

## Half Square Triangles---What size paper do I need?

If your pattern states to cut:

1  $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares...you will need  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Papers

1  $\frac{5}{8}$ " squares...you will need  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Triangle Papers

1  $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares...you will need 1" Triangle Papers

2  $\frac{1}{8}$ " squares...you will need 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Triangle Papers

2  $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares...you will need 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Papers

2  $\frac{5}{8}$ " squares...you will need 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Triangle Papers

2  $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares...you will need 2" Triangle Papers

3  $\frac{1}{8}$ " squares...you will need 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Triangle Papers

3  $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares...you will need 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Papers...

These are all the sizes we offer...but you can see the pattern forming?

Bigger sizes than stated here are much easier and Triangle Paper really isn't necessary for accuracy.

The formula for cutting HSTs is...finished size +  $\frac{7}{8}$ " ...

Example...if you want a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished HST...

add  $\frac{7}{8}$ " to 1 +  $\frac{4}{8}$  = 1 +  $\frac{11}{8}$  = 2  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to cut...this adds the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances in.

Remember...for the number of HST's to make...if using Triangle Paper...1 square of Triangle Paper makes 2-HSTs...or refer to the math on the sheet to help you.