Seam Allowance Additions

for Finished Size Quilting

The Simplest, Most Accurate Way to Make Blocks Any Size

The Finished Patch Size is all you need!

 Pick any Finished Size you want for the block & divide it by the number of Patches in a Row.

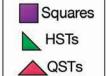
2. Set the yellow Fabric Guide to the Finished Patch Size.



3. Attach the Odor QAddition to the Ruler & cut pieces, following the Color-Coded Chart.









An Exact ¼" Seam Allowance is Automatically Added:

4 edges of a Square



6 edges of HSTs



12 edges of QSTs





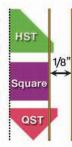
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Have You Ever Wondered Why Your Half and Quarter Square Triangles Don't Match with Each Other or with Your Squares?

Using a Ruler Alone, Triangles are always a fraction larger than Squares because Seam Allowance Measurements have to be rounded up to the nearest 1/8" on a ruler.



We've been adding almost 1/32" too much for HSTs, and 1/16" too much for QSTs.

	On the Ruler, we add:		The exact
	in Fractions	in Decimals	amount we need:
HSTs	7/8"	0.875"	0.854"
QSTs	1 1/4"	1.250"	1.207"

Seam Allowance Additions[™] Add the Exact Amounts, so your Triangles are always accurate & match perfectly with Squares in the same block.





How to Attach and Remove Seam Allowance Additions:

To Attach, with the black levers in the unlocked position, insert the oval posts fully into the oval holes in the Ruler. Rotate the levers 90 degrees to lock them. Then, press the suction cups down.

To Remove, rotate both levers to the unlocked position first. Then, release the suction cups.

Built-in

Finger Guard

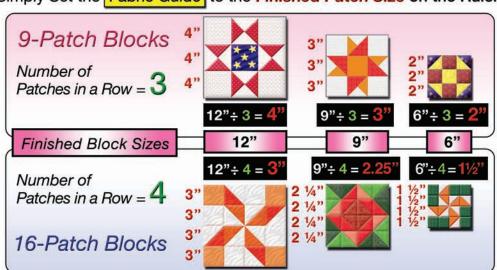
Unlocked



Tip: Press on the extensions that hold the suction cups to keep the fabric held firmly under the Addition while cutting.

Make 9- or 16-Patch Blocks the Size You Want.

Simply Set the Fabric Guide to the Finished Patch Size on the Ruler.



Attach On One Addition to the edge of the Ruler and Cut Pieces.

(Find Color-Coded Breakdowns for these blocks on the last page.)

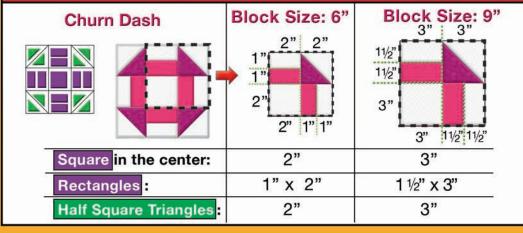
Custom-Size Quilt Blocks to Fit Anywhere You Want:

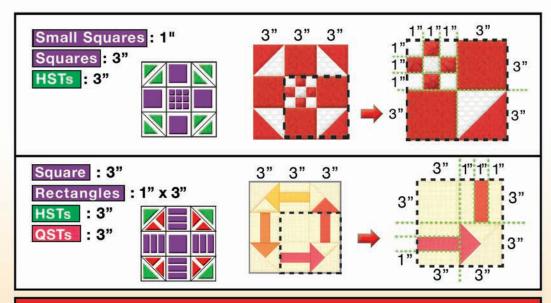
Wouldn't it be nice to make a quilt block that fits perfectly on a jacket, purse or pillow case?

Just measure the space you want the block to fit into and divide it by the number of patches in a row

to get the finished patch size. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ÷ 3 = 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

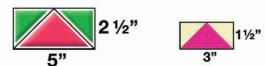
Make More Complex Blocks Any Size with No Math:

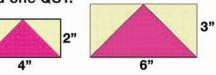




Make Flying Geese Any Size, Using Simple Finished Sizes:

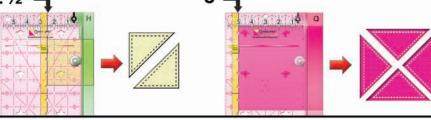
Flying Geese are made of two HSTs and one QST.



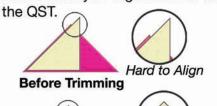


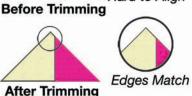
In Finished-Size Quilting, simply make the QST twice as big as the HST.



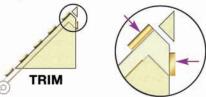


Trimming one point off each HST makes it easy to align and sew with





Using a Point Trimmer like the Prep-Tool ensures accurate trim.



The raised gold lip edges catch the edge of the fabric for easy alignment.

Prep-Tool Sold Separately:

www.Guidelines4Quilting.com

Make "Square in a Square" with Absolutely No Math:



Simply make the HSTs half the size of the finished block.





Without a point trimmer, you will need to make the square the size of the HST multiplied by 1.414.

No-Math Tip:

Pre-trim both points on the HSTs.



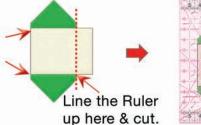
Result:

Use a point trimmer like the Prep-Tool * for accurate trimming.



Make the center square the same size as the trimmed edges of the HSTs. The square will be the exact size needed, including a 1/4" seam allowance.

Prep-Tool is sold separately: Guidelines4Quilting.com





Combine All the Techniques and Make a Sampler:

Make 12" or 6" Finished Blocks, using the Finished Patch Sizes.



For more info, visit:

Guidelines4Quilting.com

Blocks		Finished Patch Size for:		
		6" Block	12" Block	
**		2"	4"	
	發發	1 ½"	3"	
•	HSTs	3"	6"	
	Outside	1 ½"	3"	
	HSTs in Square in a Square	1 ½"	3"	
	HSTs	1 ½"	3"	
	QSTs	3"	6"	
**Refer to the Flying Geese Instructions				



Finished Size Quilting

The Ultimate StashBuster"

Part 1 of 3

Turn Your Fabric Stash into Finished Quilt Blocks. No Math, Patterns or Templates.

Pick a Finished Patch Size and Set the Fabric Guide on the Ruler.

S Addition attached. Cut Squares with the

Cut Squares with the Half Square Triangles





Q Addition Quarter Square Triangles Cut Squares with the



into quarters.



A ¼" Seam Allowance is Automatically Included Around Each Piece.

You've just cut out an assortment of Squares, Half and Quarter Square Triangles that are the same Finished Size and can be sewn together in any combination you like. Watch the Ultimate StashBuster Animations at www.Guidelines4Quilting.com



The Ultimate StashBuster"

Part 2 of 3

Pre-Trim Triangle Points for Easy, Accurate Alignment.

The example shows how to trim, using the Prep-Tool (Sold Separately).

Half Square Triangles

Line the Prep-Tool up to the short sides of the **HSTs** and trim off the points.

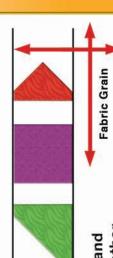


Without Patterns,

Templates or Math,

you've just made
Squares, HSTs &

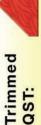
QSTs that are the
same Finished Size and
will fit perfectly together.



Quarter Square Triangles

Line the Prep-Tool up to the long sides of the QSTs to trim off its points.





Pre-Trimming also makes it easy to see where to sew.



It also keeps the points from getting caught in the feed dogs of your sewing machine.

Tip: Sewing a scant 1/4" seam allowance ensures accurate piecing.

To learn more and to see how to set a scant 1/4" seam guide on your sewing machine, using the Prep-Tool, visit www.Guidelines4Quilting.com



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Part 3 of 3

Let's Play! Arrange the cut out pieces, guide. Or arrange them any way you like. using these Quilt Block Breakdowns as a

S Addition for Squares





