

## Setting Triangles

In this quilt top we have examples of setting triangles; the triangles around the outside edge of the quilt. The triangles in the corner are called corner square triangles or half square triangles. The straight of grain is on this part of the triangle, it meets at a 90 degree angle. There are four of these; one in each corner. These triangles, the ones that are kind of in the middle here, all the way around the outside edge are called quarter square triangles. The straight of grain is on the hypotenuse.

So in order to set the squares on point, like these trees, you will need to use setting square triangles. If you look over in the corner at this small square that's been set on point, you notice that they're are just four triangles around the outside edge. If you only have one block to go on point then you're only going to need those corner square triangles.