

October 2018 -- Hunter's Star – HST method

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We want these blocks to look Fall/Thanksgiving. Please use fall or Thanksgiving fabrics from your stash to add to the fabric we provide you.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

LIGHT FABRIC – this fabric is provided -- One 8" square and one 6 ½" square

DARK FALL FABRIC – this fabric is from your stash -- One 8" square and one 6 ½" square

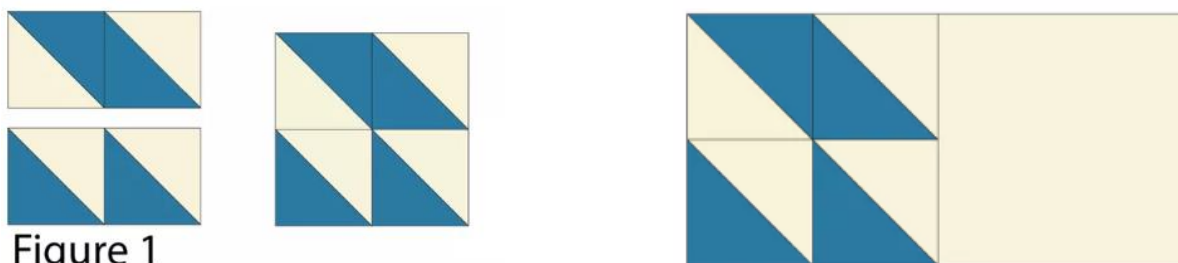
MAKING THE BLOCK

The Magic 8 method for half square triangle units (HST) is perfect for the Hunter's Star quilt, even if you're making it scrappy because each of the patchwork sections requires eight HSTs. The instructions for this method was provided for you in the July/August block. We will also post it on Facebook again with these directions.

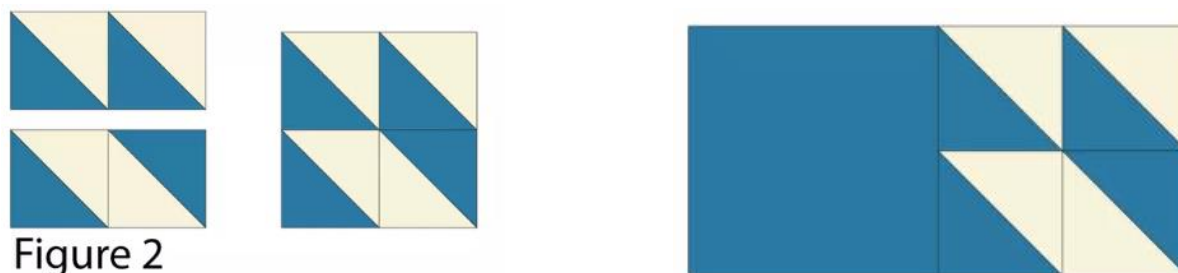
Pair a light 8" square with a dark 8" square and use the Magic 8 method to create 8 HSTs. Trim each HST to 3 ½" square. Press toward dark fabric.

Take four of the HST and arrange them and sew them as shown in Figure 1 below.

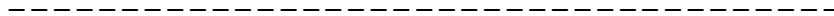
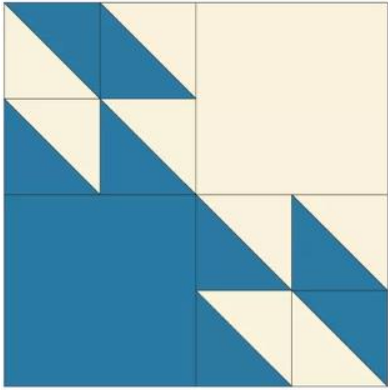
This square should measure 6 ½". Then sew a 6-1/2" light square to the right-hand side of this HST pieced block. Press seam allowance to the plain square.



Take the remaining four HSTs and arrange them and sew them as shown in Figure 2 below. This square should measure 6 ½". Then sew a 6-1/2" dark square to the left-hand side of this HST pieced block. Press the seam allowance to the plain square.



Join the two rows. Press seam either way. The assembled block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"



If you are going to make a Hunter's Star quilt, you should assemble four blocks together as shown below. This block would measure 24 1/2". You can then figure out how many blocks you will need to make the size quilt you want.

