

Just Tri It! Quilt Skill Level: Beginner

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Thinking about sewing a quilt? Just Tri It! This quilt is fabulously modern, colorful, and most importantly, quick and easy to sew. Use this method for quickly cutting half square triangles in batches, and you will have a gorgeous quilt in no time. This method creates bias edges which may result in some stretch with the blocks. To alleviate this issue, try backing the 10" fabric squares with Legacy L-SF101 Cotton Woven Fusible. Legacy White Cotton Batting is the perfect match for showing off the bright pops of white in this fun, geometric design. Sample used Pure Elements by Art Gallery in Snow, Ash, Lemonade, Verve Violet, Mirage Blue, and Coral Reef for the quilt top, and Squared Elements by Art Gallery in Noir for the backing. Finished quilt size is 166cm x 227cm (65½" x 89½").

Fabrics Needed

Cotton fabric 1m each of six different colors

Backing and binding 5.5m

Materials Needed

Legacy L-SF101 Cotton Woven Fusible (optional)* 10m Legacy L-GB-96 100% White Cotton Batting w/Scrim 2m

Thread

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies Rotary cutter and related supplies Basting pins

*L-SF101 Cotton Woven Fusible is 100% cotton and will shrink similar to 100% cotton fabrics.

Assembly

Step 1. Cutting Instructions.

Six main fabrics Cut twelve 10" squares each Cotton Woven Fusible (optional) Cut seventy-two 10" squares

Step 2. If using Cotton Woven Fusible, place one square of Cotton Woven Fusible on the wrong side of each fabric square. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions. This will stabilize the bias edge when the squares are cut in Step 8. Place the six stacks of 10" squares in a row.

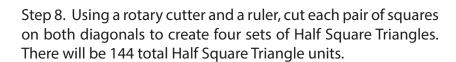
Step 3. Take one square from the first stack and place it right sides together with a square from the second stack. Start a new stack with the two squares.

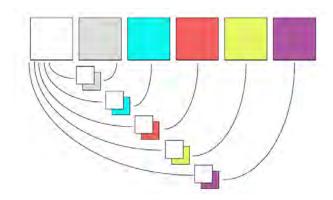
Step 4. Take one square from the first stack and place it right sides together with a square from the third stack. Place these squares on top of the two squares from Step 3.

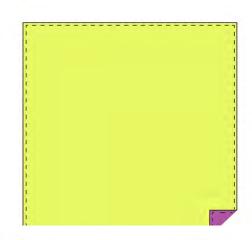
Step 5. Continue combining squares randomly working from left to right until all squares are in stacks of two.

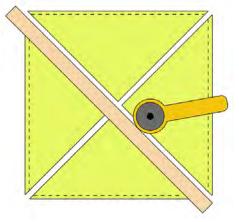
Step 6. Take the top two squares from the stack. Stitch around the edges using a ¼" seam allowance. Set aside.

Step 7. Repeat Step 6 until all pairs of squares are sewn together.

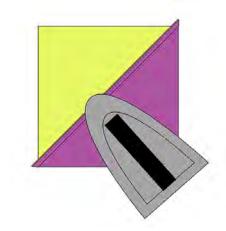








Step 9. Press seams to one side, ensuring the corners of each Half Square Triangle are pressed flat.



Step 10. Trim the corner points that extend beyond the pressed squares.

Step 11. Place the squares as desired into fourteen rows of ten squares each. There will be four squares left over.

Step 12. Sew the squares in each row together using a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seams for the odd number rows to the right and the seams for the even number rows to the left.

Step 13. Sew the rows together using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams in one direction.

Step 14. Cut and piece backing to fit.

Step 15. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.

Step 16. Quilt as desired.

Step 17. Bind quilt.

