

Step 2:



Make 50
Light/Medium



Make 50
Light/Dark

Make half-square triangle units (see the general instructions if you need help):

Layer any five of the $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22" LIGHT strips and the five $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22" MEDIUM strips, right sides together, to make 5 contrasting strip pairs (see the General Instructions at right as needed).

Cut 5 squares, $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ ", from each strip pair, for a total of 25 layered squares. Cut the squares once diagonally and stitch the resulting triangle pairs along the long edges to make 50 light/medium half-square triangle units, as shown. The units should measure $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn. Press seams toward the MEDIUM fabric.

Repeat the above instructions, using the remaining $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22" LIGHT strips and the five $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " x 22" DARK strips, to make 50 light/dark half-square triangle units, as shown. Press seams toward the DARK fabric.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING QUICK HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS

1. Make "strip pairs" by layering contrasting strips or strip segments right sides together, with the long edges aligned.

2. Cut squares from each layered pair of strips, using the measurements given in the pattern instructions.



3. Cut the layered squares once diagonally, from corner to corner.



4. Pick up and chain-stitch the resulting triangle pairs along the long edges to make half-square triangle units; the pairs are already matched and ready to sew.

