

## MARCH BOM

You're going to love this month's block. This month I'll be featuring the "bread and butter" of many quilting blocks. It's the Half Square Triangle and the Quarter Square Triangle. I'll be showing you how to create accurate 2 or multiple HSTs and QSTs. With these instructions, there's no limit as to how to draft blocks using these units in any size you want.

I'll demonstrate how to draft and finish the "Woven Star" block. In this month's newsletter there's a photo of this beautiful, seemingly intricate block; it really isn't though. As a Bonus, I'll also do a short demonstration of the Half N Half Star block, which is a bit more straight forward, but the end-result is stunning. Below is a photo of how to draft the Half N Half block on a 12-1/2 x 12-1/2 grid.

First, this is the recipe for the Woven Star:

You'll need 5 fabric colors: 1 dark for background (solid is better than print)  
4 different contrasting fabrics that play well together

Cut 4 dark background @ 3-1/2" sq.

Cut 4 dark background @ 3-7/8" sq.

Cut 2 each of the contrasting fabrics @ 3-7/8" sq.

Cut 1 each of the contrasting fabrics @ 2-5/8" sq.

If you would like to play some more with the HSTs and make the gorgeous Half N Half block, here is the recipe and photo for drafting it:

You'll need: 1 solid fabric (or it appears solid)  
1 coordinating or contrasting fabric

Cut 5 of each fabric @ 3-7/8" sq.

Cut 1 of each fabric @ 6-7/8" sq.

Cut 1 each of both fabrics @ 3-1/2" sq.

