

Rainbow Scrap Challenge Sampler - Half Square Triangles

This is block number one of a 6 inch sampler quilt for the Rainbow Scrap Challenge 2014. Half square triangles are integral parts of so many quilt blocks. They are also lovely all alone.



Cutting:

This one is a simple nine patch formation, so to make a 6 inch finished block, each section needs to be 2.5 inches unfinished. First find two strips of blue that are 2.5 inches.



Stack these right sides together and then cut into triangles using the easy angle ruler.

- **Cut 9 HST pairs**



Sewing:



Sew these along the hypotenuse using a quarter inch seam. Press the seams to the dark fabric and remove the dog ears.



Arrange the half square triangle units as shown. Notice that they are all facing the same way.

Sew them together as you would a nine patch and press carefully. Your finished block should be 6.5 inches unfinished which will be 6 inches in the finished quilt.