

Starry Compass
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Clue 1

First things first and you know me (well maybe you don't), I love the movement half square triangles and flying geese make. SO, let's get started with some HSTs in two different sizes.



You can accomplish these however you wish. The bigger HSTs should measure 6-1/2" today to FINISH at 6" in the quilt. The smaller ones should be 3-1/2" today and FINISH at 3" once in the quilt. Find below the number of each unit you will need.

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
6-1/2" today	13	18	28	36
3-1/2" today	26	36	56	72

I cut strips and squares down to triangles. The problem with this is, you are always sewing on the bias. If you choose to do it this way, you may want to use some Best Press or starch on your fabric first. You can also use the draw a line method: cutting your squares at 6-7/8" and 3-7/8" and paring your two colours, then drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of your lighter colour to sew 1/4" either side of that line. When finished you will cut on that line for 2 completed HSTs.

I cut strips at 6-7/8" and 3-7/8" and cut them down. Here is the chart of this method. You will be cutting your LIGHT and DARK fabrics today. This chart is for BOTH fabrics as you will cut the same number of strips, etc from both fabrics.

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
6-7/8" strips	2	2	3	3
-cut to 6-7/8" squares	7	9	14	18
-cut to triangles	13	18	28	36
3-7/8" strips	2	2	3	4
-cut to 3-7/8" squares	13	18	28	36
-cut to triangles	26	36	56	72



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