

Summer Half Yard Challenge

The challenge is to make an attractive wall hanging using 5 different fabrics cut into squares, half square triangles and quarter square triangles. Fabric selection and design will make your quilt successful.

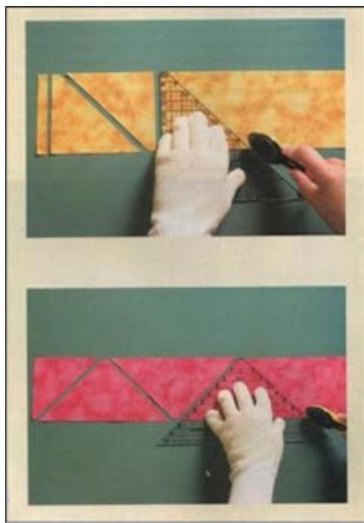
Directions:

1. Choose 5 different fabrics, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of each. Fabrics with a variety of colors, value (darkness/lightness) or scale (size of print). You could choose fabrics that go together with one fabric as an accent.
2. Use three different shapes: squares, half square triangles and quarter square triangles. Lay out your pieces in a pleasing design. Assemble quilt by joining pieces into rows and joining rows to make the quilt top.

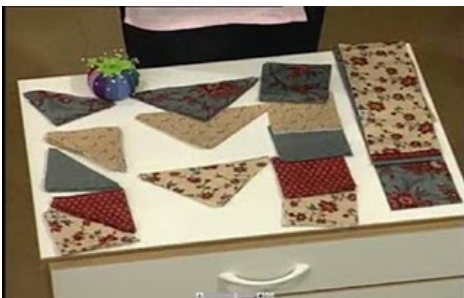
Here is an example:

Cut four strips from each fabric. Cut one strip from each color into 4" squares.

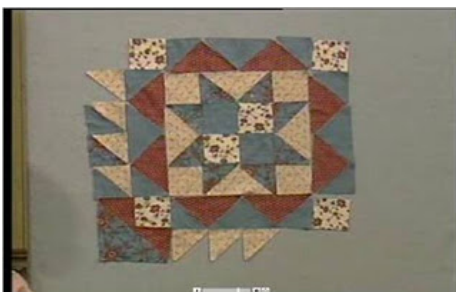
Cut one strip from each color into half square triangles (cutting off the tops of the triangles with the Easy Angle or similar ruler). Cut one strip from each color into quarter square triangles (cutting off the tops of the triangles with the Easy Angle Companion or similar ruler).



You now should have something like this, with one strip left of each color.



Use the extra strips of fabric to cut more triangles or squares as needed.



Assemble quilt by joining pieces into rows and joining rows to make the quilt top.