

The Block : "Mosaic 11"

12" finished - 12 1/2" unfinished



The Requirements:

4 colours of fabric - 1 Main centre colour, 2 contrast and 1 Background colour.

This block is all HST.

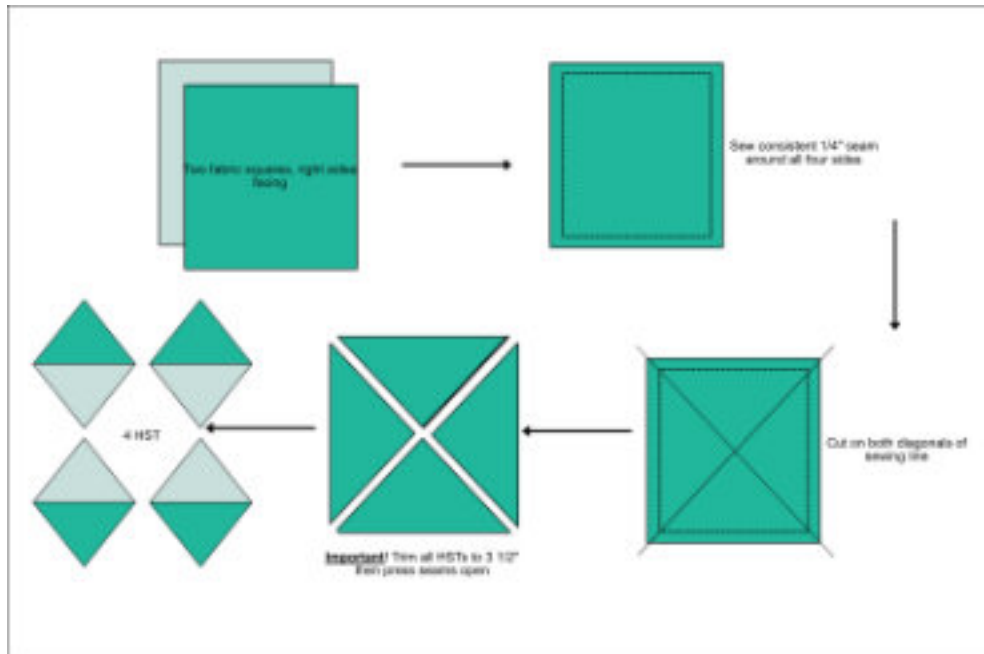
For a 12" block (finished) the HST size is 3" (finished) and 3 1/2" unfinished.

You can use both the Easy 8 and the 4 at a time methods - there will be left over HSTs.

The starting size of the Easy 8 HST square is 8 1/2"

The starting size for the 4 at a time HST square is 6"

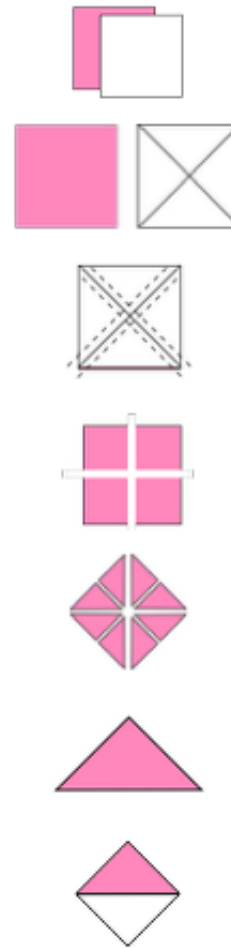
Please Note, you can use 8" or 8 1/2" to make HST of 3 1/2" unfinished. 8" is very close and leaves very little room for error.



Make 1 x 4 at a time HST set using the main colour and the background colour (only need 2).

Method:

1. Take 2 squares, one of background and one of colour of required starting size.
2. On the wrong side of the background fabric, draw diagonal lines.
3. With the right sides facing, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam down each side of the diagonals.
4. Cut through the centre vertically then horizontally.
5. Then cut on the diagonals to make 8 HSTs.
6. Trim to required size using a triangular trimmer.
7. Open seams and press flat.



**VERY
IMPORTANT**
Do not miss
this step

*If you have missed step 6 and have pressed seams open, trim using a block loc or squaring tool of the unfinished size required in the pattern. Bloc Loc squaring tools come in various sizes to match the size of the HST required.

Make 1 x 8 at a time HST set using the Contrast 1 colour and the background colour.

6 are needed

Make 1 x 8 at a time HST set using the Contrast 2 colour and the background colour.

8 are needed

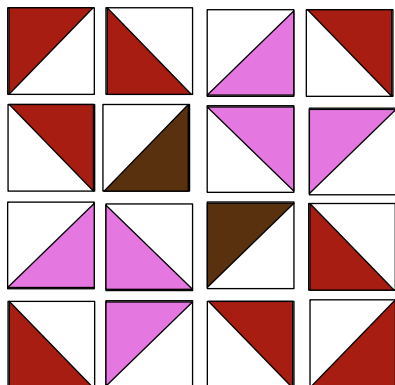
You need a total of 16 HST

2 - main and background

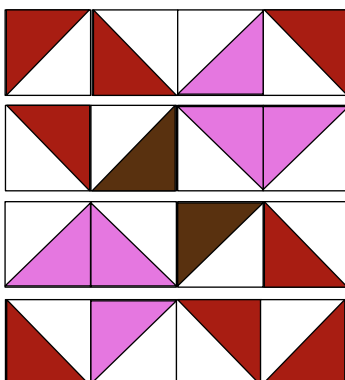
6 - contrast 1 and background

8 - contrast 2 and background

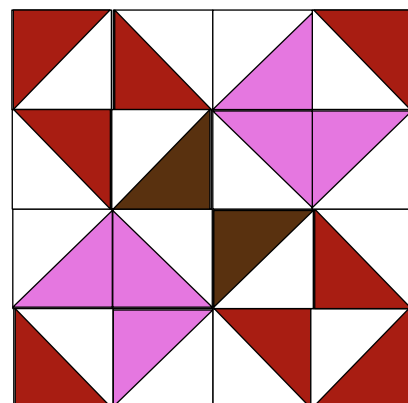
Layout the squares with the HSTs



Sew blocks together by row using 1/4" seam, press seams open

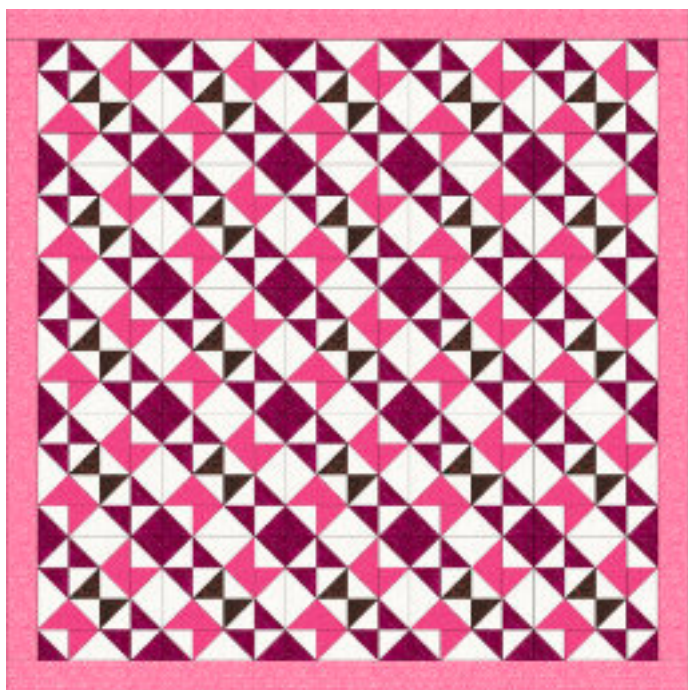


Sew rows together using 1/4" seam, press seams open.



Possible Quilt Layouts

The "Mosaic 11" block can stand alone, and looks great if you alternative each second block



Plays very well with other blocks like "Mosaic 22"



Reference: Electric Quilt 8 (EQ8)