

Formula for cutting the original squares so that the half-square triangles are oversized is:

$$\text{Finished size} \times 2 + 2$$

Don't care to do the math? Not a problem! Follow the cutting chart below.

Finished Size HST:	Cut Squares:	Trim completed HSTs to:
1" x 1"	(2) 4" x 4"	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	(2) 5" x 5"	2" x 2"
2" x 2"	(2) 6" x 6"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	(2) 7" x 7"	3" x 3"
3" x 3"	(2) 8" x 8"	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	(2) 9" x 9"	4" x 4"
4" x 4"	(2) 10" x 10"	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	(2) 11" x 11"	5" x 5"
5" x 5"	(2) 12" x 12"	5 1/2" x 5 1/2"
5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	(2) 13" x 13"	6" x 6"
6" x 6"	(2) 14" x 14"	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	(2) 15" x 15"	7" x 7"

Finished Size HST:	Cut Squares:	Trim completed HSTs to:
7" x 7"	(2) 16" x 16"	7 1/2" x 7 1/2"
7 1/2" x 7 1/2"	(2) 17" x 17"	8" x 8"
8" x 8"	(2) 18" x 18"	8 1/2" x 8 1/2"
8 1/2" x 8 1/2"	(2) 19" x 19"	9" x 9"
9" x 9"	(2) 20" x 20"	9 1/2" x 9 1/2"
9 1/2" x 9 1/2"	(2) 21" x 21"	10" x 10"
10" x 10"	(2) 22" x 22"	10 1/2" x 10 1/2"
10 1/2" x 10 1/2"	(2) 23" x 23"	11" x 11"
11" x 11"	(2) 24" x 24"	11 1/2" x 11 1/2"
11 1/2" x 11 1/2"	(2) 25" x 25"	12" x 12"
12" x 12"	(2) 26" x 26"	12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

To read this chart, "Finished HST" means, completely sewn into a block. Find either the finished size or trim completed HSTs to" size to determine what the cut size is for your squares.