

Quarter Triangles Tutorial –Ernie - Education

Quarter triangles are easy if you know how to make half square triangles. We have gone over half square triangles at previous meetings. I hope this training will assist you in a basic way to make quarter triangles.

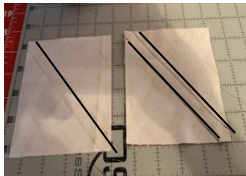
The **rule is cut your squares 1 ¼" larger than what your finished size unit** will be. Example: if you want a 4" finished unit, cut your squares 5 ¼". A light and contrast print.

- Take (2) square units (your size unit), place RST,
- Mark a diagonal line on the back side of lighter fabric (see examples),
- Sew a scant ¼" from that center line you just marked (sew on both sides of that line),
- Cut apart, press (this is your half square triangle)

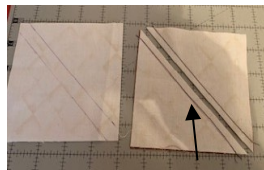
Next – for your quarter triangle,

- place your two half square triangles RST facing opposite sides (see example), draw a diagonal line down the middle,
- sew a scant ¼" from that line on both sides
- cut apart and press

Examples:



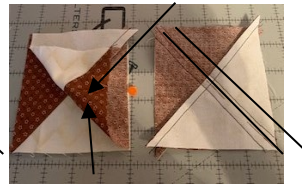
Diagonal line/sew both sides



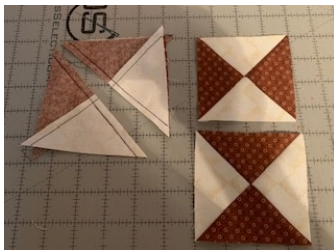
Cut in half - ½ square triangle



Opposite sides RST, draw diagonal line



Placement - sew both sides of line



Cut apart & press open – this is your qtr triangle