

Easy Two at a time Half-Rectangle Triangles

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To make 2 HRTs at a time, cut two rectangles according to the desired FINISHED size of your half-rectangle units. Generally, you will cut rectangles 1.5" larger than the finished width and 1.5" larger than the finished height.



IMPORTANT NOTE: These units use a directional marking and placement method to create the triangle units with the proper orientations. I find it helpful to remember the directions in terms of a map...making a "trip" EITHER from Washington State to Florida OR California to Maine. Because you cannot change the orientation of a half-rectangle by turning it around, it's critical to understand and follow the directional indicators for quilting success!

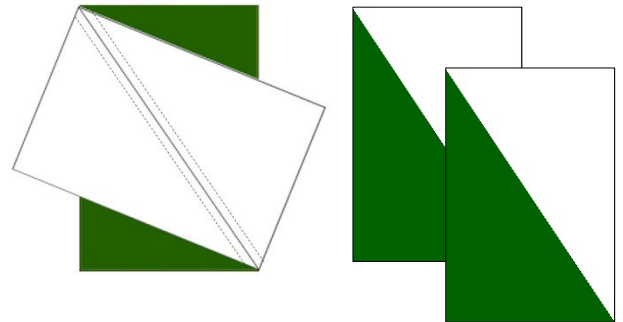
To make the HRT unit shown in dark green/white:

On the wrong side of the lightest fabric in a pair of rectangles, mark a diagonal from **California to Maine**.

Place a marked rectangle with rights sides together, rotated so the marked line is oriented from Washington to Florida (yes, it's like taking two trips at the same time!)

Stitch 1/4 "from both sides of the marked line.
Cut on the marked line, open and press.

Trim to the UNFINISHED size of your unit (finished size plus .5" to both width and height) making sure the diagonal seam exits the unit at the corners.



To make the HRT unit shown in mint green/white:

On the wrong side of the lightest fabric in a pair of rectangles, mark a diagonal line from **Washington to Florida**.

Place a marked rectangle with rights sides together, rotated so the marked line is oriented from California to Maine (again, like two trips in one!)

Stitch 1/4 "from both sides of the marked line.
Cut on the marked line, open and press.

Trim to the UNFINISHED size of your unit (finished size plus .5" to both width and height) making sure the diagonal seam exits the unit at the corners.

