

Sweetheart Mystery Quilt

Cutting Directions for the Scrap Quilt

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Follow these Directions before the mystery weekend.

Make the half square triangles and cut the rest of the fabric so you are ready to go on mystery day.

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Fabric Requirements

42" square - Baby quilt or lap quilt

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Photos of my choices

Option A - 2 Color Quilt

1 ½ yards dark colored fabric, can be a print or a solid color.

1 yard lighter solid colored fabric



***Cutting Directions
Option A (2 Color Quilt)***

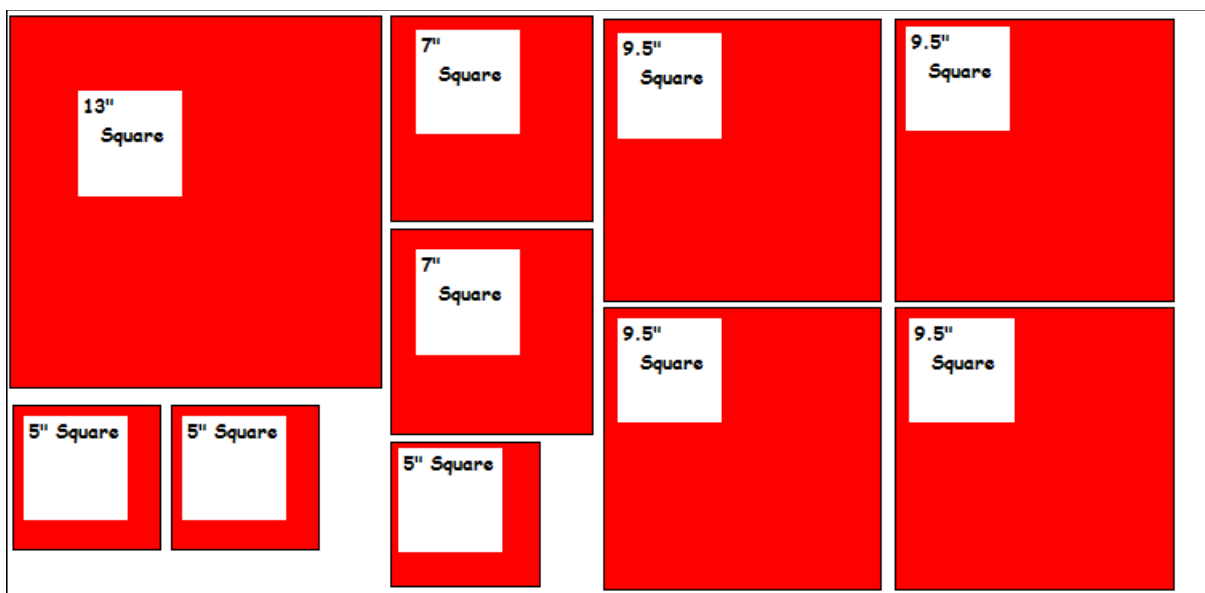
42" Baby Quilt or Lap Quilt

Dark Colored Fabric Cuts - Use Diagrams Below

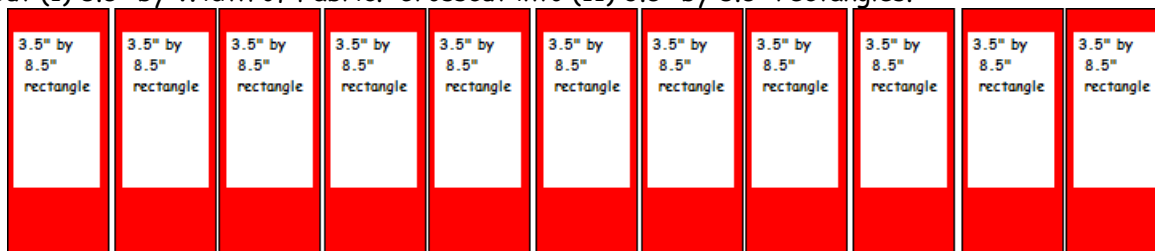
- (1) 13" square
- (2) 7" squares
- (15) 5" squares
- (4) 9.5" squares
- (12) 3.5" by 8.5" rectangles

Cut fabric for (60) 2.5" half square triangles. See info at the end of this document.

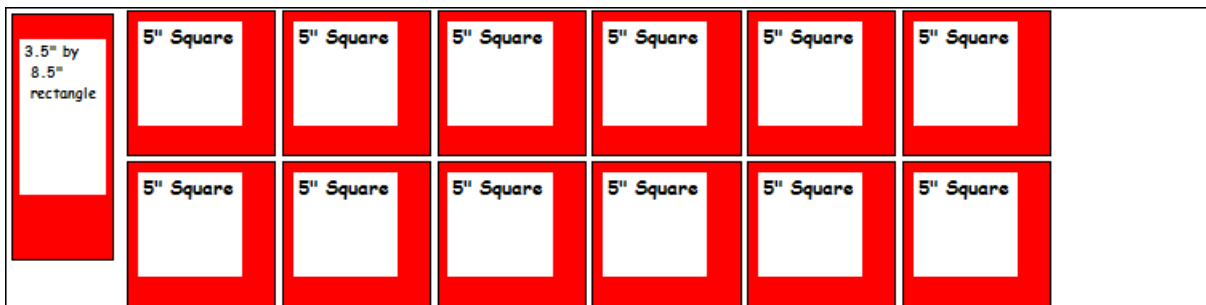
Cut (1) 20" by Width of Fabric then cut according to the diagram below.



Cut (1) 8.5" by Width of Fabric. Crosscut into (11) 3.5" by 8.5" rectangles.



Cut (1) 11" by Width of Fabric then cut according to the diagram below.



Light Colored Fabric Cuts

(1) 13" square

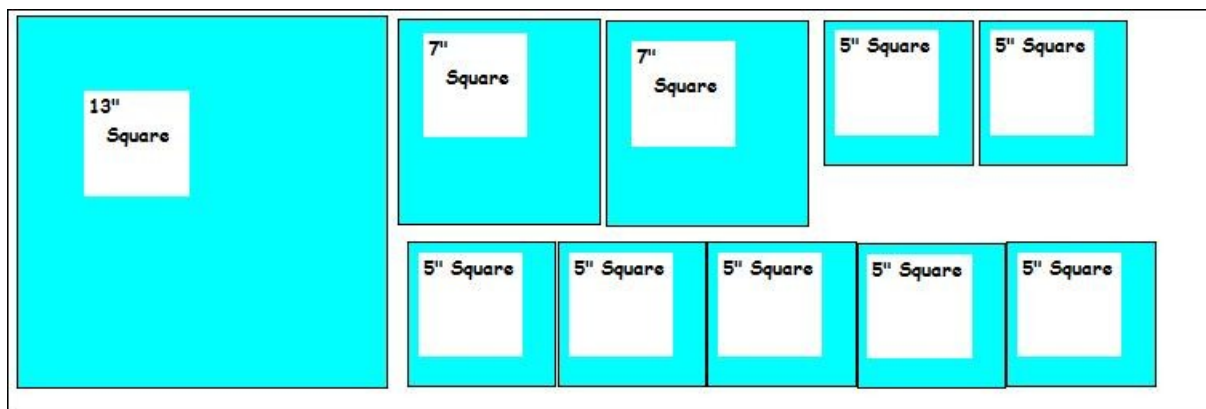
(2) 7" squares

(15) 5" squares

(30) 3" squares for half square triangles

Cut fabric for (60) 2.5" half square triangles. See info at the end of this document.

Cut (1) 14" by width of fabric strip then cut according to the diagram below.



Cut (1) 5" by width of fabric strip. Crosscut into (8) 5" squares.



Half Square Triangles (Make before the mystery begins)

Option A. (2 color quilt)

Needed (60) 2.5" unfinished size

MAKING HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES FROM TEMPLATES.

I plan on using templates (Triangle Magic, Thangles and other similar products) to make mine.
I will be following the directions of the template manufacturer for the size fabric to cut that will fit the templates.

If you would like free templates you can print them from this site.

Choose the 2" finished size. Available for MAC and PC.

<http://www.quilt.com/Blocks/TrianglePapers/Triangles.html>

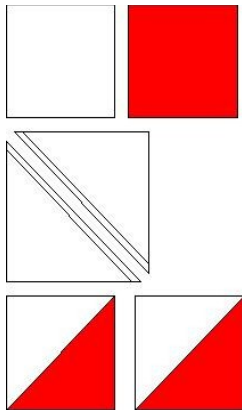
OR

ALTERNATE METHOD FOR MAKING HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES.

Directions to make your half square triangles.

Cut (30) 3" squares from dark fabric from (3) 3" by width of fabric strips.

Cut (30) 3" squares from dark fabric from (3) 3" by width of fabric strips.



(30) 3" squares from the dark fabric.

(30) 3" squares from the light fabric.

Draw a diagonal line through the BACK of the light square.

Put one light and one dark together with right sides facing each other.

Sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the diagonal line.

Cut in half on the diagonal line.

Square up to 2.5" square. *(I sew these quarter inch seams with what I call a "fat" quarter inch seam instead of a scant quarter inch seam. Then I don't have to square up my half square triangles. I need to experiment with a couple at the beginning to make sure the size is 2.5".)*

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