

Quilt Block: Ribbon Star Quilt Block Tutorial



This block is just so easy to make. You can make a quilt by simply sewing a number of the blocks together or you could add sashing between the blocks. It looks great either way. Add some borders and you have a truly lovely quilt.

I have only used two contrasting colours but you could change it up by making each block a different colour or even each of star points in a different colour. There are just so many ways you can colourise this versatile block.

The instructions below are for a 12' x12" finished block.

Watch the video below or scroll down for the step-by-step written instructions

What You Need:

Background Fabric:

- 4 squares (@ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ") these are the corner squares.
- 6 squares (@ 4" x 4")

Contrasting Fabric

- 6 squares (@ 4" x 4")



TOOLS USED IN THIS TUTORIAL

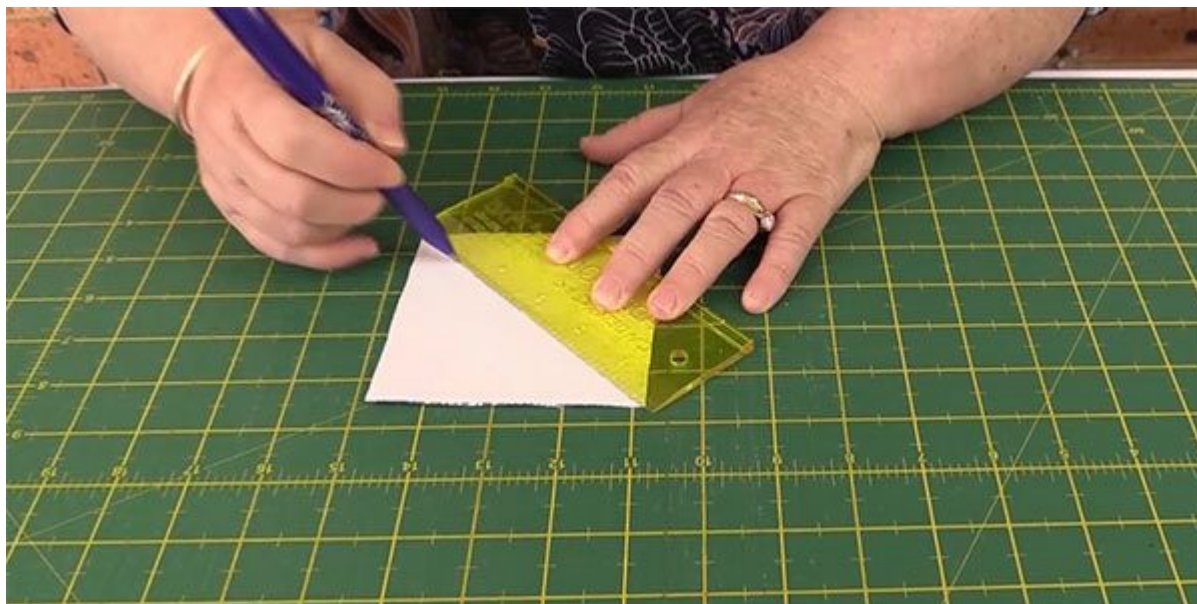
You can check the latest prices at Amazon by clicking on the links below:

- Olfa 24" x 36" double sided healing mat
- Olfa 60mm rotary cutter
- Oliso Iron
- Gutermann Sew All thread
- FriXion Pens
- Add a Quarter Plus
- Olfa Non-slip Ruler 6 1/2" x 61/2"

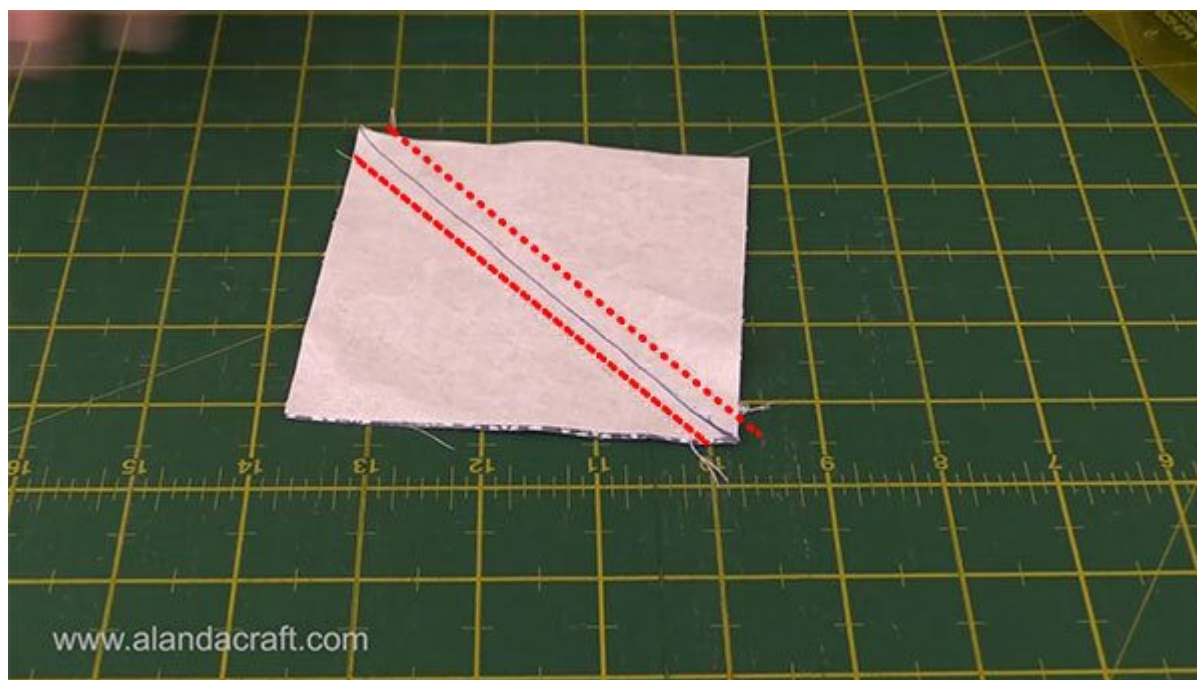
Method:

To make the half-square triangle (HST):-

- Take one piece of 4" background fabric and draw a line diagonally across the reverse side of the square.



- Place the piece on top of a piece of contrasting fabric (right sides together) making sure the edges match up.
- Sew a seam line $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the drawn line.



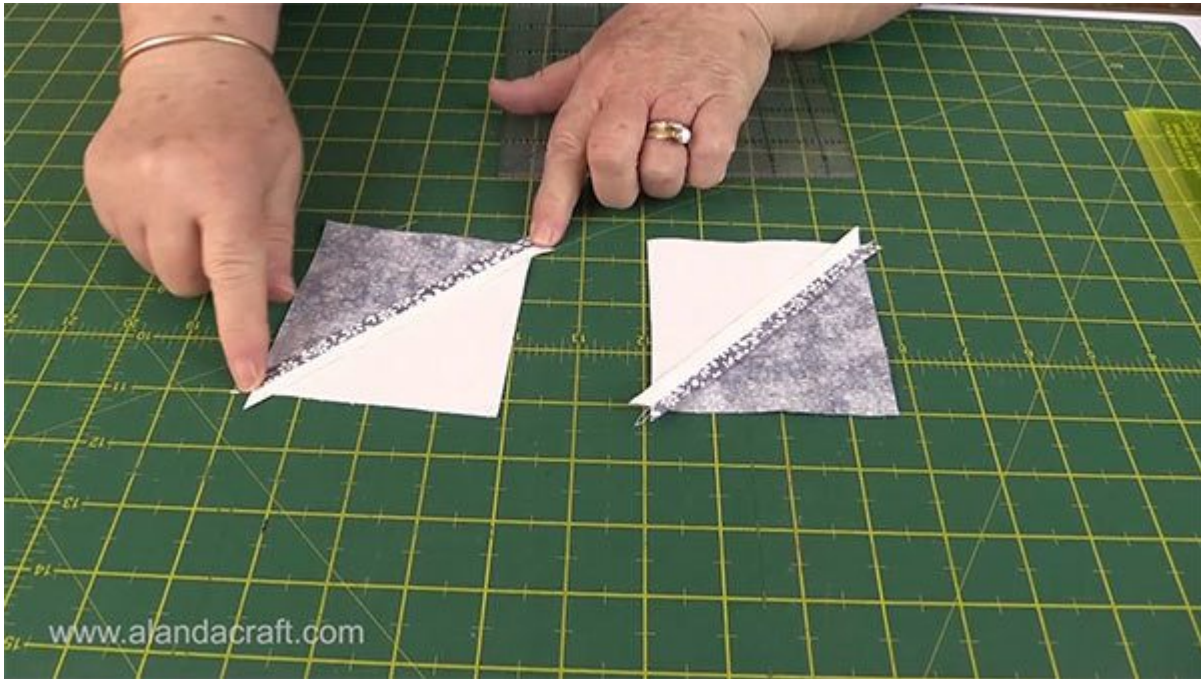
- Cut along the drawn line.



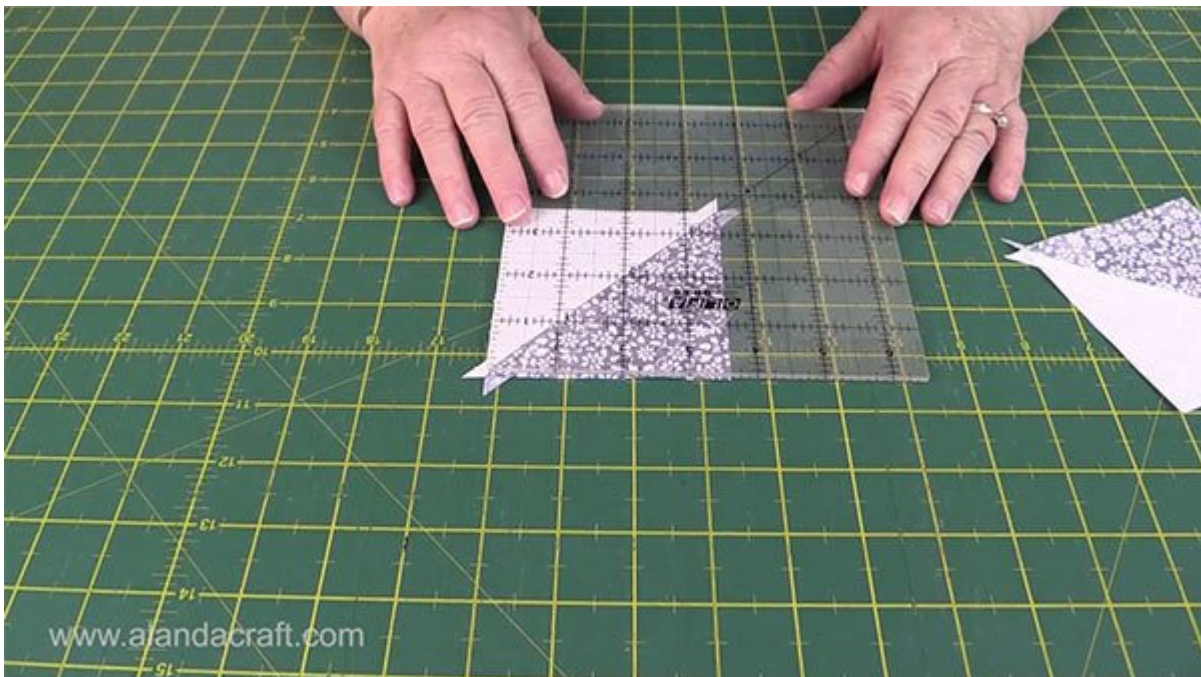
- You now have 2 HST's.



- Press the seams open.



- Trim the HST's to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". If you are unsure how to do this, here is a link to our tutorial on How to Square Up Half-Square Triangles.



- Repeat for all 6 squares and you will end up with 12 HST's.
- Lay the pieces out on the mat as shown below.



Assemble the Block:

- Place the right sides together and sew the first two squares in the row, together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Place the right sides together and sew the last two squares in the row, together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



- Join the two sets of squares together.



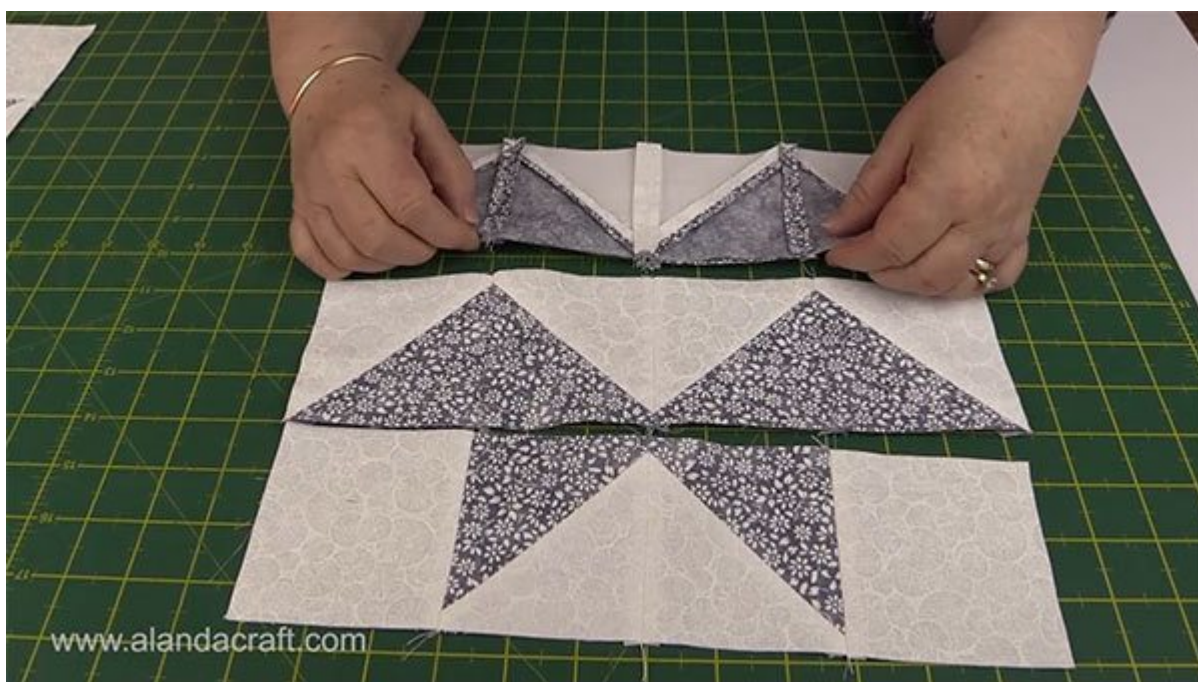
- Repeat this process with all of the rows.



- Press all the seams open.



- Join the rows together by placing the top row over the second row. Match up the seam lines and the edges and pin.
- Sew together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



- Repeat with the bottom two rows.
- Join the rows together, again matching up the seams and pinning along the edges.
- Your gorgeous block is now finished. Have fun playing with this one. Happy blocking.

