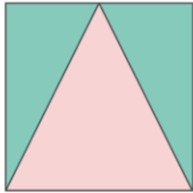


# Introducing the *CakeSlice* template



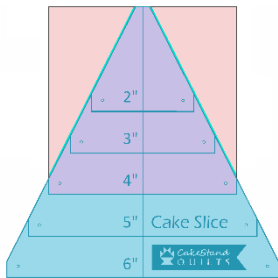
The *CakeSlice* is a simple one-piece template that enables you to add **1 in 2 angles** to your patchwork. Easily create individual units in **2" 3" 4" 5" and 6"** sizes that start with simple **squares** and **rectangles**.

Perfect for using with precuts, scraps or yardage.

Let's learn how by making a Triangle-in-a-Square block...

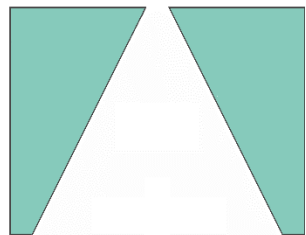
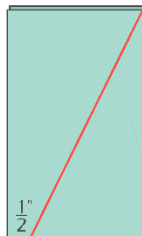
Finished Size	Cut <u>1</u> centre square	Cut <u>2</u> side rectangles
2" sq	2½ sq	2" x 3"
3" sq	3½ sq	2½" x 4"
4" sq	4½ sq	3" x 5"
5" sq	5½ sq	3½" x 6"
6" sq	6½ sq	4" x 7"

To make a **4" finished size** unit, cut **1** 4½" square from the centre fabric (shown pink) and **2** 3" x 5" side rectangles from contrasting fabric (aqua).

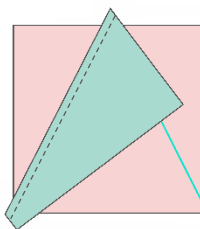


**1.** Place the *CakeSlice* over the centre square, lining up the 4" guide with the bottom edge and corners. Using the template as your guide **mark placement lines** (with pencil or pen) on the square.

**2.** Place the side rectangles right-sides-together.



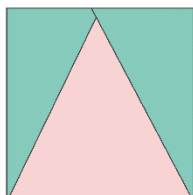
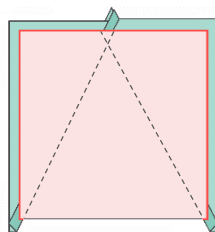
Trim them with a diagonal cut, **offsetting the cut by ½" from one corner**, to produce two oversized mirror image side pieces. Whatever the size of your side rectangles, you will **always offset the diagonal cut by ½"**



3. Place a trimmed side piece right-side-down on the marked placement line – pinning it in place if you prefer - and **stitch with a ¼" seam**.

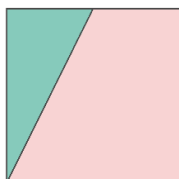
Press the side piece 'open' and repeat with the remaining side piece.

4. Turn the block to the wrong side and trim to size **using the centre square as your guide**. The centre square acts as a foundation for the block, but now that your side pieces are stitched and trimmed you can also trim away the back layer of fabric to reduce the bulk.

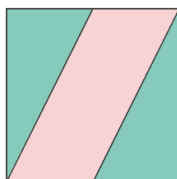


Your block will measure 4½" sq (4" finished size).

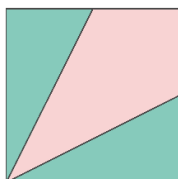
Now you've seen how easy it is to add 1 in 2 angles to your patchwork with the CakeSlice there are more units for you to explore...



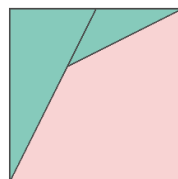
*wedges*



*prisms*



*kites*



*quadrants*

...or combine with others to create your favourite blocks. Use the holes on the CakeSlice to **mark the ¼" seam allowance** for painless point matching.

