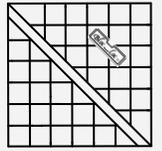


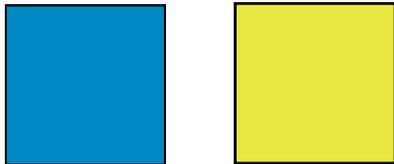


2 At A Time (TAAT) Half-Square Triangles (HST)

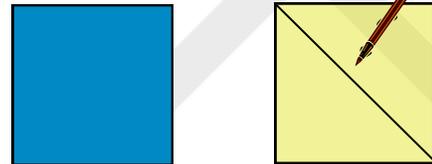
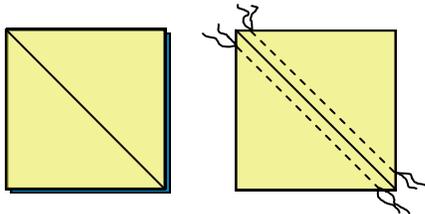


Advantage: This method keeps the straight of grain on the outside edges of each HST unit and is good for all skill levels.

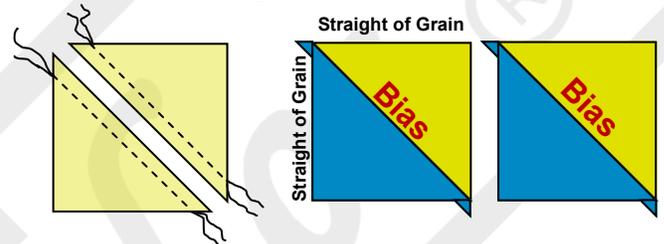
Disadvantage: The seam is on the bias and will easily stretch. To lessen the distortion, it's better to finger press the seam to one side rather than using an iron to coax the seam over. The Bloc Loc groove will force the seam into the corners if they are curved.



1. Select your finished unit size and then find the square cutting sizes. Cut one each of the squares needed.



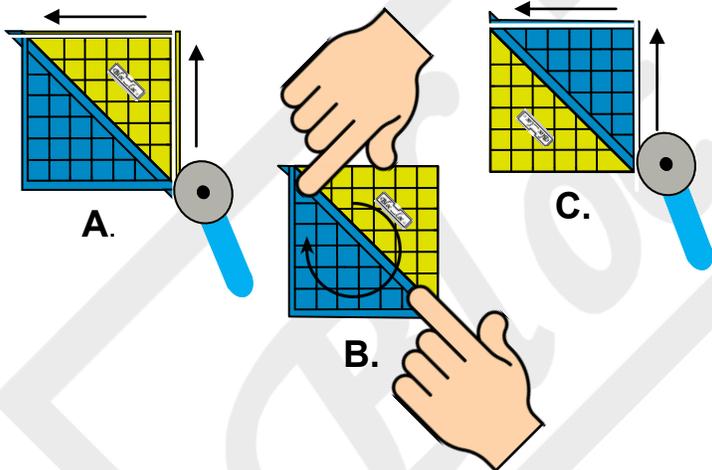
2. Draw a line diagonally & corner to corner on the wrong side of the lightest color square.



3. Arrange squares so they are "right sides together" (RST) and all edges are even. Stitch 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.

4. Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press the seams in the direction indicated in a pattern.

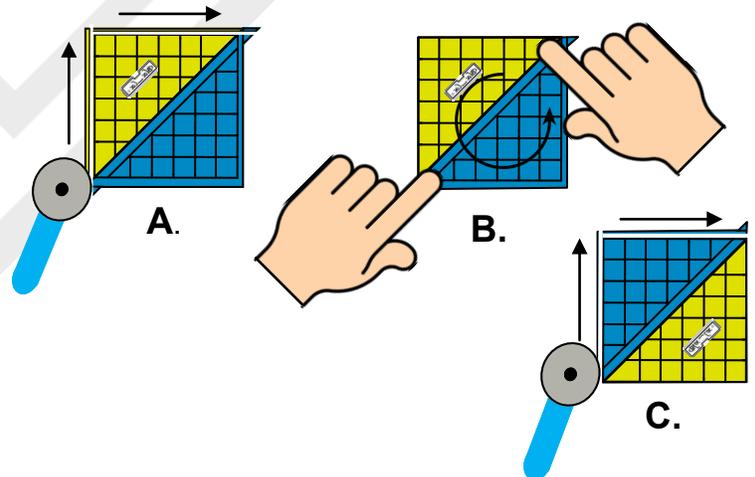
Right Handed Trimming Instructions



5. Place the Bloc Loc ruler on the front of the HST and lock the groove onto the seam. The groove will straighten the seam if it is locked on completely.

A. Make the first clean up cut by trimming just a sliver across the right side and then across the top.

Left Handed Trimming Instructions



B. Place an index finger on each corner of the ruler (you don't have to press down firmly) and turn the ruler and HST unit around until the opposite side is in position for you to trim.

C. Trim the last two sides or slide the ruler until the measurement needed is on the trimmed edge of the HST and make the final trim.