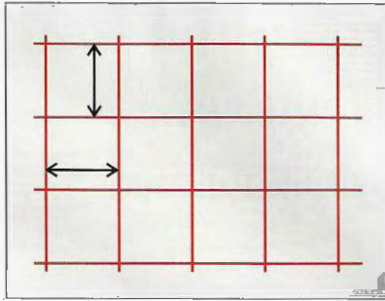


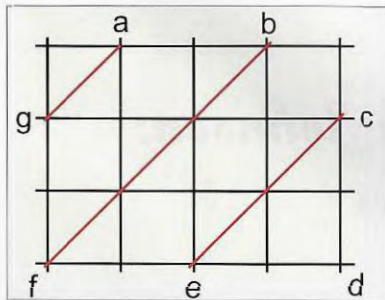
Quick-Piecing - Gridding Triangles

Use this quick-piecing technique for the easiest way to make a basketful of Half-Square triangle units! Visit your local quilt store to find pre-printed Half-Square triangle paper or make your own. The instructions that follow are for marking directly on the fabric. Marked lines will become the cutting lines for your units.

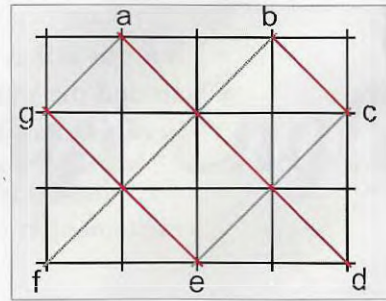
1. Determine **finished** size of your triangles and add $\frac{7}{8}$ ". This will set the size of your drawn squares.
2. Mark grids on **back** of the lightest fabric (arrows indicate size determined in step 1).



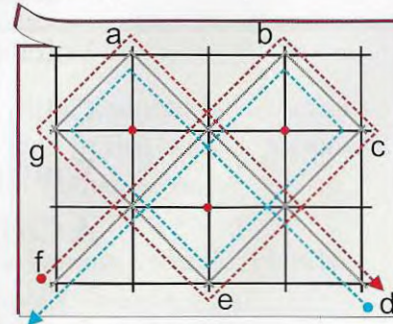
3. Beginning at the upper left square, mark a line from upper right (a) to lower left (g), skip a square then mark another line from point (b) to point (f) and from point (c) to point (e).



4. Repeat this process starting at upper right-hand square (b to c), (a to d) and (g to e).



5. Lay marked fabric onto second fabric, right-sides together and pin as indicated by the red dots on the drawing below.
6. Starting at lower left (see red dot at (f)), sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from marked line all the way around the grid to (d).
7. Repeat on other side of lines (see blue line beginning at (d), finishing at (f)).



8. Cut triangles on all marked lines (horizontal, vertical and diagonal).

In this example, you'll get 24 finished Half-Square triangle units like the four at right! Trim to size needed.

