

Fall Migration November 12, 2021

To be held at Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, Rochester NY



Sue Donovan's project

I love half square triangles! There are so many ways to arrange them. This project is a study in contrast. As usual, this can be made in many sizes. My sample was made using a charm pack (5" squares) of prints. I only used the darks and mediums. I used yardage for the lights. I added a border to bring it to the 36" size.

I will be showing several different ways to make ½ square triangles.

The size of your quilt (without borders) will be the following:

If you start with:

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

6" squares = 36" (Trim finished 1/2 square triangles to 4.5")

9" squares = approximately 64" square quilt

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

The method I used and based on materials needed yields two half 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). This will give you the 64 squares you need for the quilt.

If using yardage, 1 yard will give you:

56 – 5" squares 36 – 6" squares

16 – 9" squares 12 – 10" squares

I will also bring some other layout options.

Other supplies needed:

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.