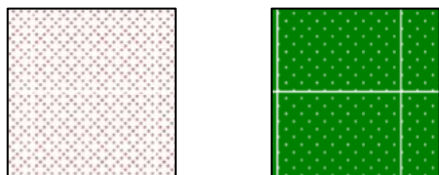


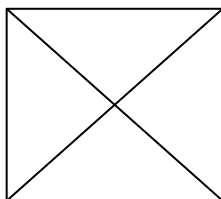
## Half Square Triangles 8 from 2 squares Method

First step cut 1 x 7-1/2" square from each of your two fabrics you will be using for the half square triangles.

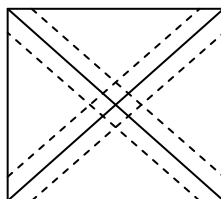


Place the two fabrics right sides together. Draw a fine line from corner to corner across both diagonals of the lighter square. Sew an accurate 1/4 inch seam from both sides of these lines.

Draw Lines

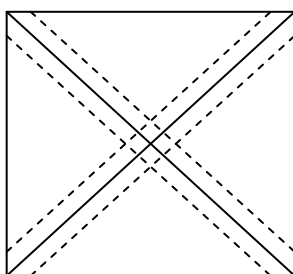


Sew Lines

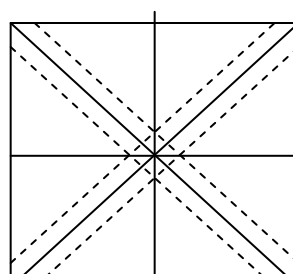


When cutting the square apart try not to move the fabric until all the cuts are made (it is better to move the cutting surface than the square)

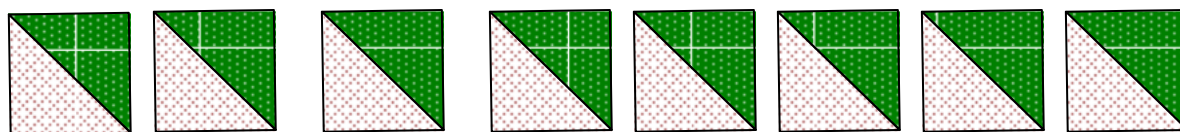
Cut down both of the lines that you drew on the fabric from corner to corner. Now cut down the center from top to bottom and from side to side.



Cut on Diagonals



Cut on these lines



There just like magic you have 8 half square triangles. These half square triangles will be **slightly oversized** so you may need to trim them to your desired size.

Starting with a 7-1/2 inch square gives you 3 inch finished half square triangles,

To decide what size square to cut, add 2 of your finished size squares together and add 1-1/2 inches

EX: I need 4" finished HST add  $4+4=8 + 1-1/2 =$  cut a 9-1/2" x 9-1/2" square