

Block of the Month 2020 - June

It's June and time for another block of the month and another method of making half square triangles.

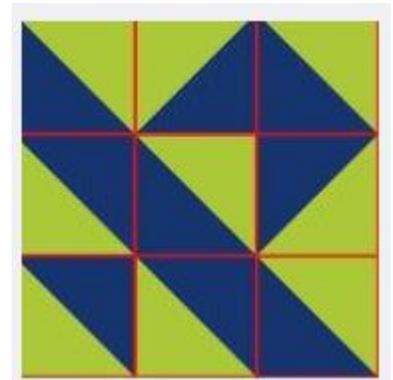
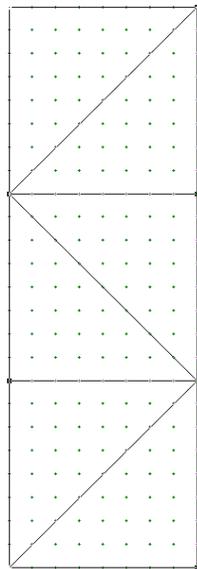
Triangles on a Roll is a product that can be purchased to create HST ranging from 1 inch finished to 7 inches finished. The paper arrives on a continuous roll where you cut off the amount of squares you need to make and progress by sewing on the dotted lines and then cutting on the solid lines. Essentially this is paper piecing with the need to release the paper after cutting on the solid lines. Quilt shops sometimes have them in stock and are always willing to order, though there are delays from some suppliers at this time due to Covid.



You can “make your own triangles on a roll” by drawing a grid (these are sew lines and will not show on your quilt – use any marking tool you would like) on thin paper or you can draw directly onto the wrong side of your fabric. When drawing your grid, add an inch...if your finished square is 5 inches, add $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to allow for seams and then 1 inch on to this total for 6.5 inches (this is your desired size in step 1 below).

Steps:

1. Cut a strip of each fabric $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wider than desired block size and the length of desired size times 5.
2. Mark the squares on the wrong side of the fabric and the diagonal. Change the direction of the diagonal line to allow for a continuous path for the straight line sewing.
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from each side of the diagonal lines.
4. Cut on the solid lines and the diagonals.
5. Trim to perfection.



6. Sew the triangles together in this month's configuration.

You will always have an even number of HST...make one extra for the next block or use an extra one from a previous method of creating HST.