Thangles are a method of paper piecing half-square-triangle blocks (HSTs) using same sized straight grain strips. For example, if you want a 3" finished HST, you cut 3 1/2" strips of your two fabrics. No confusing math, no cutting odd sizes of fabric.

Just lay the two strips of fabric right sides together, pin a paper Thangle strip on top of the lighter fabric, sew on the dotted line and cut on the solid line. That's it! Press to the dark, remove the paper and you have perfect HST blocks. Complete illustrated

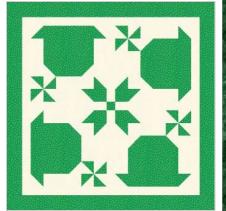


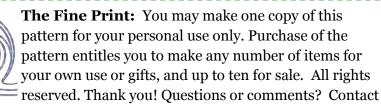
directions come with each package. The video can be seen at <u>http://thangles.com/video.html</u>

This block uses (2) strips each of a light and a dark. Cutting and piecing directions are on the reverse.

The 48" x 48" table topper to the right uses 1-1/3 yds light and 1-2/3 yds dark, plus 1 package of 3" Thangles.

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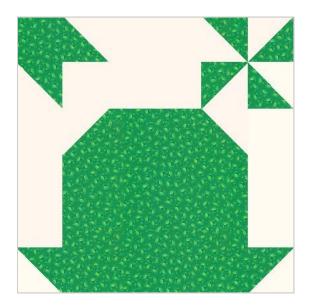




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## Top O The Mornin' To Ya!



18" x 18" (using 3" Thangles)

Make this block as large or as small as you need using Thangles! Small blocks make great potholders or mug rugs—larger ones can be combined for table runners. This one makes a great tabletopper—see the back cover.



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All strips are cut by the Width of Fabric (WOF.) This block uses (2) 3-1/2" wide strips of light and (2) 3-1/2" wide strips of dark.

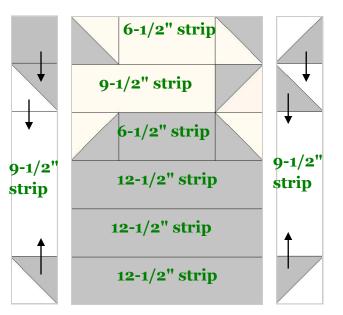
Cut the light strips into: (6) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles and (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle .

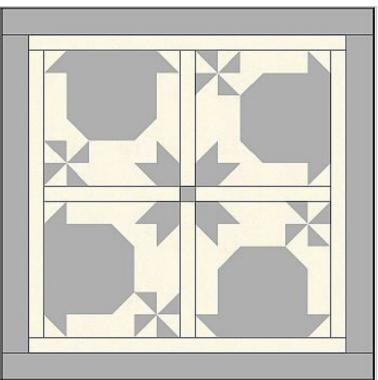
Cut the dark strips into (3) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles, (3) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles, (1) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" square and (1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle.

Use the (3) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" dark rectangles and the (3) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" light rectangles with (3) Thangles paper strips to make (10) HST blocks.

Piece as shown right. Press in the direction shown by the arrows to help your seams nestle at the intersections and keep the block flat.

The quilt shown below has four blocks set in a 2" sashing. They are arranged in a circle around a 2" x 2" cornerstone with a floating border of the same fabric as the light.





To create this layout, first make (4) hat blocks as directed above. Then cut 6 strips of the light 2-1/2" wide. Cut these strips into (4) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles for the sashing, (2) 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" rectangles for the side floating border and (2) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangles for the top and bottom floating border.

You will also need (5) 3-1/2" wide strips of the dark, sewn end to end for the outer border. From that strip, cut (1) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square for the center cornerstone. Cut (2) strips 42-1/2" long for the side borders and (2) strips 48-1/2" long for the top and bottom border.

Piece as shown in the layout illustration to the left. Press all seams to the sashing or border. You will need an additional (5) strips cut to the width you prefer for the binding.

Finished size is about 48" x 48".