



This pattern uses Half Square Triangles and is beginner friendly! Layout the blocks as shown, or rotate and turn blocks to create a completely different and unique look.

Before You Begin

- Read all instructions carefully.
- Seam allowances are 1/4" unless noted otherwise.
- HST is half square triangle.
- Width of yardage fabric is a minimum of 42" unless noted otherwise.

Fabric Requirements

The fabric requirements assume 8 different feature fabrics (A-H) and a background fabric (I). For midcentury modern inspiration, look for a mix of bright colors along with those earthy gold and brown tones. Include a mix of prints and solids for visual texture. Neutral, warm greys work well for the background.

Fabric J is the binding, and fabric K is the backing. Additional yardage may be needed for 'fussy cuts' of fabrics.

Fabric Requirements								
Fabric	Crib		Large Throw		Twin		Queen	
	36" x 54"	# of Squares	54" x 60"	# of Squares	72" x 90"	# of Squares	90" x 90"	# of Squares
A-H	1/4 yd (ea)	4 (ea)	1/4 yd (ea)	6 (ea)	1/2 yd (ea)	120	3/4 yd (ea)	225
I	1-1/4 yd	27	2 yd	45	2-1/2 yd	60	4-3/4 yd	113
J*	1/2 yd	n/a	5/8 yd	n/a	7/8 yd	n/a	1 yd	n/a
K**	1-3/8 yd	n/a	2-3/4 yd	n/a	5-1/2 yd	n/a	2-3/4 yd***	n/a
* - Assumes 3-1/2" strips								
** - Additional fabric may be required to match larger prints on pieced backing								
*** - Yardage is for wideback fabric 108" or greater, no piecing required								

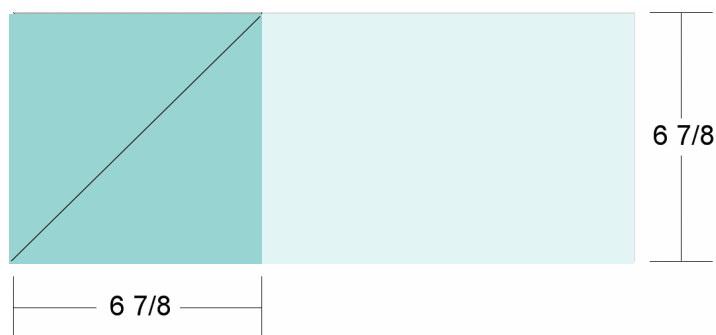
Cutting Instructions

There are several options for making the HSTs. This pattern will use the basic one-at-a-time method. Other options include the two-at-a-time and eight-at-a-time methods. Check out the Skeeter Bug Quilts website to learn more about these options. Note that the fabric requirements and cutting requirements will vary from those presented here.

Press all fabric before cutting.

Cut 6-7/8" strips of fabrics A-I. Then cut each strip into 6-7/8" squares. You should have at least the number of squares shown in the Fabric Requirements table, based on the size you are making. For most fabrics, you will have extra squares.

Cut each square diagonally into two triangles.



Assemble Blocks

Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, sew one feature fabric triangle (fabrics A-H) to one background triangle (fabric I), right sides together.

Open and press seams toward the feature fabric.

Trim each HST, removing the tabs. The resulting squares should measure $6\text{-}1/2$ ".

Assemble Rows

Layout blocks as shown in quilt pattern, or be creative and design your own layout.

When you have your design layout, create rows by sewing blocks together. After sewing each row, press seams using one of the following methods:

OPTION 1:

Press all seams for row 1 to the left, and row 2 to the right, alternating each row.

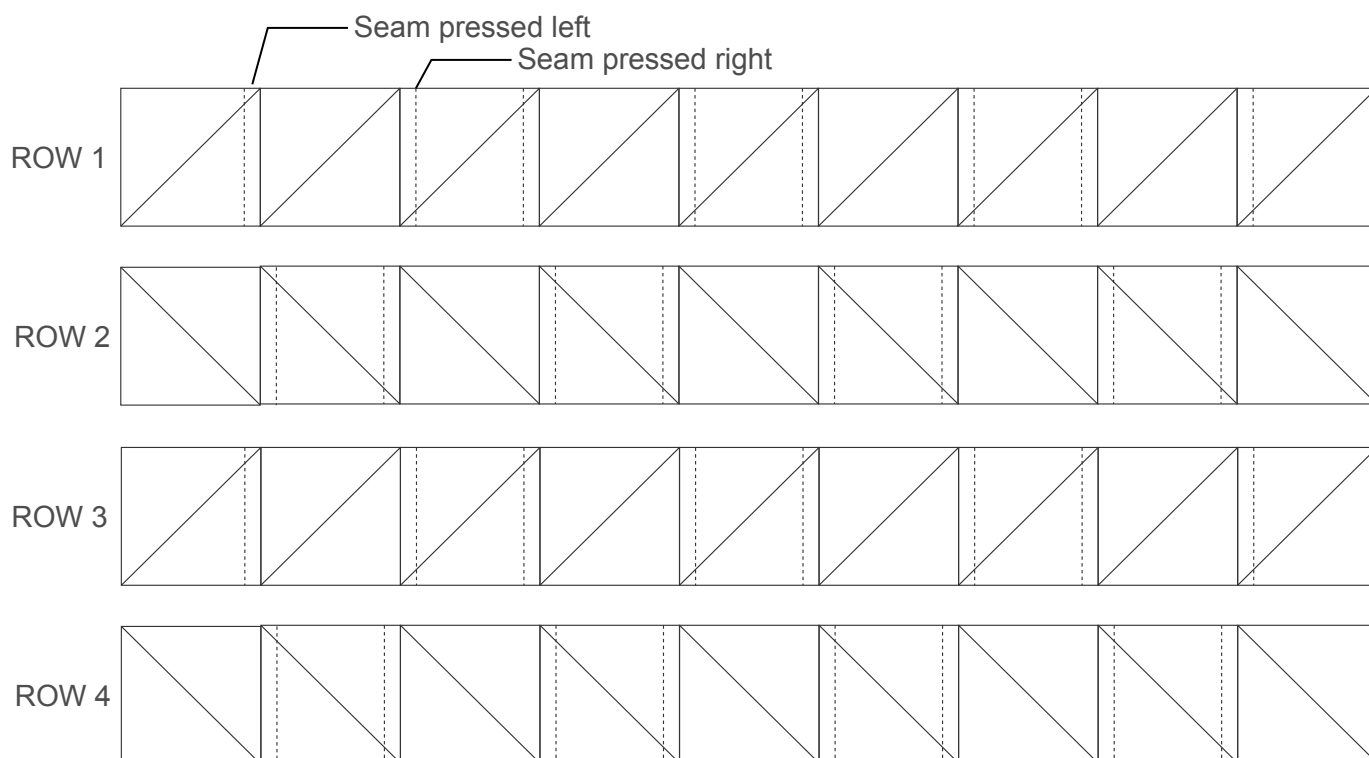
OPTION 2 (Best result):

This pattern will allow you to 'spin' seams at each intersection where the seams meet the row above and below. Seams will lay flatter, with less bulk.

Press the first seam of row 1 to the left, and the next seam to the right, alternating left to right for the length of the row.

Press the first seam of row 2 to the right, and the next seam to the left, alternating right to left for the length of the row.

Continue this pattern, alternating the direction for the first seam of each row, and then for the rest of the seams for that row. See the diagram:



Assemble Quilt Top

Stitch row 1 to row 2, nesting the seams. Repeat for all remaining rows.

If Option 2 was used when pressing the seams in the rows, you can spin the seams at each intersection. Refer to the Skeeter Bug Quilts website for instruction on how to spin seams.

Finish Quilt

Assemble quilt sandwich. Quilt and bind as desired. Pattern image shows a traditional binding; however, a quilt facing would suit this modern quilt design well. See instructions for quilt facing on the Skeeter Bug Quilts website.

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