

Intro to Accordion Sewn HSTs™

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Class Description: In this three hour workshop, you will learn the basics of Accordion Sewn HSTs™, the innovative and incredibly fun method of making HSTs invented by Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs. We will practice with fabric scraps (supplied by instructor), then create a quilt block (shown below) from an ordered accordion.



SUPPLY LIST

OPTIONAL precut kits will be available for \$10. My colors tend to be brights, more modern, and kits will definitely vary. If you would prefer to prepare your own fabrics, I will not be remotely insulted. If so, here's what you'll need:

- Fat quarter of background fabric
- Eight scraps, all different fabrics, but they should look nice together.

If using your own fabric, you will need to cut your homework as well. **Cutting directions are at the bottom of the page.**

Other items to bring:

- Piecing thread
- Full bobbins
- One safety pin
- If you own the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmers bring them (will also be available in class – not NEEDED, but they are a miracle in themselves for trimming HSTs). If not, bring a small square ruler or whatever you prefer to use for trimming half square triangles.
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Basic sewing supplies (snips, scissors, pins, extra machine needles,.... you know the drill)
- Sewing machine with instruction book

Cutting Homework if Using Your Own Fabrics

From background:

- Cut 4 3 1/2" squares
- Cut 4 3" squares
- Cut 4 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
- Cut 4 2 1/2" squares

From **EACH** scrap:

- Cut 2 3 1/2" squares (you'll have 16 squares total, 2 each of eight fabrics)

