



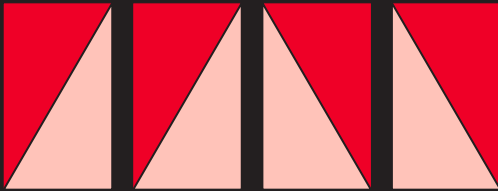
NON-SLIP Half Rectangle Trim Tool

Make seven different sizes of Half Rectangles, two at a time with either a right or left slant. All the cutting sizes and angles are printed on the tool. Perfect blocks every time!

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Make seven different sizes of the Half Rectangle block – two at a time! Cut the rectangles corner to corner with the trim tool, then trim to size after sewing.

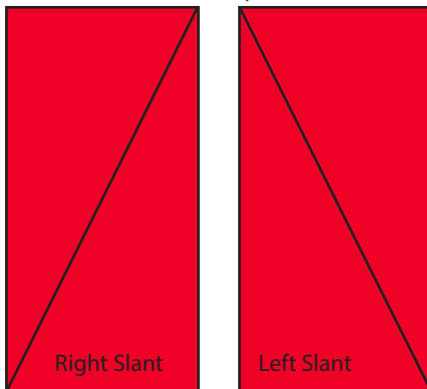
Half rectangles do not trim like half square triangles. Half rectangles are not 45° angles and cannot be made and trimmed like half square triangles with the trimmed seam line going corner to corner.

To make correct half rectangles, it is important that an 1/8" indent be present after trimming so that once the units are sewn to other units, the seam line will then go corner to corner. The needed 1/8" indent is built into the trimming with this tool.

Finished Size	Cut 1 Each, From 2 Contrasting Fabrics
1" x 2"	2" x 4"
1-1/2" x 3"	2-1/2" x 5"
2" x 4"	3" x 6"
2-1/2" x 5"	3-1/2" x 7"
3" x 6"	4" x 8"
3-1/2" x 7"	4-1/2" x 9"
4" x 8"	5" x 10"

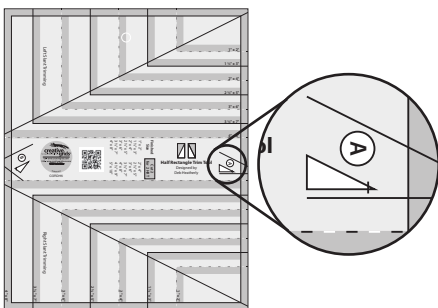
Cutting:

Stack a pair of contrasting rectangles, right side up, and cut diagonally corner to corner. The seam line of the finished units will slant in the direction that you cut.



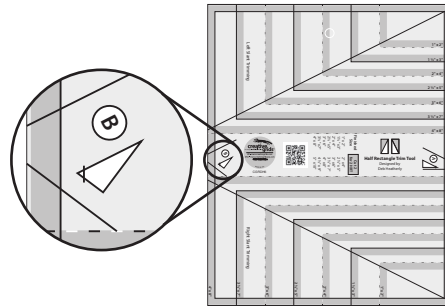
Use the "A" trim on the tool:

Fabric will be placed right side up for "A" trims on right slant units and right side down for "A" trims on left slant units.

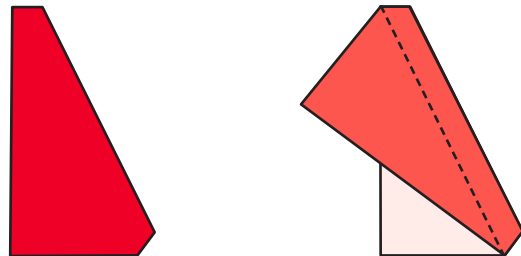


Use the "B" trim on the tool:

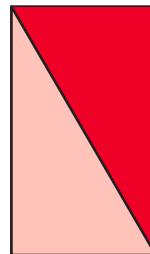
Fabric will be placed right side up for "B" trims on right slant units and right side down for "B" trims on left slant units.



The "A" and "B" trims create smart corners for sewing the units together. Place contrasting units right sides together and sew the long edge 1/4" from the edge.



Press the seams to one side or press open.

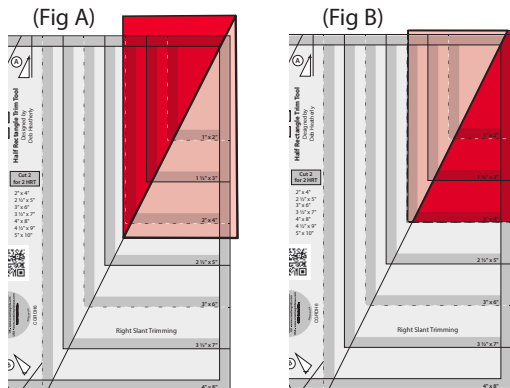


NON-SLIP Half Rectangle cont.

Trimming for Right-Handed Quilters

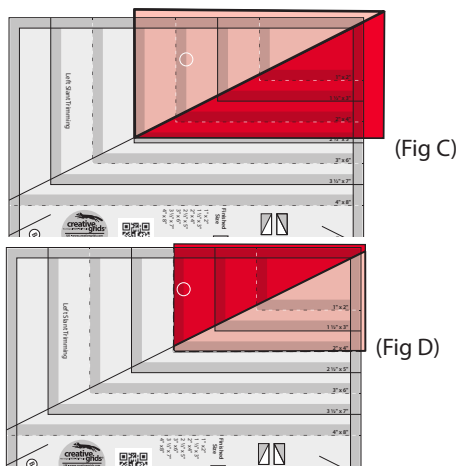
Right Slant Half Rectangles:

1. Place the right slant half rectangle vertically on the mat. Place the tool as shown with the angled line on the seam line. Trim the right side and across the top (Fig A).
2. Rotate the half rectangle unit and repeat to trim the remaining 2 sides (Fig B).

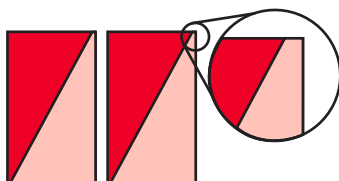


Left Slant Half Rectangles:

1. Place the left slant half rectangle horizontally on the mat. Place the tool as shown with the angled line on the seam line. Trim the right side and across the top (Fig C).
2. Rotate the half rectangle unit and repeat to trim the remaining 2 sides (Fig D).



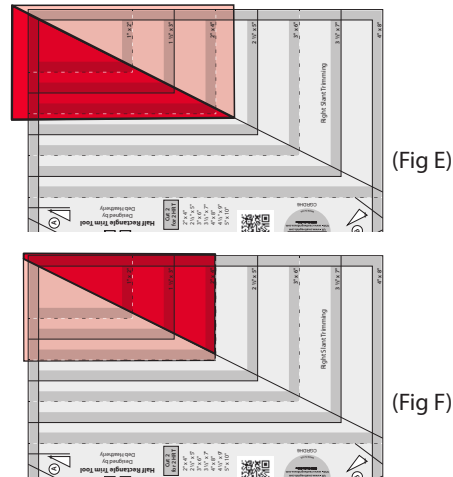
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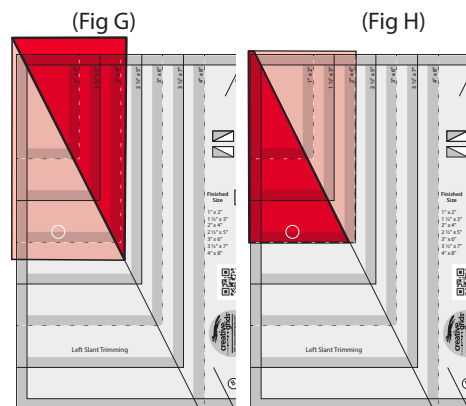
Right Slant Half Rectangles:

1. Place the right slant half rectangle horizontally on the mat. Place the tool as shown with the angled line on the seam line. Trim the left side and across the top (Fig E).
2. Rotate the half rectangle unit and repeat to trim the remaining 2 sides (Fig F).

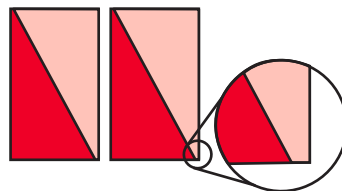


Left Slant Half Rectangles:

1. Place the left slant half rectangle vertically on the mat. Place the tool as shown with the angled line on the seam line. Trim the left side and across the top (Fig G).
2. Rotate the half rectangle unit and repeat to trim the remaining 2 sides (Fig H).



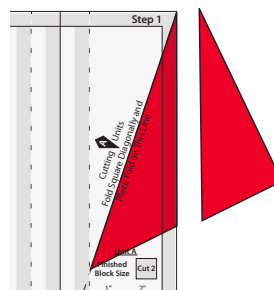
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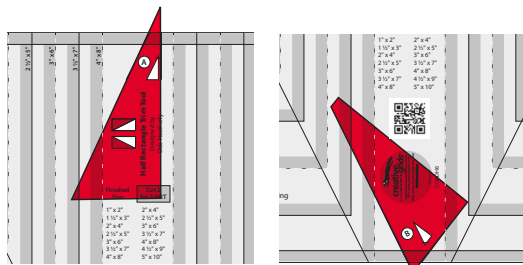
Bonus Material

Have you been saving your left overs when making blocks with the Creative Grids® Kitty Cornered Tool?

When using the CGRDH5 Kitty Cornered Tool, the cut offs left over after cutting the larger A units are half rectangles. These can be sewn together to make Half Rectangle units and then trimmed with the Half Rectangle Trim Tool.

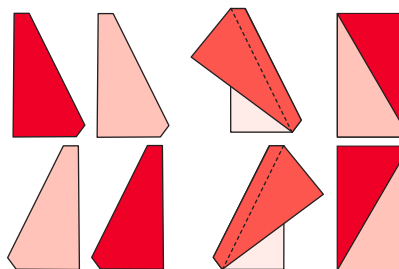


To do so, use the A and B trims on the Half Rectangle Tool to add smart corners to the cut off pieces. Sew the pieces together using 2 different fabric colors and press.



Trim the A and B tips as shown in the Half Rectangle Trim Tool instructions.

Sew 2 right slant or 2 left slant units together to make a half rectangle unit. Trim one final time as shown in the Half Rectangle Trim Tool instructions.



Kitty Cornered A unit cut offs when turned into half rectangles.

Smaller Kitty Cornered units do not yield cut offs large enough to turn into half rectangles.

Cutoffs from finished sizes of Kitty Cornered Units	Trim using the Half Rectangle Trim Tool to get the following sizes.	Unfinished Size
3" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	1" x 2" Finished	1-1/2" x 2-1/2"
3-1/2" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	1" x 2" Finished	1-1/2" x 2-1/2"
4" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	1-1/2" x 3" Finished	2" x 3-1/2"
4-1/2" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	1-1/2" x 3" Finished	2" x 3-1/2"
5" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	2" x 4" Finished	2-1/2" x 4-1/2"
5-1/2" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	2" x 4" Finished	2-1/2" x 4-1/2"
6" Finished Kitty Cornered Block	2-1/2" x 5" Finished	3" x 5-1/2"

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