

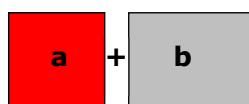
MARY'S TRIANGLES

We have given this traditional block a modern twist with our fabric choices, an off-centre design and by adding improv blocks in odd places (left-overs from other projects). This magic method makes two blocks for the work of one!

For one pair of blocks you will need: (a) Two squares 4 x 4 inches
(b) Two rectangles 4 x 4¾ inches
(c) One rectangle 7½ x 8¼ inches

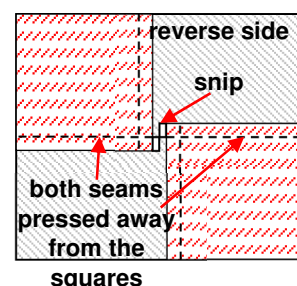
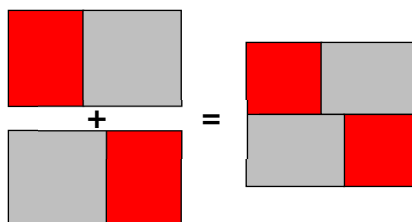


Join each small square (a) to the end of a small rectangle (b) by placing right sides together and sewing with a ¼ inch seam. Press the seam away from the square.

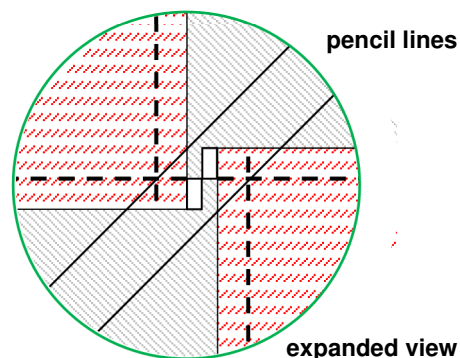
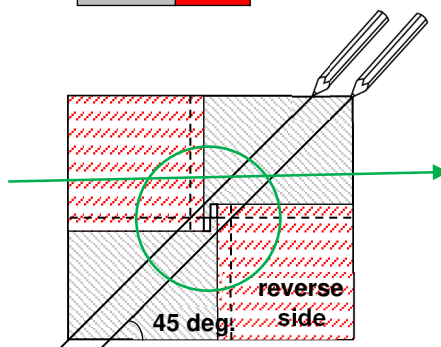


NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, seams are made by placing fabric Right Sides Together (RST) and stitching ¼ inch from the edge

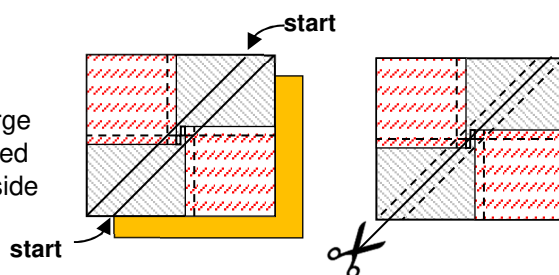
Sew these units together with the squares at opposite ends. Snip the centre of the seam and press the seam each side of the snip away from the squares.



Using a ruler with a 45 degree line, mark two sewing lines in pencil on the wrong side so that each line passes through the seam at the corner of the small square.

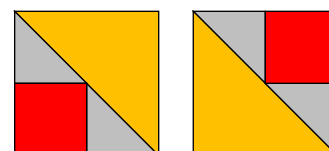


Place the pieced unit right sides together exactly on top of the large rectangle (c). Stitch on the marked lines, each time starting on the side and sewing to the corner.



Cut between the two lines of stitching

Press the seam on each block towards the large triangle. These blocks are trimmable which is another great thing about them. If your sewing is incredibly accurate you might get two 7½ inch square blocks! It is more likely that you will need to trim them down to 7¼ or 7 inches square. As long as you trim them all the same size they will fit together



There are as many ways to arrange these blocks as there are with Half-Square Triangles – see our HST tutorial for help with trimming and additional layouts:

<https://www.modernartquilters.co.uk/patterns.html>

