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# May Rainbows Pat Sloan 

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We will be making the Rainbow quilt over the 31 days of May. 154 blocks HST - 6 HST a day for 15 days and 4 HST a day for 16 of the days Starting Violet in the upper left and ending with Red in the lower right.

## Supply List and Cutting Directions

Light fabric for background and inner border.
$2 \mathbf{2 / 3}$ fabric - You can also do the lights scrappy

- Cut 77 squares 5" x 5" for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)
- cut 2 outer border strips 2 " x 47.5 "
- cut 2 outer border strips $2 " \times 55.5^{\prime \prime}$


## Border Fabric

$\mathbf{1 2 / 3}$ yd for a border cut on length of fabric with no piecing

- cut 2 inner border strips $3.5 " \times 59.5 "$
- cut 2 inner border strips $3.5 " \times 53.5 "$


Red fabrics - $\mathbf{1 / 3} \mathbf{y d}$

- Cut 8 squares $5 " \times 5 "$ for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)

Orange fabrics - $\mathbf{1 / 3} \mathbf{y d}$

- Cut 11 squares $5 "$ x 5 " for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)
Yellow fabrics - $\mathbf{1 / 3}$ yd
- Cut 15 squares $5 "$ x $5 "$ for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)
Blue fabrics $\mathbf{- 1 / 3} \mathbf{y d}$
- Cut 14 squares $5 " \times 5 "$ for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)

> When making the Triangles scrappy, the yardage is the total needed.

Green fabrics - $\mathbf{1 / 2} \mathbf{y d}$

- Cut 17 squares $5 "$ x $5 "$ for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)
Indigo fabrics - $\mathbf{1 / 3} \mathbf{y d}$
- Cut 9 squares $5 " \times 5$ " for HST
(HST - Half Square Triangle)
Violet fabrics $-1 / 4$ yd
- Cut 5 squares $5 "$ x $5 "$ for HST (HST - Half Square Triangle)


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## Directions

1) Using the 5 " light and 5 " rainbow color fabric squares make HST using method on the last page trim to 4.5 " square

Red Squares - Make 15 units Orange squares - Make 21 units Yellow squares - Make 30 units Green squares - Make 33 units Blue squares - Make 27 units Indigo squares - Make 18 units Violet squares - Make 10 units


## See my Book


"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles" For Step by Step photos for all kinds of Triangle units
2) We will start with Red in the upper left and end with Violet in the lower right Sewing 6 or 4 HST per day.
Following the diagram, sew the HST units in sections.
Measures 44.5" x 56.5"


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3) Following the diagram

Dew the Inner borders to the side
Sew the inner borders to the top and bottom
Sew the outer borders to the side
Sew the outer borders to the top and bottom


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## Half Square Triangles Tutorial

NOTE- For other ways to make HST units, see my book "Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"


Step 1

- Draw a line on the back of all the lighter squares


Step 2

- Layer the 2 squares
- Sew a $1 / 4$ " seam on both

Sides of the drawn line


Step 3
Cut on the drawn Line for 2 HST

## Step 4


-Trim squares to size needed using a square ruler with a diagonal line placed on the Seam.

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For Step by Step photos and methods to make more at one time
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