

Seymour Quilters' Guild Block of the Month - October 2025

8 at a time HSTs

Fabric Requirements to make 2 blocks:

Background:

Cut (1) 9" square white background
Cut (8) 3½" squares in white background

Focus Fabric (aqua blue):

Cut (1) 9" square of focus fabric in blue
Cut (2) 3½" squares in focus fabric in blue

Step 1:

Draw 2 diagonal lines (corner to corner) on the back of the white background square and place it on top of the focus fabric right sides together.

Step 2:

Sew ¼" on each side of both lines

Step 3:

Cut your squares in half, and then half again. Then cut each quadrant along the drawn diagonal lines. This will give you 8 HSTs.

Open up and press the seam allowance towards the darker fabric

After you have pressed the 8 HSTs, trim the HSTs to 3½" square. There is extra fabric allowance for trimming the HSTs to 3½" square.

Step 4:

Block layout will be like a nine patch.

For one block, you will take 4 of your HSTs, 4 background fabrics and 1 focus fabric and lay them out in the orientation of the Shoofly block. Sew them together as you would a 9 patch.

Repeat for your second Shoofly block.

Your blocks should be 9½" x 9½" unfinished, which means you will have a 9" x 9" finished block.

