

MPQG BOTM

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Half Square Puzzle



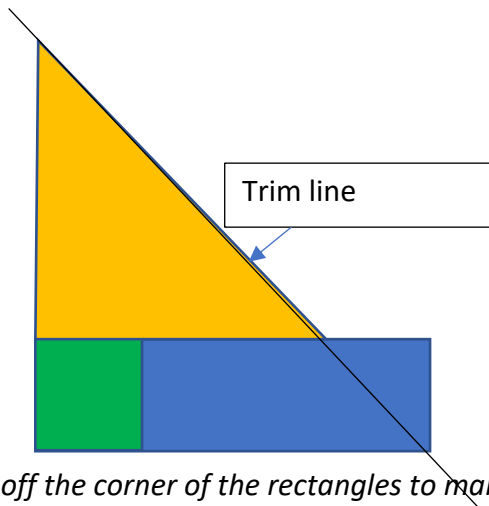
We have the Modern Quilt Guild (MQG) to thank for this block. If you like this kind of block, I recommend joining MQG. You can join either the local chapter (SBAMQG.org) or the National guild (themodernquiltguild.com). You can get a wide variety of effects depending on the color placement. My sample used four fabrics

- Color A – cut (1) 9 x 9 square; cut in half diagonally
- Color B - cut (1) 9 x 9 square; cut in half diagonally
- Color C - cut (2) 4.5" x 9" rectangles
- Color D – cut (2) 4.5 x 4.5" squares

1. Sew small squares to rectangles. You will have two units like this:



2. Sew one triangle to each rectangle set.



3. Trim off the corner of the rectangles to make a triangle again. Each of the shorter sides should measure 12.25:
4. Place your two triangles RST and sew along the hypotenuse (the long side, for art majors)
5. Press and trim to 12" square

Yes, you have 2 left over triangles. Sew them together and stash them in your spare parts box for later.