

# *SQG Grow-a-Quilt Challenge 2021*

## *Step 7 - HST Blocks*

### **You decide:**

- The size of your half-square triangles
- How many HSTs your quilt needs
- Whether you want borders and what size they could be

### Construction:

### Helpful links for HSTs:

- SQG Block of the Month for September 2017 has diagrams showing the construction of HSTs made two at a time. (Magic 8 link obsolete – see alternative below).  
<https://seymourquiltersguild.ca/block-of-the-month-2017-2018/september-2017/>
- The Spruce Crafts – How to Make Magic 8 Half Square Triangle Units  
<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/magic-8-half-square-triangle-units-2821440>
- Beech Tree Lane Handmade gives diagrams and a chart of sizes for 8 at a time.  
<https://beectreelanehandmade.com/2017/01/26/make-eight-half-square-triangles-at-a-time-with-this-super-fast-method/>
- Blossom Heart Quilts emphasizes the squaring up of the HSTs  
<http://www.blossomheartquilts.com/2015/05/hst-tutorials-and-tips-for-accuracy/>
- Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild – Niki posted more links in the Round Robin
  - Diary of a Quilter Short Cuts <https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/half-square-triangle-short-cuts-and/>
  - Beginner Quilting – Half Square Triangle Tutorial.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM2iHjci64w>
  - Quilting Daily – Half Square Triangle Quilts to Try. <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/half-square-triangle-quilts-to-try-quilting-daily/>

This is the final block for the Grow-a-Quilt Challenge 2021. It has been fun and the participants have each created unique quilts to have or share.

Thanks to the Vancouver Modern Quilt Guild - <http://vancouvermodernquiltguild.ca/blog/round-robin-2021/> - for the inspiration in suggesting the block for each month.

To finish off our Grow a Quilt Challenge we are going to have a draw at the October meeting. If you have done at least three steps in the Grow a Quilt Challenge send Barb M or Marilyn C your name and we will enter you in the draw

Happy Quilting,  
Marilyn C