

## Checkerboard Square

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Clue 3

*We need to make some HSTs for our units, so let's get those assembled. This will be the last of our leader/enders. From here, we will be assembling certain units...*

*We will be cutting some additional squares we will use in a later clue as well. You will need your HSTs to measure 4-1/2" today. You can complete them however you wish. I have given you the draw a line method measurements and instructions. Let's cut:*

<b>LIGHT and MEDIUM</b>	Baby/Lap	Twin	88" Square	Queen	King
4-7/8" WOF strips	1	1	2	2	2
Cut to 4-7/8" squares	8	8	10	12	14
Total 4-1/2" HST today	16	16	20	24	28
<b><u>LIGHT ONLY</u></b>					
Use scraps and/or cut 4-1/2" WOF strips	1	1	1	2	2
Extra <b>LIGHT</b> 4-1/2 squares to cut	6	6	8	10	12

*Easy for today!! We are making HSTs and have those extra squares. This is quick if you sit down and do them all at once, or almost just as quick if you choose to use them as leaders and enders. I cut my squares on the LARGE side, making it easier to trim them (practically) perfect.*

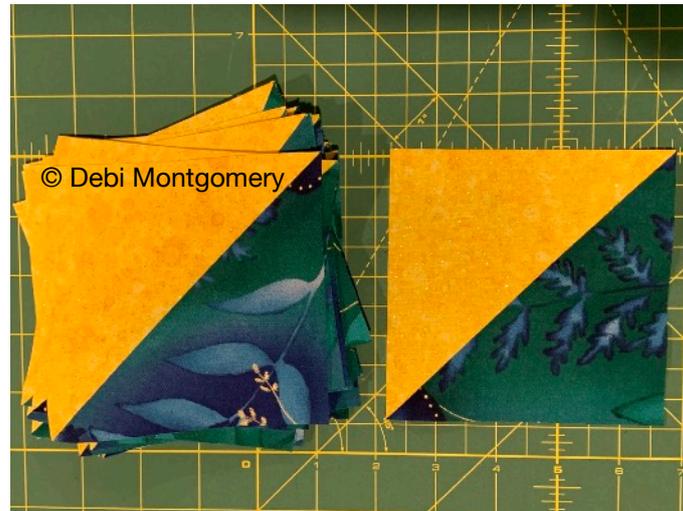
*I drew a diagonal line on the WRONG side of my light, followed by sewing 1/4" away from the line on both sides. I took a pic and I hope you can see my sewing on both sides here:*



*Once you sew each square (twice), you will cut ON your drawn line for two HST units. I pressed toward the medium fabric.*



*Now after pressing, take them back to your cutting area and trim them down to 4-1/2". I use that diagonal line (45°) on my seam line to keep them "square". Now you should have a pile of HSTs and LIGHT squares, both measuring 4-1/2".*



*Quick, Easy units for today. One more clue with leader and ender units, then we will have to do some more time intensive sewing.*