



A QUILTPLAN PIECING REFERENCE

QUARTER-SQUARE TRIANGLES

two half-square triangles, four ways to combine them

Layer two half-square-triangle units right sides together, seams nested. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the **opposite** diagonal, then cut apart on that line. One pair of HSTs always yields two quarter-square-triangle blocks.

1



Same pair, twice. Two identical HSTs give a clean two-color hourglass, no mirroring to track.

2



Shared feature fabric. Keep fabric A in both pairs and swap the second fabric: the cut yields two *mirrored* three-color blocks.

3



Add a background solid. Trade the second HST for a plain square: the feature fabric floats on a quiet field.

4



Full value block. Match the solid to the dark half: fabric A becomes a single accent triangle on a solid ground.

 **Fabric A** — feature  **Fabric B** — light  **Fabric C** — dark

Swap in your own three fabrics. The pairing logic stays the same.

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