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1-1301 Split Rects - Finally a tool for dealing with pieced rectangles that is easy to use and accurate. Learn how to make crisp, clean half rectangles or what Deb Tucker calls a Split Rects. By using the Split Rects tool, you do not have to worry about shaving your plastic templates any more or knowing which was a left side or right side piece. There are 8 different size options with the Split Rects tool. Your stars will twinkle with these strong points.



We will also cover the Split Rects Tech sheet and use your Split Rects tool to make elongated combination and hourglass units to add spice to your sashings or create unique stars.



## **Basic Sewing Supplies -**

- -Sewing Machine with a new needle, power cords and manual (just in case)
- -Thread 50 wt is good for piecing
- -Snips or trimming scissors
- -Seam ripper
- -Extra fine Pins

## **Basic Quilting Supplies:**

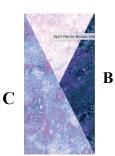
- Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade
- Marking pen or pencil (frixon pen or mechanical pencil)
- Small cutting mat
- Straight edge ruler 6"x12"
- Invisigrip or true grips highly recommended for the back of tool
- Studio 180 Design Split Rects Tool

Fabric Requirements and Precutting Instructions for the Split Rects Units - we will be making  $2\ 1/2$ " x  $4\ 1/2$ " units: (1) 5" x 1/2 WOF of Light fabric

(1) 5" x 1/2 WOF of Contrasting fabric

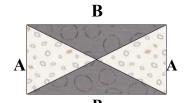
## **Split Rects Bonus Units:**

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**Elongated Combination Units**: 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" units

Triangle **A** Strip Width - 3" x 1/2 WOF Triangle **B** Strip Width - 2" X 1/2 WOF Triangle **C** Strip Width - 5" x 1/2 WOF



**Hourglass Units:** 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" units Triangle **A** Strip Width - 3" x 1/2 WOF Triangle **B** Strip Width - 2" X 1/2 WOF

I will also do a demonstration on the **Four Patch Square Up Tool** in class. This tool squares up the four patch unit which seems so simple but often do not come out square. If you have the tool and want to try it bring it to class. You do not have to have the tool for class. You can use mine if you like and I will have some for purchase if you desire.

## **Precutting directions for Four Patch Square Up:**

Cut 2 strips of contrasting fabrics 2 3/4" x 1/2" WOF and sew the strips together

If you have any questions please call me at 484-614-2116 or email me at **journeyquilting@yahoo.com**. See you soon. Jackie Mowday