

Quilting the Kaye Wood Way!

Diagonal 1/2 Square Triangles—the easy Starmaker® way ©by Kaye Wood

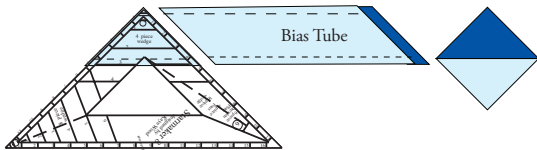
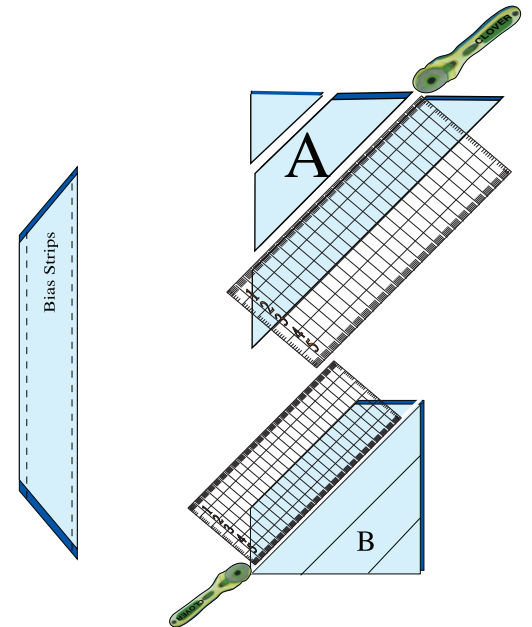
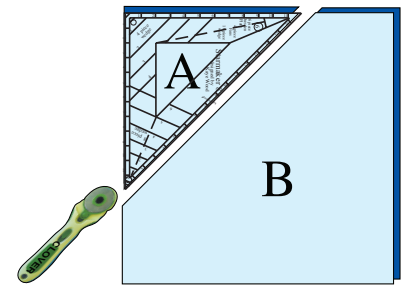
A great class idea—teach this technique!

Give a quick demo or have a hands-on sit-and-sew.

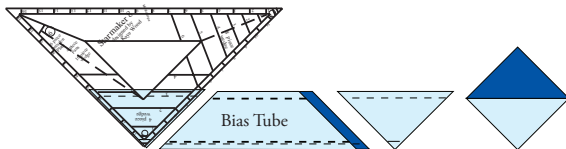
Every 1/2 square triangle will be the same size.

But, make them any size—the width of the strip determines how big the 1/2 square triangles will be.

1. Layer the two fabrics, right sides together.
Place the Starmaker® 8 in one corner of the fabrics.
2. Cut along the long edge of the Starmaker® 8. This will be a bias edge.
3. Using a ruler, cut bias strips the desired width from the A piece.
4. Cut bias strips from the B piece.
5. Sew the bias strip pairs into tubes by sewing down both long edges.
6. Cut the bias tubes by placing the Starmaker® 8 with the point at the top of the tube. Cut on both sides.



7. Cut the second triangle by turning the Starmaker® 8 upside down. The point is now at the bottom of the bias tube.



8. Remove the one or two stitches at the point.
Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric.

For more complete directions and Diagonal 1/2 Square patterns, check Kaye's books and pattern:

Strip Quilting Projects 7 Book

Strip Quilting Projects 9 Book

Morning Glory Pattern

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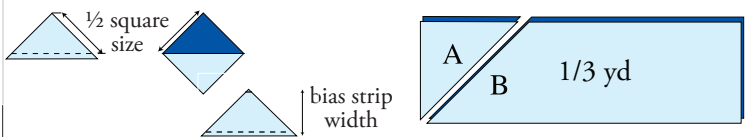
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Diagonal Half-Squares

The yardages given below are for each of the two different fabrics to be sewn together into bias tubes.



1/2 Sq Size	Finished size*	Cut bias strip width	# 1/2 sqs from A piece	# 1/2 sqs from 1/3 yd (A & B)	# 1/2 sqs from 1/2 yd (A & B)	# 1/2 sqs from 1 yd (A & B)
2"	1 1/2"	1 5/8"	24	136	204	408
2 1/2"	2"	2"	16	112	166	336
3"	2 1/2"	2 1/2"	9	66	99	198
3 1/2"	3"	2 3/4"	9	53	88	177
4"	3 1/2"	3"	4	35	52	105
4 1/2"	4"	3 3/8"	4	32	48	96
5"	4 1/2"	3 7/8"	4	28	42	84
5 1/2"	5"	4 1/4"	3	26	39	78