

Educational Tidbit for October 2025

ANNOUNCING THE BRAND SPANKING NEW INDEX FOR EDUCATIONAL TIDBITS ON THE CRAZY QUILTERS WEBSITE

It is October 2025 already! Where did the majority of 2025 go? We have lots to look forward to in October, including Yom Kippur, Columbus Day or Indigenous People's Day, Boss's Day, United Nations Day, and Halloween. Also, it is the final countdown to Bonanza, the first weekend in November. But my favorite item this time of year, as I have stated in the past, is plenty of pumpkin pies in stock at Costco. Yum!

Can you believe it, I have been writing and submitting Educational Tidbits since January 2019? Wow, how time flies. I still make plenty of boo boos in my sewing and quilting projects, so I still have lots of potential topics to cover in future tidbits. If you have a topic you would like covered, let me know. I will happily research the topic and give you information I uncover along the way, to see if it covers what you wanted covered. Once it meets your needs, then it gets published as a tidbit.

This month, I am introducing the brand spanking new "TidBit Index" for the Educational Tidbits. Thank you to Ron Nelson, our webmaster, for creating this for me. I simply asked him if it was possible to create an index for the tidbits, and voila, he created it. He is awesome. So... I have attempted to populate the Index based on various topics, products, patterns and other stuff I have included in the tidbits over the years. I have to admit; I need the index myself to see what topics and items I have covered so I don't write the same stuff all over again.

To use the TidBit Index, go to the Crazy Quilters Website and click on the Education Tidbits tab.



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Once the Educational TidBits come up, on the left side of the page, look for the blue box, "TidBit Index" and click on it .



You will be taken into the index. Items are listed in alphabetical order from A to Z. Below is an excerpt from the first page.

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Topics	Date	TidBit Title
A		
Accordian Method to Sew HSTs	October 2024	CHAIN PIECING HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES USING THE ACCORDION METHOD
Accuquilt Go Cutter	October 2019	Cutting Tools and Cutting Aids
Accuquilt Go Cutter	November 2024	HAVE YOU EVER MADE A POTATO CHIP BLOCK QUILT?
Accuquilt Go Cutter	October 2022	Another Half Square Triangle Tidbit, But This Time It Involves Pumpkins!
Accuracy	March 2020	The Five-Star Method for Testing the ¼ Inch Seam
Accuracy, Pressing for	August 2020	Preparing Fabric Prior to Cutting, Invisibly Piecing Quilt Backing, and Introducing Acorn Piecing Glue
Accuracy, Sewing	March 2019	Tips on Consistently Sewing an Accurate Quilt Block
Adjustable Ruler, Perfect	June 2020	The Quick Ripper, A Take-Apart Cutting Ruler, and Other Ramblings
Amount of fabric needed for binding	October 2020	Binding
Attaching Binding	October 2020	Binding

Scroll down to the topic you are interested in, and the index will list the tidbits that cover that item. Click on the colored date box featuring the month and year, and it takes you right to the tidbit covering the topic. You may have to read through the tidbit to find the info you are looking for. When you are finished looking at the index, click on the green Close box.

Let's try looking at the topic Half Square Triangle:

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Half Square Triangle (HST)	September 2022	Avoid the Temptation to Use Tiny Templates to Cut Fabric
Half Square Triangle (HST)	October 2024	CHAIN PIECING HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES USING THE ACCORDION METHOD
Half Square Triangle (HST)	October 2022	Another Half Square Triangle Tidbit, But This Time It Involves Pumpkins!
Half Square Triangle (HST)	April 2022	Introducing Jordan Fabrics "Twinkle Little Star" Center Square Technique
Half Square Triangle (HST)	March 2022	A FREE SHAMROCK PATTERN
Half Square Triangles	March 2021	Make Something Fun and Simple as a Distraction While Sewing a Complicated Quilt
Half Square Triangles	February 2021	Changing a Quilt Pattern to Work For You
Half Square Triangles, Sewing Tips to keep triangle point out of sewing machine	September 2020	Using Up 2½-inch Squares, Employing Batting Scraps to Layout Blocks, and Sewing Half Square Triangles

Happy scrolling and clicking! That is it for this tidbit, short and sweet.

Before I sign out, I want to take some time to share my favorite Maya Angelou quote:

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
Maya Angelou.

Have a great October. Be good to one another. Share kindness and smiles. Be gracious to those who stumble. Be forgiving to those who blunder. We need each other, our quilty friends and those in our quilting community. We are each precious to one another and to our community.

I hope you enjoy perusing all the tidbit topics using the new TidBit Index. Blessings to you and your family. I have a topic for the November tidbit, but I need one for December. Please let me know if you have a topic I can research and publish for December 2025. Ta Ta for Now (TTFN).