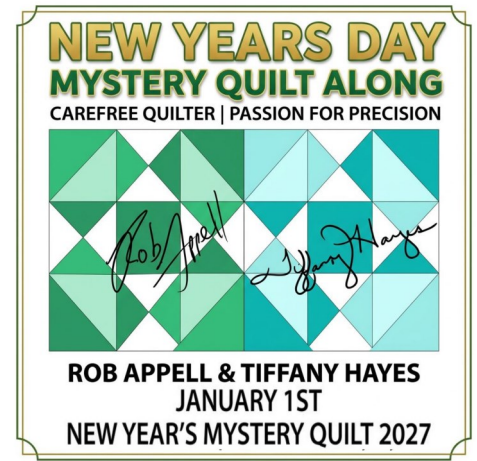


# CLUE #1



## The "Magic 8" HST Method

Place two fabrics square right sides together.

Using a fabric marker and a ruler, draw two diagonal lines on the back of the lighter fabric, corner to corner forming an "X".

Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of each drawn line.

You will end up with four lines of stitching total.

To get the eight HSTs, you will make four precise cuts.

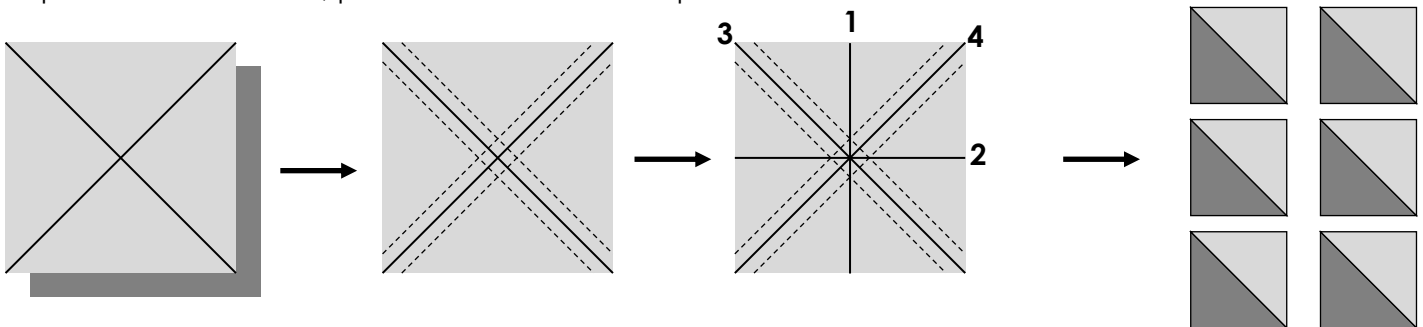
Cut 1 (Vertical): Cut the square directly in half vertically.

Cut 2 (Horizontal): Cut the square directly in half horizontally.

Cut 3 (Diagonal): Cut directly along one of the drawn diagonal lines.

Cut 4 (Diagonal): Cut directly along the remaining diagonal line.

Separate the HST Units, press and trim to the required size.



## A-D HSTs

Combine 1 **Piece A** and 1 **Piece D** using the "Magic 8" HST Method to make 8 **A-D HSTs**.

Repeat to make 2 more pairs of **Piece A** and **Piece D** to make a total of 24 **A-D HSTs**.

Trim each **A-D HST** to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

