# Brandywine Valley Quilters-Block of the Month 

## August 2020

Split Quarter Square Triangle/Triple Triangle Block
This block is a variation on the Half Square Triangle (HST). Once again, we tried two different methods to make this block. Now that you've perfected your half square triangles let's take one more step to make this block. Since we still cannot meet in person, we have decided to focus on improving your piecing skills. You can choose to make this block for yourself or add it to last month's block and make a charity quilt. We would love to see your finished blocks posted on Facebook.

Oversized method using the Tucker Trimmer https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/products/tucker-trimmer-1

1. Start with $410^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut each into $4-5^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
2. For my block I used 2 -red squares, 1 -aqua and 1-neutral square.
3. I made HST with the aqua and the neutral fabrics. Mark 3 diagonal lines across the wrong side of the HST, the center line is for cutting and the lines $1 / 4^{\prime}$ away from the center line are for stitching.
4. Layer with a red 5 " square right sides together and stitch on the stitching lines, then cut down the center on the cutting line.
5. Press open and trim to unfinished size of 4 ", you will now have 2 mirror image squares.
6. Continue steps $3-5$ above to make all of your squares. Sew together in your preferred design. Block finished size is 14"


No waste method-

1. Start with 2 sets of contrasting coordinated fabric, $6^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{X}$ $3.25^{\prime \prime}$ for each fabric
2. Stitch 2 contrasting rectangles together along the 6 " side, press open.

3. Place 2 pairs right side together with the seams going in opposite directions, one seam horizontal the other vertical. Stitch around the perimeter using $1 / 4$ " seam.

4. Cut across block diagonally in both directions, this will give you 4 blocks

5. Suggested layout for your blocks.

