



# July Block

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Fabric 1 – (4) 3.5" x 3.5" squares  
and  
(4) 4.5" x 4.5" squares

Fabric 2 – (4) 4.5" x 4.5" squares

Fabric 3 – (4) 4.5" x 4.5" squares

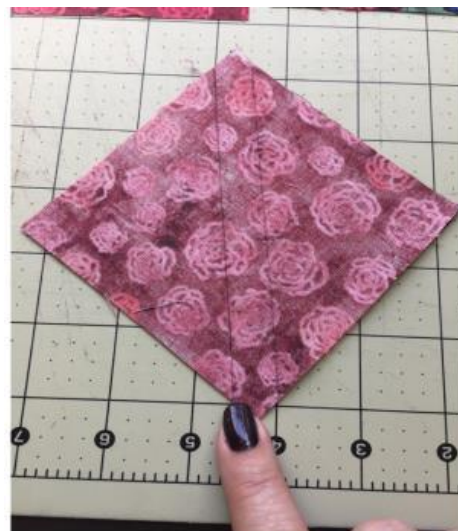
There are many ways to do HST's and you may choose your favorite style. If you have not done them before we have tutorials on [www.quiltingbom.com](http://www.quiltingbom.com) and there are many tutorials online also. This is how I like to do mine.

Step 1:

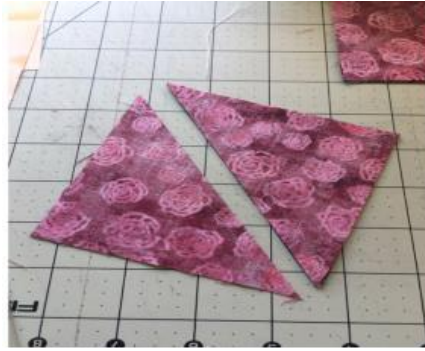
Using (2) 4.5" squares each of Fabrics 2 & 3, place right sides together and mark your fabric with diagonal lines on each side  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from center line. I can't eyeball anything so this is the safest route for me.

Sew on those lines.

See photo to the right.



Cut down the center for on both blocks - this will give you 4 HST's for the center of the star.



Press and trim down to 3.5" square.



Step 2:

Using (2) squares each of Fabrics 1 & 2, do the same as step 1 for a total of 4 HSTs.



Step 3:

Using (2) squares each of Fabrics 1 & 3, do the same as step 1 for a total of 4 HSTs.



Step 4:

Organize your HST's and remaining 3.5" Fabric 1 squares as shown.



Step 5:

Sew each row together press to the left on first row and to the right on the next. This makes it easier to line up the blocks for sewing together in the next step.

When you have sewn your blocks into lines you may sew the top two together like so:



Sew both halves together and you have your finished block.



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