long side.



Trim the finished Three Quarter Square unit to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

For a small quilt, make 4.  
For a medium quilt, make 12.  
For a large quilt, make 20.

Tip: templates can be used for English Paper Piecing if desired

## Stitch and Flip Three Quarter Square Unit

This method makes one unit at a time using ruler cut pieces, but results in fabric waste.

### Cutting Instructions:

#### For one unit:

Fabric A - 1 rectangle at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
1 square at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Fabric E - 1 rectangle at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### For small quilt: 4 units

Fabric A - 4 rectangles at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
4 squares at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Fabric E - 4 rectangles at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### For medium quilt: 12 units

Fabric A - 12 rectangles at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
12 squares at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Fabric E - 12 rectangles at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### For large quilt: 20 units

Fabric A - 20 rectangles at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  
20 squares at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Fabric E - 20 rectangles at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

### Piecing Instructions:

Select one rectangle each of fabrics A and E.

Draw a  $45^\circ$  diagonal line on the back of one of the rectangles, starting in one corner and touching the middle of the opposite long side.

Tip: align the 45° line of a quilting ruler with the cut edge of the rectangle and use a freshly sharpened pencil to make a precise line



Place the two rectangles right sides together with the drawn line facing up.

Sew along the drawn line.



Trim the excess fabric from the corner, leaving ¼" for seam allowance.

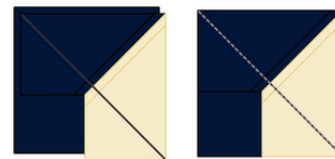


Draw a 45° diagonal line on the back of the pieced corner unit, running from the fabric A corner to the fabric E corner.

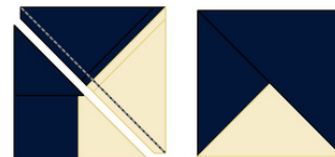


Place the pieced corner unit on the remaining fabric A square with the drawn line facing up.

Sew along the drawn line.



Trim the excess fabric from the incomplete corner, leaving ¼" for seam allowance.



Trim the finished Three Quarter Square unit to 4½" square.

For a small quilt, make 4.  
For a medium quilt, make 12.  
For a large quilt, make 20.

## Four at a Time Three Quarter Square Unit

This method makes multiple units at a time using larger, ruler cut pieces, so is best for yardage or large remnants.

### Cutting Instructions:

#### For four units:

Fabric A - 1 square at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  
2 square at 5"  
Fabric E - 1 square at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### For small quilt: 4 units

Fabric A - 1 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  
2 squares at 5"  
Fabric E - 1 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### For medium quilt: 12 units

Fabric A - 3 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  
6 squares at 5"  
Fabric E - 3 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

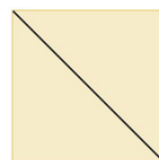
#### For large quilt: 20 units

Fabric A - 5 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  
10 squares at 5"  
Fabric E - 5 squares at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

### Piecing Instructions:

Select one large square each of fabrics A and E.

Draw a 45° diagonal line on the back of one of the squares, running from corner to corner.



Place the two squares right sides together with the drawn line facing up.

Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the line.



Cut along the drawn line to separate into two half square triangles.

Trim to 5" square.

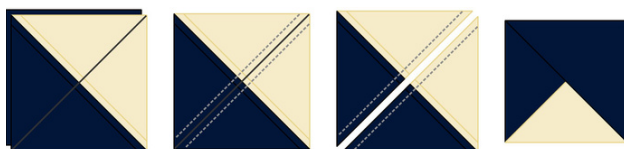
Draw a 45° diagonal line on the back of one half square triangle, running from the fabric A corner to the fabric E corner.



For a small quilt, make 4.  
For a medium quilt, make 12.  
For a large quilt, make 20.

Place the half square triangle on one of the small fabric A squares with the drawn line facing up.

Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the line.



Cut along the drawn line to separate into two units.

Repeat with the remaining half square triangle and small fabric A square.

Trim the finished Three Quarter Square units to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.