

Sue's Fall Migration 2018 project: Half Square Triangle Play

I love $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Triangles. There are so many ways to arrange them. This project is controlled scrappy. As usual, this can be made in many sizes. My sample was made using a charm pack (5" squares) of prints and a charm pack of solid cream.

I will be showing several different ways to make $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles (I found a few I haven't tried before).

Size without borders:

Starting with:

5" squares (charm pack) = approximately 33" square quilt

9" squares = approximately 64" square quilt

10" squares (layer cake) = 76" square quilt

The method I used and based materials needed - yields 2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles from one print and one solid square. I will show other methods but didn't calculate materials for those - will share techniques for you to try on a future project.

Materials:

If you don't start with precuts, then I recommend cutting your squares before you come so you can get right to work. This goes quickly so I think you can get your top finished (or at least come close to finishing)

No matter what size square you use to start - you will need 32 prints and 32 solids (or 32 lights and 32 darks for a scrappier look). This will give you the 64 squares you need for the quilt.

If using yardage, 1 yard will give you:

56 - 5" squares

16 - 9" squares

12 - 10" squares

Other materials:

Rotary cutter, ruler (at least 12"), pencil, cutting mat (at least 12"), optional - a piece of flannel or other material to layout quilt and then roll up to take pieces home if you don't finish.

Basic sewing supplies: pins, thread, sewing machine, cords, extension cords, etc.

