

STRINGS OF SOLIDS – a Wonky HST!



What you need:

- **BLACK SQUARE 8" x 8"**
You can use an 8" x 8" scrap OR, better yet, get ¼ yard and make 5 squares
For 10 of these STRINGY Half-Square Triangles Blocks!!!
*Donate to the lotto or save some to make a quilt for yourself

Slice squares corner to corner - a 45 degree angle. You should have 2 equal triangles

- **SOLID STRING SCRAPS –**
Super Saturated Solids - No Pastels please
(If you are low on scraps, you may cut into larger cuts of course, but don't be concerned with straight lines!)

These strings should be at least **1 ½" wide**, cut into varying widths.

In other words, these strings can be wonky and uneven but they must be at least 1 ½" wide at the most narrowest

Let's Make the Block!!



Step 1 and prep

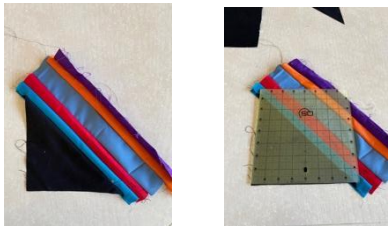
- Step 1: Slice squares in half from corner to corner, a 45 degree angle.
You should have 2 equal triangles.

Step 2: Sew a strip on the diagonal edge with a 1/4" seam.



Step 3: Flip and iron strips outward away from the foundation triangle

Step 4: Continue to add strips and scraps beyond the squared edge.
IMPORTANT: These strips DO NOT need to be exact. They can be wonky.
IN FACT: They should be wonky! These look "even steven" but they are not!



Steps 3, 4, 5

Step 5: Trim as you go, if you like.
After a few strings are added, **square off** by aligning the bottom black corner of the foundation triangle. An 8" square ruler helps but not necessary. This first trim makes it easier to see how long the next strings will be. They will get shorter as you approach the final corner.
****NOTE:** The UPPER LEFT corner will lie somewhere in your strips, not on the original black triangle.



Step 5 before the final corner.

Step 6: Press and trim to 8" x 8".



SAVE the scraps you cut away! You may use them for a block in a future month!

FINAL: You now have finished one scrappy HST block! So easy!
Grab more Colors
MAKE ANOTHER!!!

