

**Join Us for Block of the Month!— A Traditional Block and a Modern Variation**  
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✚ **Nov 24 Show & Tell Reminder** - Please bring **your 4 Half Square Triangle blocks and Rail Fence, Snowball, Courthouse and 4-Patch blocks you have not shared yet.**

**Traditional - 4 Half Square Triangle Block** - makes 1- 9 1/2" block

Cut 2 - 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" pieces of color 1 (focus fabric)

Cut 2 - 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" pieces of color 2 (background)



Draw a line from 2 opposite corners on the back of the lighter pair of squares.

\*Place 1 each - color 1 and color 2 with right sides together. With the drawn line facing up, sew 1/4" inch on both sides of the line. Cut on the drawn line. Open to reveal 2 Half Square Triangles.

Repeat from \* with 2nd pair of squares. You now have 4 HSTs.

Press HSTs open and trim to 5" squares.

Sew together into a block of your choice: pinwheel, broken dishes or hourglass.

**Modern Variation - 4 Half Square Triangle Block**

Try arranging your 4 HST in different ways and choose your favorite.



**Or create your own 4 Half Square Triangle block variation.**

- **Block of the Month Program** - Explained in the June 10 and July 10 newsletters
- See newsletter for other blocks. **4-Patch** (June 10), **Courthouse** (Aug 10), **Snowball** (Sept 10), and **Rail Fence** (Oct 10)



Mahalo to Pauline, Linda, Joanne, Ann, Sally, Joedy and Estelle for sharing their awesome Rail Fence creations!