

President's Quilt Block

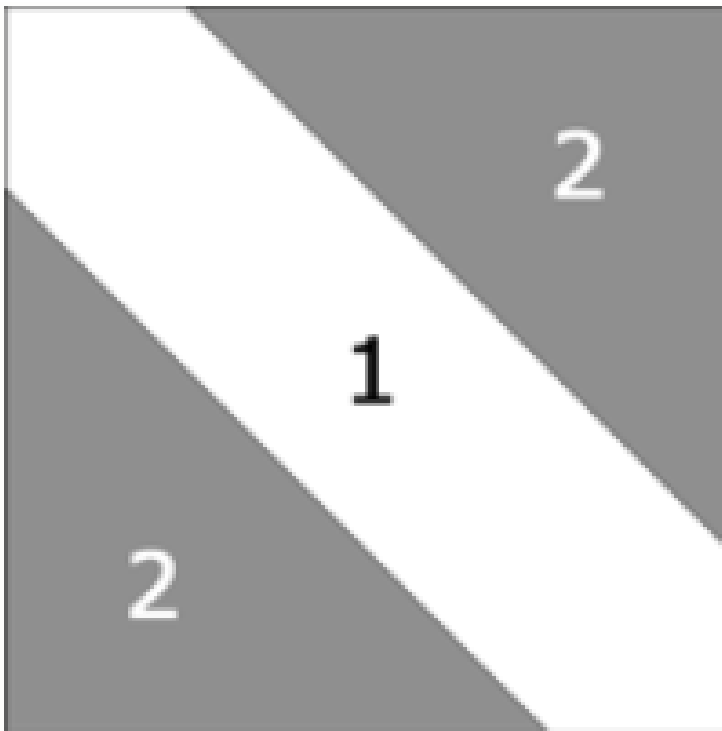
8" finished / 8½" unfinished

Step 1: Cut Your Fabrics

- Cut 1 – 8½" square of white or white-on-white fabric, 8" finished.
- Cut 2 – 6½" squares of bright fabric, 5½" finished.

Step 2: Mark and Stitch

On the wrong side of each bright square (#2), draw a diagonal line corner to corner. This will be your seam line.

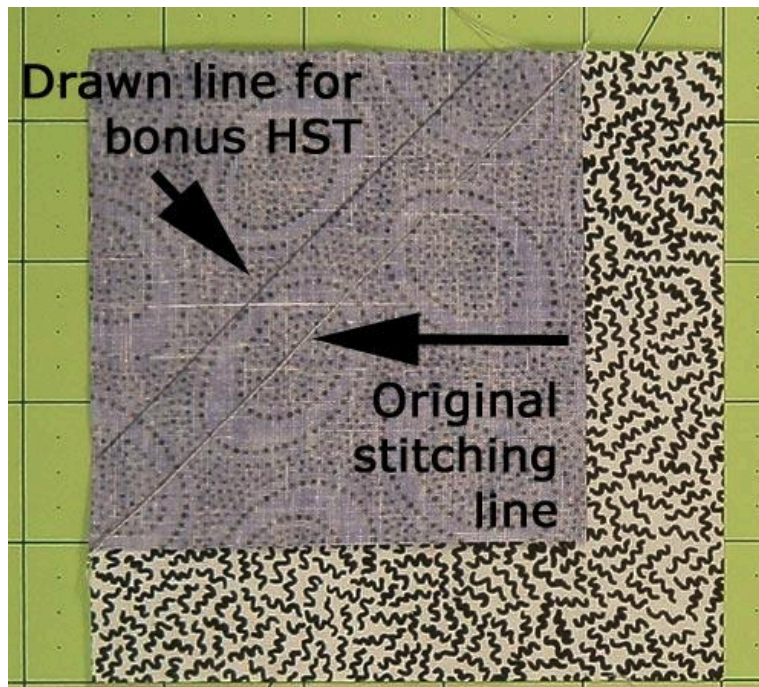


Mark the diagonal seam line.

With right sides together (RST), align one bright square with one corner of the large white square.

Bonus Half Square Triangle (HST)

Before stitching, draw a second line $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the original diagonal line. Sew on both lines and cut between them to create a bonus HST unit.



Bonus HST stitching and cutting lines.

Repeat the process on the opposite corner of the white square. Press toward the darker fabric.

Step 3: Finish the Block

After trimming and pressing, your unfinished block should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". You will also have two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " bonus HST units.



Finished block example.

Please sign your block for Pat — a short note would be lovely!
Deadline: October 1, 2026.