

July 2024 Block of the Month – Sawtooth Block

This month's block features half square triangles, 16 of them all facing the same direction. This block is open to a host of variations. You can make all your HST's the same, choose two different prints or even 16 prints to pair with your background fabric. I made two versions and didn't even realize that I changed the position of the background fabric. You can use your favorite method for making half square triangles. I like the two at a time method, making them slightly oversized and trimming them down.

Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block

A – Eight 4" squares

B – Eight 4" squares

For 6" Block

A – Eight 2.5" squares

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1. Draw a line diagonally & corner to corner on the wrong side of the lightest color square.
2. Arrange squares so they are "right sides together" (RST) and all edges are even. Stitch 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.
3. Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press the seams.
4. Trim to 3.5" square for a 12" finished block and 2" square for a 6" finished block. Make 16.
5. Arrange your HSTs and sew together into

a block.

More detailed instructions can be found here: https://fabric406.com/blogs/fabric406-blog/12-free-and-easy-half-square-triangle-quilt-block-patterns?_pos=14&_sid=827e5f8f0&_ss=r

