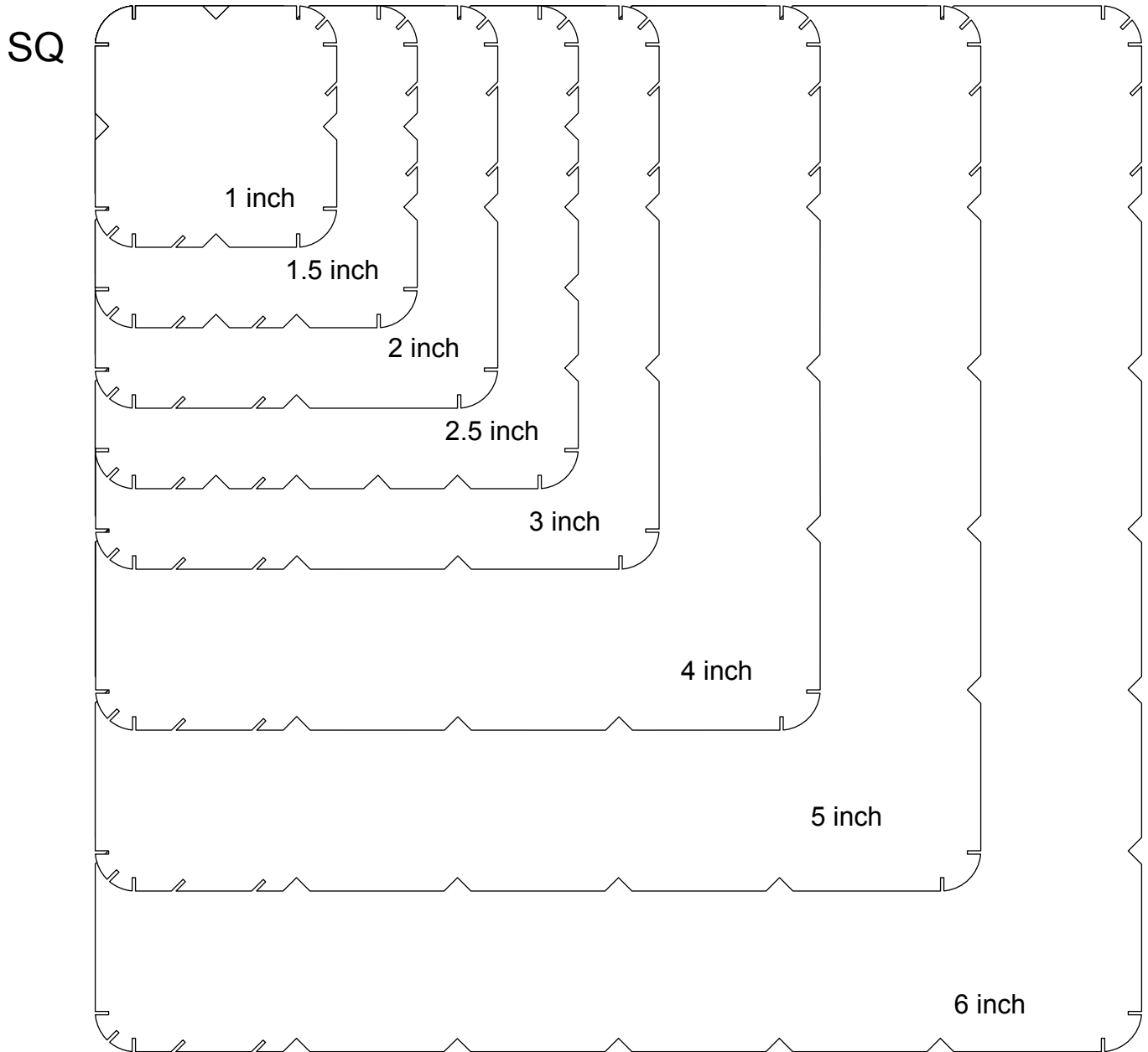


Single Squares

Shapes are True to Size

Set Printer Scale to 100% to get an accurate representation of the shapes.



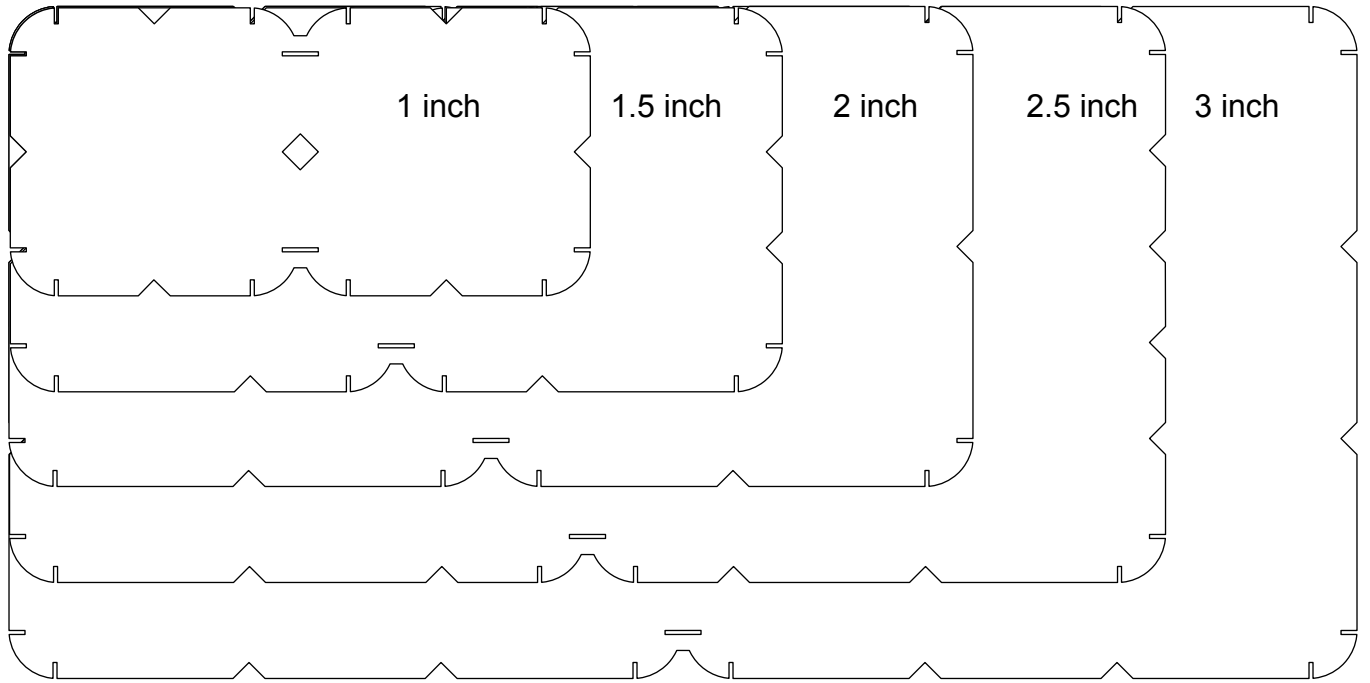
Sizes noted are the finished size after sewing. A 1/4 inch seam allowance has been added to each shape. These are examples of the most common sizes but any size under 6 inches can be designed.

Compound 2-Squares and 4-Squares

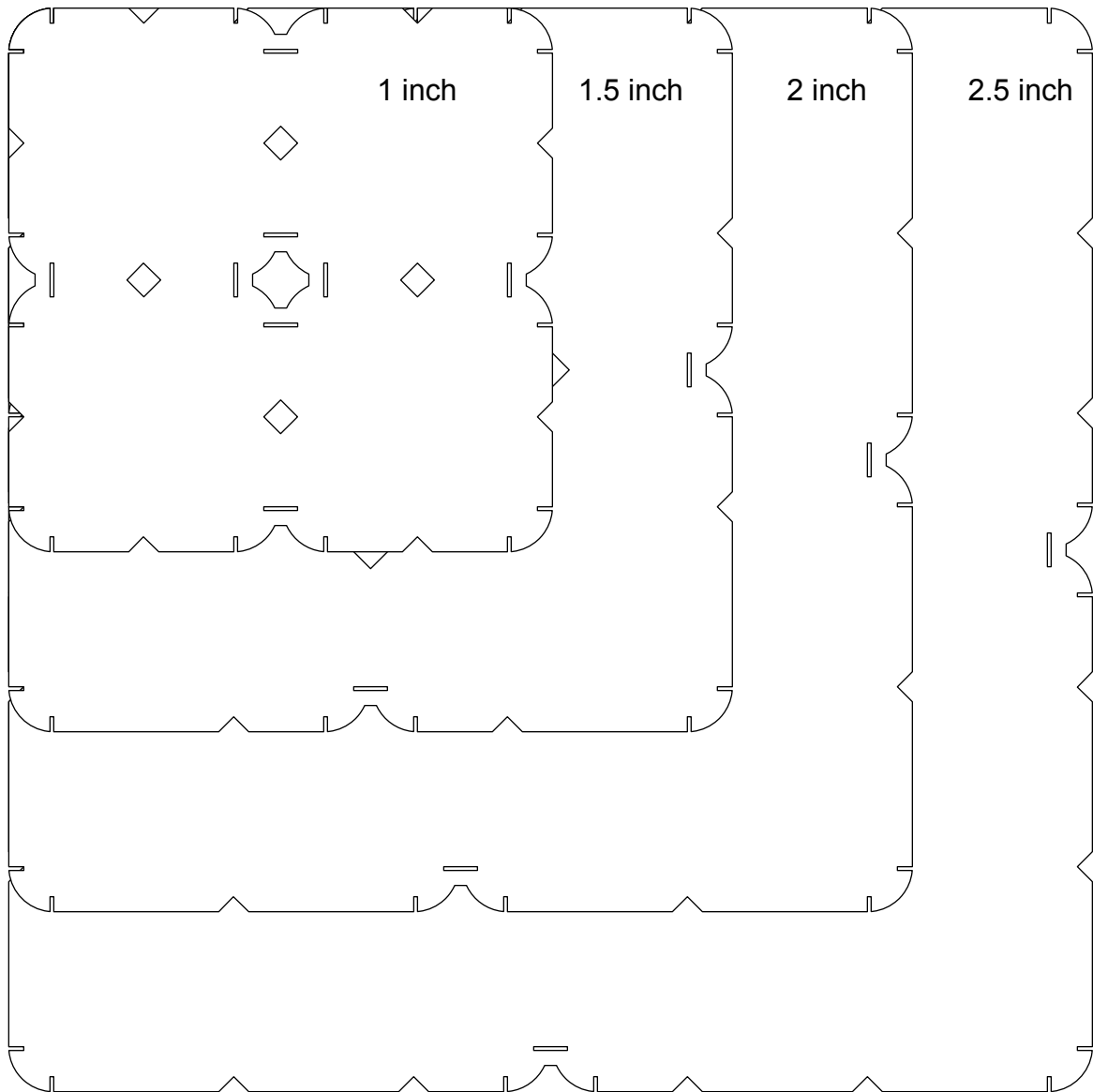
Shapes are True to Size

Set Printer Scale to 100% to get an accurate representation of the shapes.

2SQ



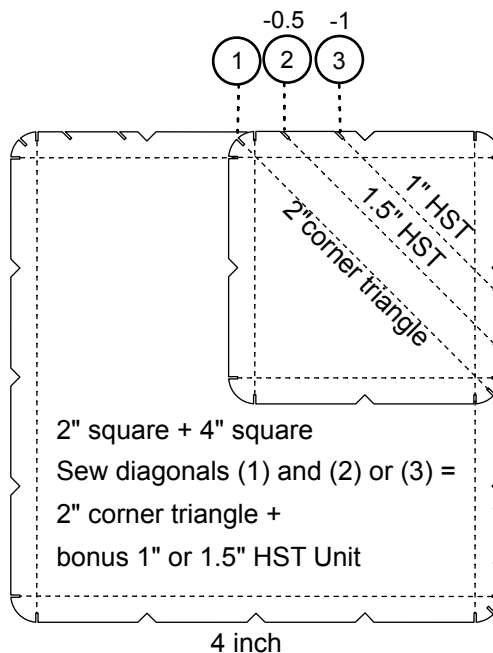
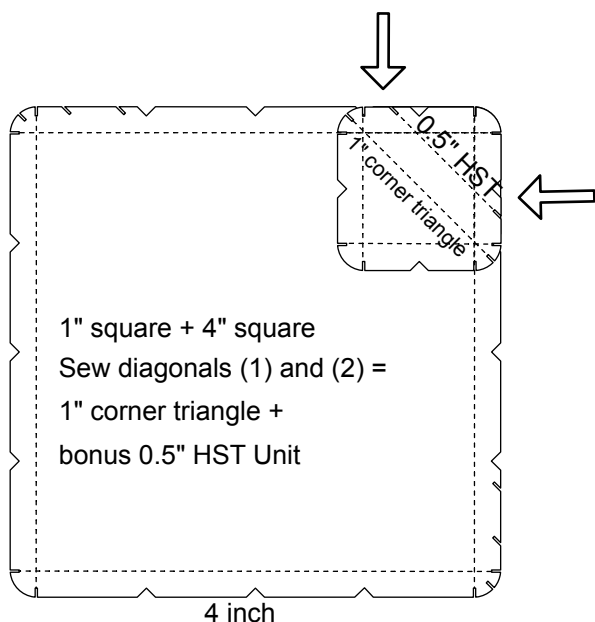
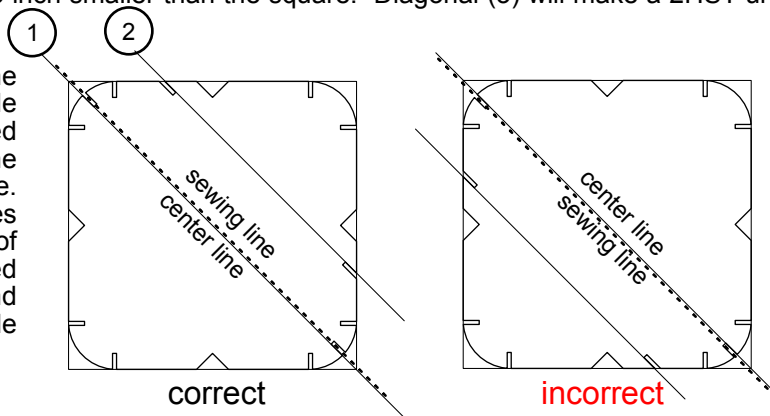
4SQ



Using Squares to make Corner Triangles

Diagonal needle notches are added to all square designs for the purposes of making corner triangles. A corner triangle can be made at any corner of any square or rectangle by placing a smaller square on the corner and sewing the center diagonal (1). To reduce waste, a bonus HST can be made at the same time by also sewing either diagonal (2) or (3). Diagonal (2) will make a 2HST unit that is 0.5 inch smaller than the square. Diagonal (3) will make a 2HST unit that is 1 inch smaller.

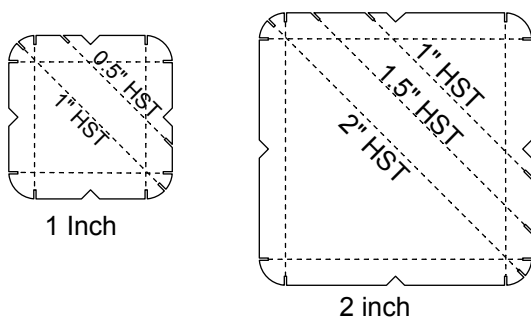
Always position the square with the diagonal notches touching the outside edge. The diagonal notches are positioned just inside the seam allowances so the stitching will fall in the seam allowance. When the triangle is folded open, the edges will be perfectly aligned with the edges of the larger shape. If the square is turned around, the triangle will be too small and not align with the edge. See the example below.



Sewing diagonal (2) will create a 2HST unit that is 0.5 inch smaller with a narrow seam allowance. Sewing diagonal (3) will create a 2HST unit that is 1 inch smaller with a generous seam allowance.

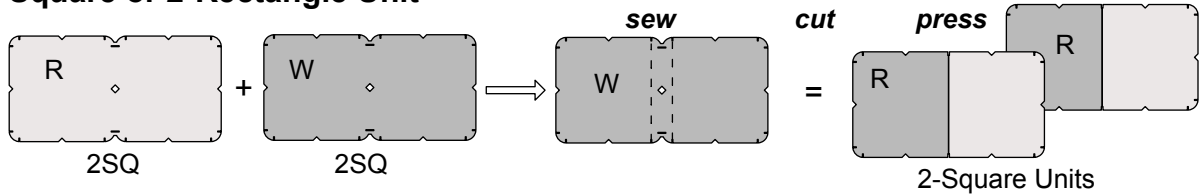
Using Squares to make Half Square Triangle Units

I only recommend this method for 2HST units if you need 2 sizes of 2HST units using the same fabrics. If you want to make half square triangle units that are all the same size and fabrics, use the 2HST compound design.

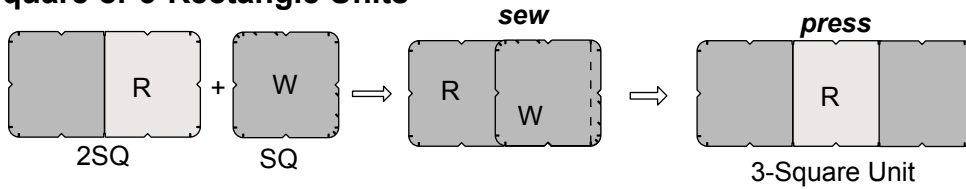


Sewing Compound Squares and Rectangles

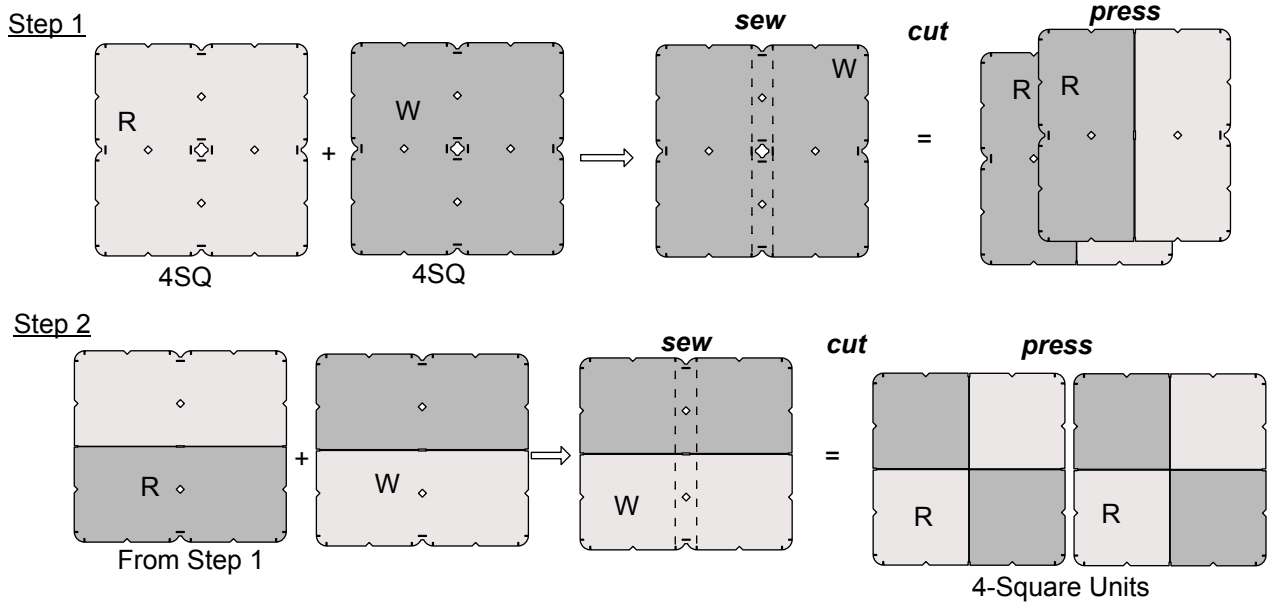
2-Square or 2-Rectangle Unit



3-Square or 3-Rectangle Units

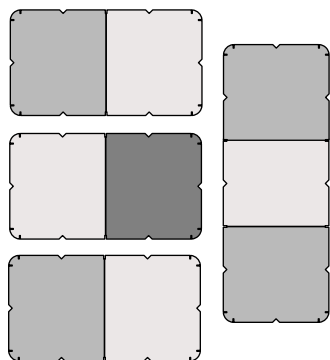


4-Square Units



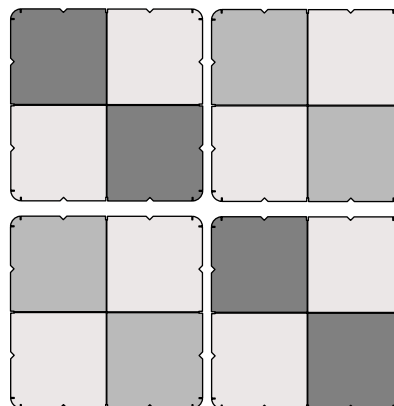
Combine SQ, 2SQ, 3SQ, and 4SQ units to make all sorts of pieced units.

9-Square Units



Make 3 2SQ units and 1 3SQ units

16-Square Units



Make 4 4SQ units