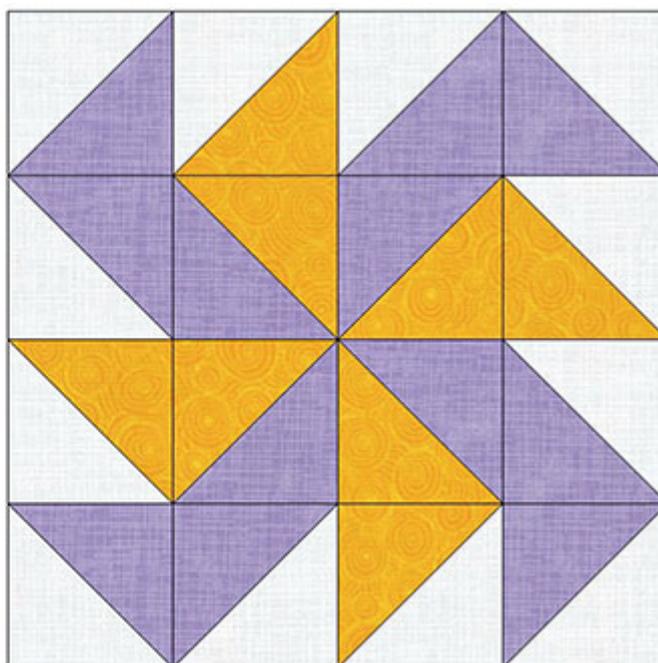


Quilt Block: Yankee Puzzle Quilt Block Tutorial

The Yankee Puzzle Quilt block is such a quick and easy quilt block to make and it looks great.

The block is made entirely of half-square triangles so as long as you can do those, you won't have any problems with this one.

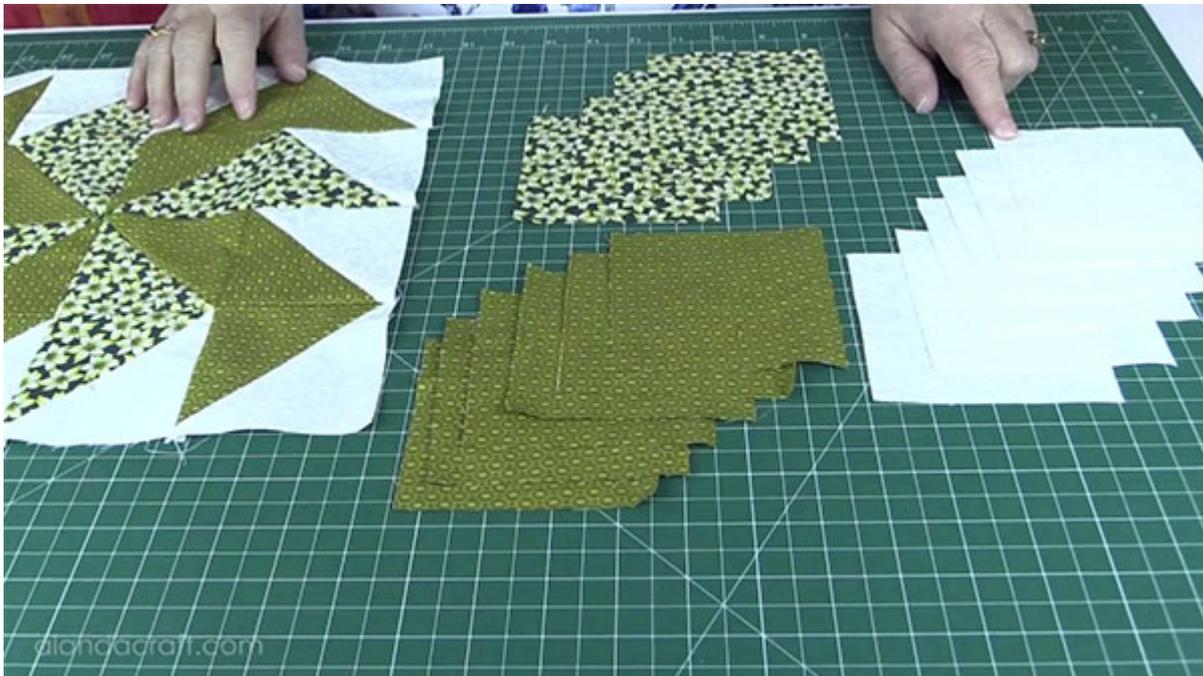
If you don't know how to do this we do have a tutorial on how to make half-square triangles that you can see here



Watch the video tutorial below or scroll down for the written instructions

What You Need:

| Finished Size | Fabric 1 (White) | Fabric 2 (Dark) | Fabric 3 (Floral) |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6" | 6 @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" | 6 @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" | 4 @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" |
| 8" | 6 @ 3" x 3" | 6 @ 3" x 3" | 4 @ 3" x 3" |
| 10" | 6 @ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" | 6 @ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" | 4 @ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" |
| 12" | 6 @ 4" x 4" | 6 @ 4" x 4" | 4 @ 4" x 4" |



Tools Used in this Tutorial:

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

- Creative Grids Ruler 8½" x 24½"
- Olfa Non-slip Ruler 6 1/2 x 61/2
- Olfa 24" x 36" double sided healing mat
- Olfa 60mm rotary cutter
- Oliso Iron
- Gutermann Sew All thread

- FriXion Pens

Method:

- Lay out the main fabric squares, right side facing up.
- Lay 4 of the contrast 1 piece, right side facing down, on top of 4 of the main colored squares.
- Lay 2 of the contrast 2 pieces, right side facing down, on top of 2 of the main colored squares.



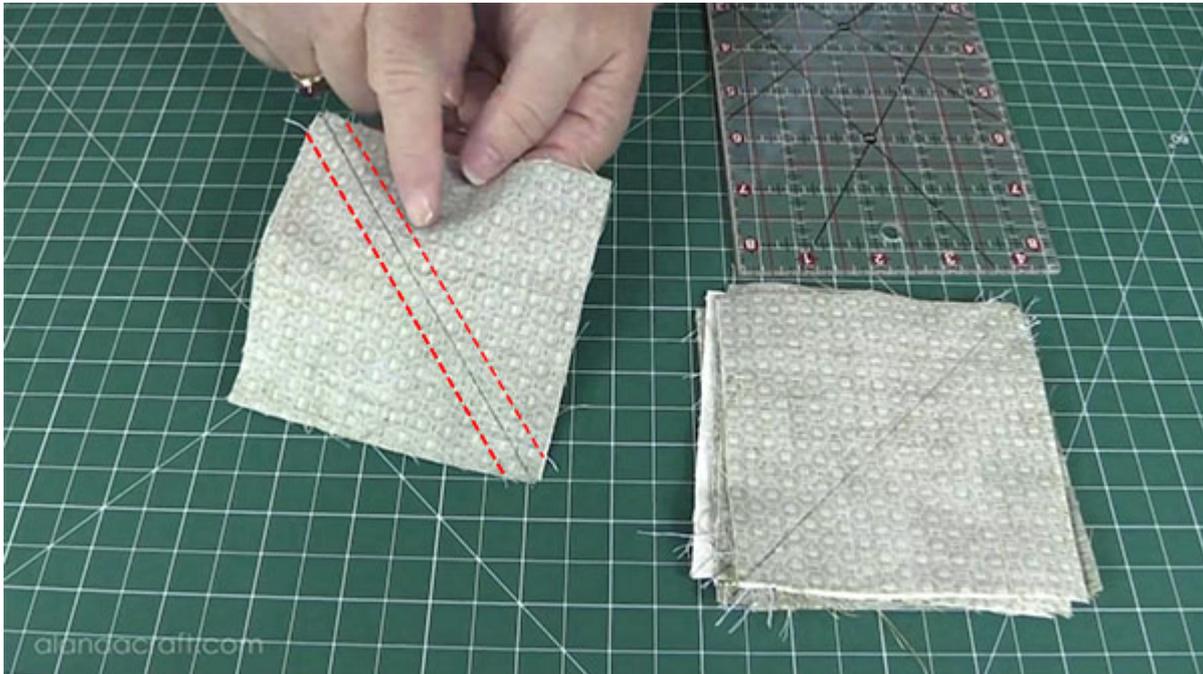
- Lay the remaining squares of contrast 1 & 2, on top of each other, right sides together.



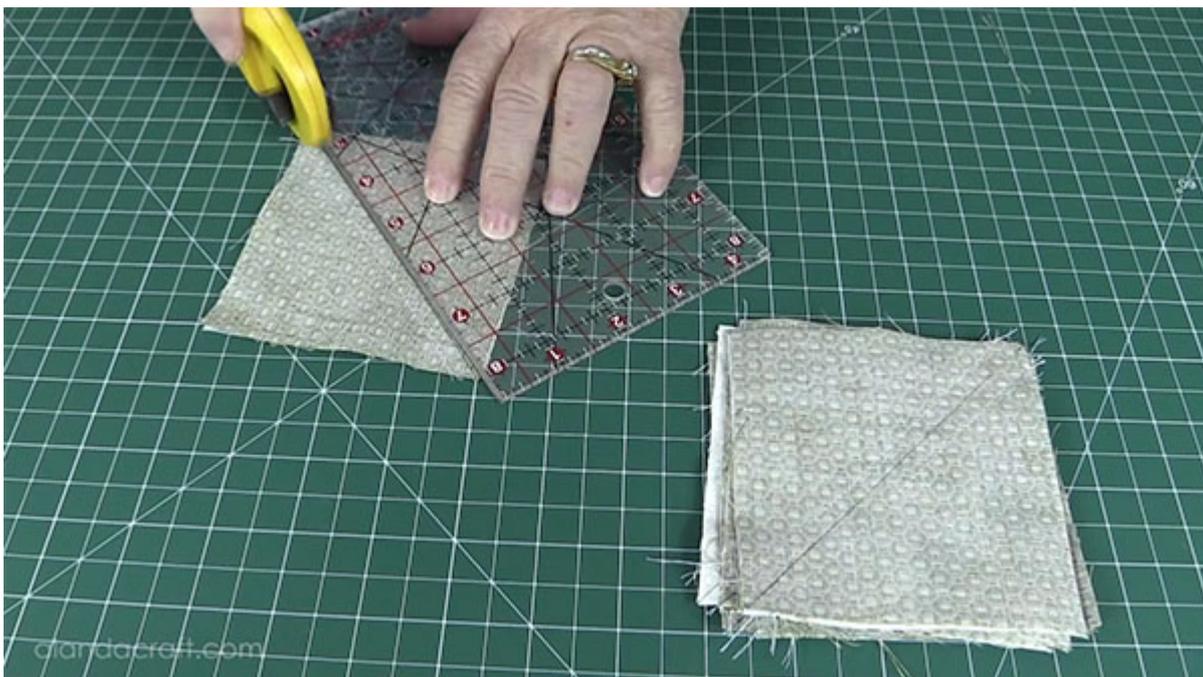
- Draw a line diagonally across each pair of squares.



- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the drawn line.



- Slice across the diagonal line that you drew across each set of squares.



- This will give you 2 half square triangles (hst's).

Cut the rest of the squares in the same way. You will now have :

- 8 half square triangles in the main and contrast 1 color
- 4 hst's in the main and contrast 2 color

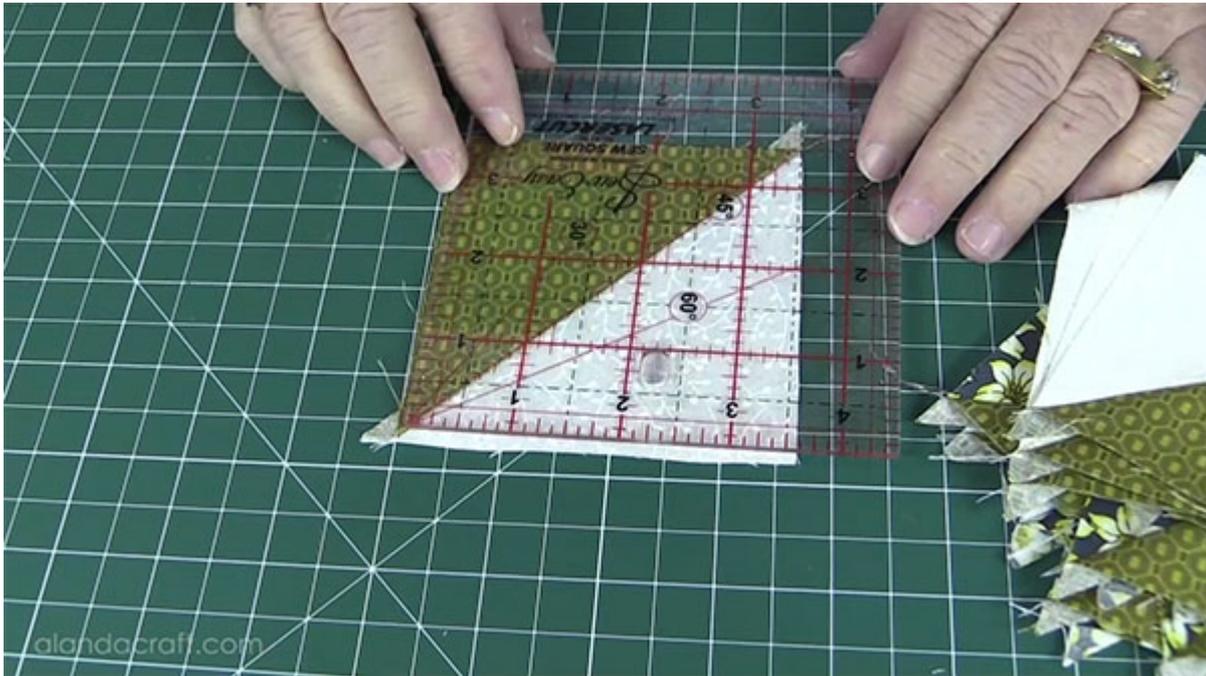
- 4 hst's in the two contrasting colors.
- Press the seams to the dark side.



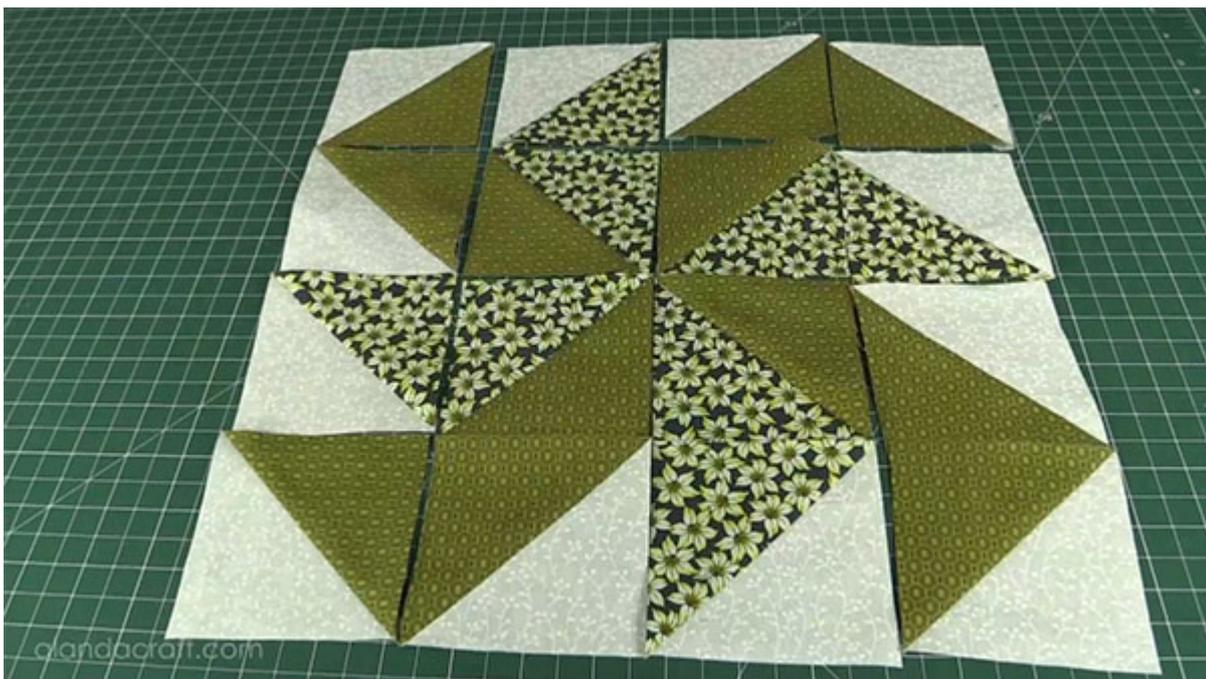
Trim all of the hst's to following depending on your finished block size:

- 6" block – trim to 2"
- 8" block – trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 10" block – trim to 3"
- 12" block – trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

If you need help with trimming your half-square triangles, here is a link to our video tutorial on how to do it. We also show you how in the video tutorial at the end of this post.



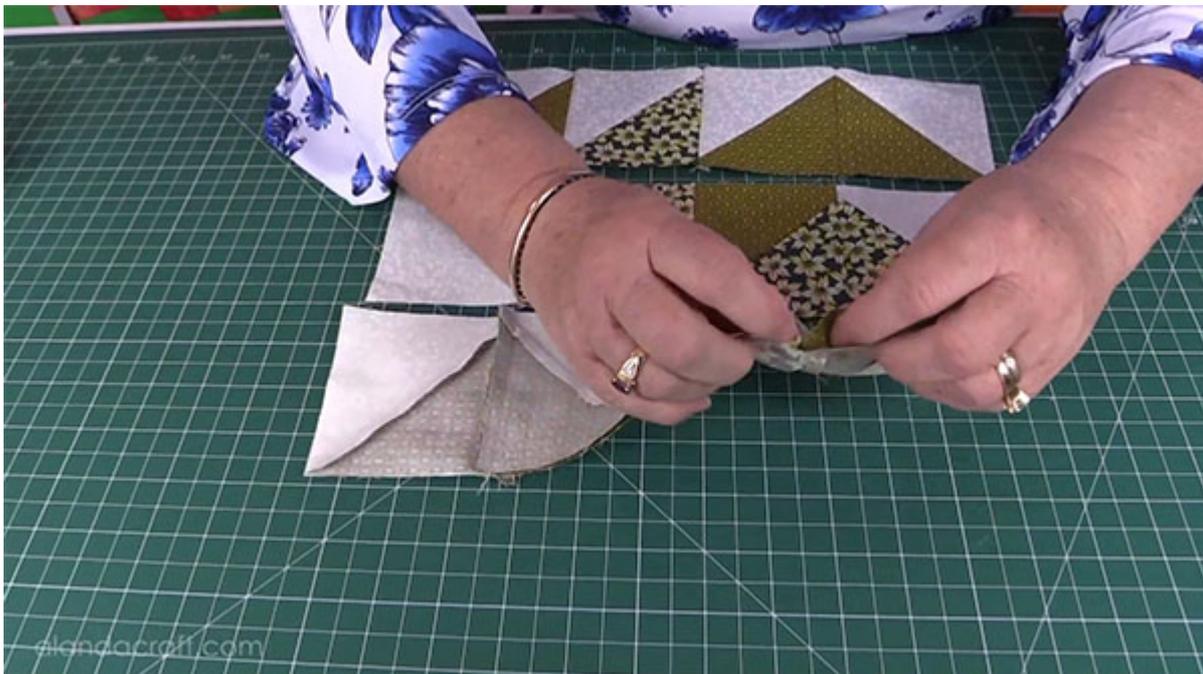
- Lay the pieces out in the following manner.



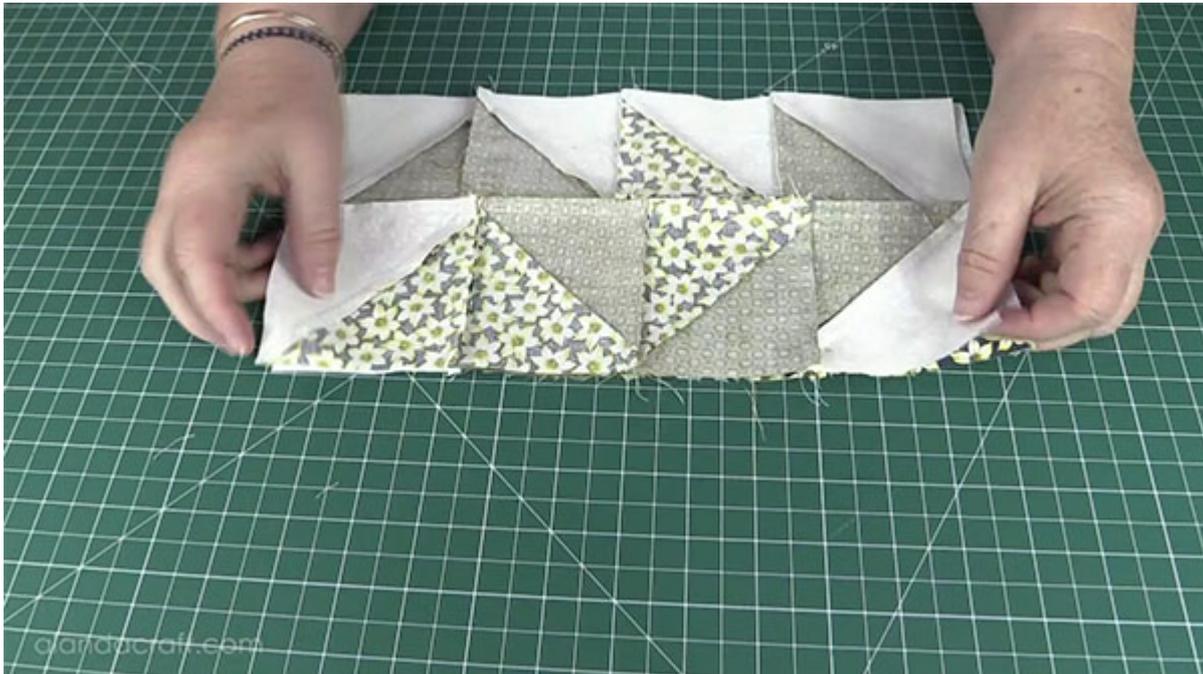
- Sew the squares together into rows.



- Lay one row on top of the other, right sides together.
- Nest the seams so that they line up nicely when you sew the block together.



- Sew the first two rows together with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Repeat for the other two rows.
- Sew the two sets of rows together across the middle seam.



You have now finished your Yankee Puzzle Quilt Block. How easy was that?

