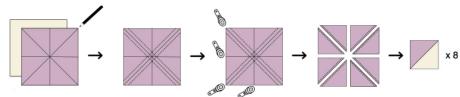
HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

HSTs	Eight at a time method	Four at a time method	Total HSTs number
AC	8	,	8
ВС	8	4	12

Eight at a time method

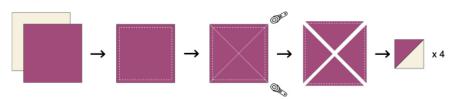
- 1. On the wrong side of an **A1** square, draw two diagonal lines, one horizontal line and one vertical line so that all lines intersect in the center. Pair it **RST** with a **C1** square.
- 2. Sew a seam 1/4" on each side of both diagonal lines.
- 3. Cut along all marked lines.
- 4. Now you have eight triangles. Open up each triangle and press seams open. You have eight **AC** HSTs.



5. **Repeat** steps 1 to 4 with **B1** square and the remaining **C1** square to get eight **BC** HSTs. Don't trim HSTs now.

Four at a time method

- Take B2 square and pair it RST with C2 square.
 Pin in the center.
- 2. Sew a seam 1/4" around **the entire perimeter** of the squares, pivoting at the corners.
- 3. Cut along both diagonals.
- 4. Now you have four triangles. Open up each triangle and press seams open. You have four additional **BC** HSTs.



Now trim all HSTs to 3".

The edges of your HSTs have bias cuts, so the fabric stretches easily. Please be delicate with your fabric and don't pull your blocks when pressing.

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