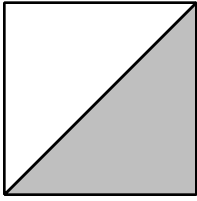


Piecemakers' Guild Mystery Quilt Clue #4

Use a favorite technique to make half square triangles with background (light) fabric and fat eighths (dark fabrics) that will measure 2-1/2" (finish to 2" in quilt).



layer background fabric and fat eighths right side together and make:
wall hanging: 156 half square triangles that will measure 2-1/2" (finish to 2" in quilt)

lap quilt: 216 half square triangles that will measure 2-1/2" (finish to 2" in quilt)

NOTE

Remember that MOST techniques for half square triangles add 7/8" for the unfinished CUT (rather than 1/2" for plain patches). Some techniques (easy angle, etc.) allow you to make half square triangles from strips cut 1/2" larger than they will finish in the quilt (the same size as the plain patches in your quilt)

The grid technique allows you to make several (36 to 42) half square triangles from each sandwich of a fat eighth and background fabric.

Directions for several techniques for half square triangles may be found at:

<<http://quilting.about.com/library/weekly/aa022298.htm>>

<<http://www.nmia.com/~mgdesign/qor/technique/hst.htm>>

Information on the EZ Angle may be found here:

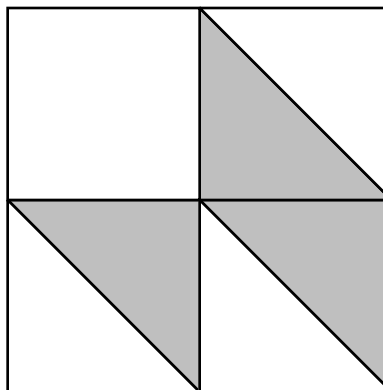
<<http://www.ezquilt.com/tutorial/angle.htm>>

Information on the Olfa #96 Triangle ruler may be found here:

<<http://www.fonsandporter.com/storefront/omr96.html>>

Information on Thangles may be found here: <<http://www.thangles.com/THMain/>>

Using one 2-1/2" square (from Clue #1) and three half square triangles (from the directions provided above), assemble 52 blocks (wall hanging size; 72 for lap size) of the following four patch:



Clue #5 will be available on May 6, 2002.