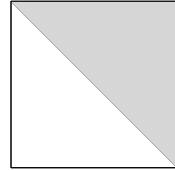


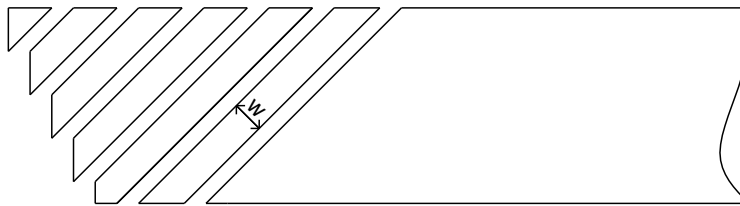


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### **SANDWICH PIECED BIAS SQUARES**

Bias squares are made from two fabrics. Place the fabrics with right sides together and cut bias strips. See diagram below. If using just two fabrics for a large quilt cut a strip 12" wide by the width of the fabric for finished 3" HST. Cut 10" wide for 4" finished HST. The different sizes get the most out of the strip. For smaller scraps 12" squares work well. Cut across the centre and then strips on either side. The smaller strips at the corners can still be used they just yield less HST.



See table below for the size strip to cut for finished bias square.

Finished square	cut strip width	place tape at
1½"	2"	2"
2"	2¼"	2½"
2½"	2 3/8"	3"
3"	3"	3½"
3½"	3¼"	4"
4"	3¾"	4½"
4½"	4"	5"

Sandwich piece these strips together. That means sewing a ¼" seam on both sides. Press strips after sewing.

If it is a 3" finished bias square that is needed place a piece of masking tape on your ruler in a diagonal position at 3½". Place the ruler on the sewn fabric with the masking tape lined up on the row of stitching and cut across the strip on both edges of the ruler. Turn the ruler around and again line up the masking tape with the stitching line and cut on both sides of the ruler. Occasionally there may be some waste between each triangle as shown in the diagram below. Press seam to the darker fabric. This will give you a 3½" square which when sewn into the block will be a 3" finished square.

