

# VQG 2017 Mystery Quilt

Finished Block Size: 22 1/2" x 22 1/2"

(Requirements based on at least 41" of usable fabric without selvages)

## Block Assembly Instructions — Step 2

This step is making the half square triangles (HST) for the quilt. Requirements for the quilts are:

Full Size Quilt - 88 HST

Twin Size Quilt - 72 HST

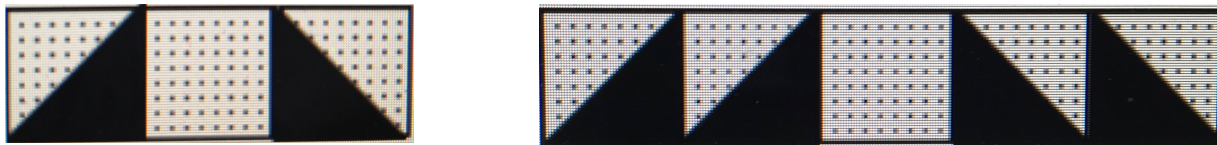
Baby Quilt - 12 HST

The method used for this quilt is to mark the wrong side of your lighter fabric like this:

1. Using your 5 1/2 inch strips and the marking method of your choice (I used a wash away marker), mark the strips into 5 1/2 inch squares and then mark the squares diagonally in a chevron pattern:



2. Place your background strip and focal fabrics wrong sides together with the marked strip on top. Stitch a scant 1/4 inch on either side of the diagonal lines. Using this method you will stitch on one side of the diagonal in the first block and continue to stitch on one side of each diagonal line. When you reach the end of the strip, turn around and stitch on the opposite side of each diagonal line.
3. When you have your strip completed, cut the strip into squares and then cut the squares on the diagonal line you drew. Press to the dark side and square the blocks to 5 inches.
4. Assemble the following strips using your half square triangles and 5 inch squares of background fabric.



5. For the baby quilt you will make 2 of each of the above strips.

For the twin and full size quilts, you will make 12 of each of the above two strips.

6. If you are making the full size quilt, you will have 12 half square triangles left. Set them aside to use later.