



“Hometown Heroes”

2024 Block of the Month Quilt

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“Hometown Heroes” is a traditionally pieced block of the month (BOM) quilt using the Kimberbell Basics “Tiny Dots” fabrics designed by Kimberbell from Maywood Studio!

This quilt meets the requirements as a Quilts of Valor (QOV) Quilt! Make it for yourself or for a well deserving Veteran!

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Finished quilt = 63" x 80 1/2"

Finished Blocks for Quilt = 15" Square

Unfinished Blocks for Quilt = 15 1/2" Square

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All seams a scant 1/4"

Press in the direction of the arrows

Read ALL Instructions Before Beginning

There are TWELVE (12) different quilt blocks that make up the 2024 “Hometown Heroes” BOM quilt. They can get confusing if you aren’t used to sewing quilt blocks together.

The quilt blocks could have any variety of: Square in a Squares, Flying Geese, Four-Patch’s, Half-Square Triangles and/or Quarter-Square Triangles in them.

All of the quilt blocks are Nine-Patch patterns. No matter the components the finished size of each one of them will be 5 1/2" (or 5 5/8") square.



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Flying Geese Tutorial

You'll see on my instructions to either cut some squares one time or two times. Both of them diagonally, corner-to-corner. When piecing a Flying Geese for a quilt block, follow Diagram #1 on the left first (sewing ONE (1), smaller triangle to a larger triangle). Then follow Diagram #2 in the center (sewing the larger second smaller triangle to the newly created smaller triangle + the larger triangle). There's an alternative way to sew Flying Geese together. It's found on the next page..

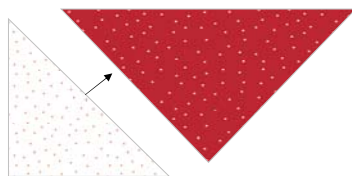


Diagram #1

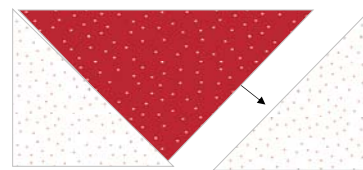

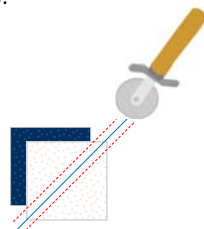


Diagram #2

 **Quilt Note:** If you're making a lot of quilt blocks, that has a lot of Flying Geese in it, sometimes is best if you press all of your Flying Geese seams open. This cuts down on the bulky seams in the center of the Flying Geese!

Half-Square Triangle (HST) Tutorial


Place the lighter fabric square on the darker square fabric (right sides together) and sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (Figure #1). Then cut the Half-Square Triangles (HST's) apart ON the line you drew. You'll end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles (Figure #2). Press toward the darkest fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears).



HST - Figure #1



HST Figure #2

 **Quilt Note:** When making Half Square Triangles, try cutting your squares 1/4" or 1/2" larger than the pattern calls for, then trim them down to the exact size needed for your quilt block.

This pattern has been tested, to the best of our ability. If your block does not come out the size shown, please try adjusting your needle position to the appropriate position (left or right) to see if you get the correct block size.

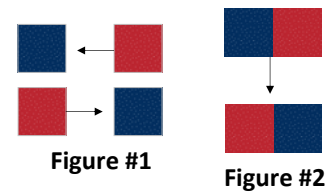


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Four-Patch Tutorial

This is the easiest of all of the tutorials! You’ll see in my instructions to cut FOUR (4) squares equally. Sew them together as shown in **Figure #1**. Then sew them together as shown in **Figure #2**. Press toward the arrows or darkest fabrics.



Square in a Square Tutorial

You'll see in my "Cutting Instructions" to cut some squares ONE (1) time diagonally, corner-to-corner. There will also be a larger square associated with it. When piecing a portion of a quilt block that calls for a Square in a Square follow the diagram on the right (Figure #1) first.

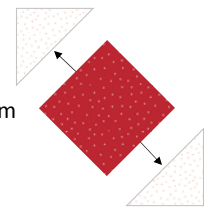


Figure #1

Then follow the next diagram (Figure #2) second.

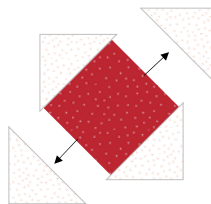


Figure #2

Press in the direction of the arrows.



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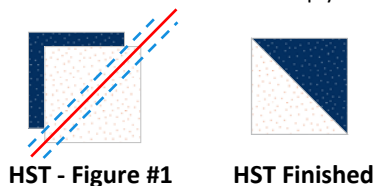
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Quarter-Square Triangle (QST) Tutorial

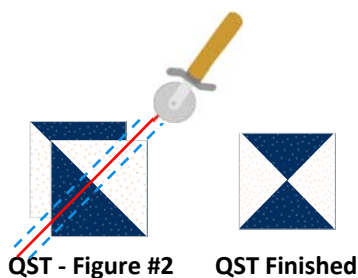
First make a Half-Square Triangle (HST). Place the lighter square on the darker square (right sides together) & sew 1/4" on EACH SIDE of the line you drew (shown in **blue** in Figure #1 below). Then cut the Half-Square Triangles apart ON the line you drew (shown in **red** in Figure #1 below). You'll end up with TWO (2) Half-Square Triangles. Press toward the darkest fabric. Clip your corners (aka dog ears).



HST - Figure #1

HST Finished

On the back side of one of the HST's, draw a diagonal line, corner-to-corner ONE (1) time (shown in **red** in Figure #2 below). Nestle the TWO (2) HST squares together (opposite colors nestled against opposite colors) & sew 1/4" on each side of the line you drew (shown in **blue** in Figure #2 below). Cut them apart ON the line that you drew (shown in **red** in Figure #2 below).



QST - Figure #2

QST Finished

Once you've cut them apart, then on the back side, you want to **swirl the center seam**. You do this by popping open the first couple of stitches. This allows you to open it & get the square to lay very flat (read: the seams will lay down better). Check out this short tutorial to see how to swirl your QST: <https://www.bonjourquilts.com/seamswirl/>. Then trim it down to the exact size that you need for the quilt blocks.