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# Quiltricks

## news

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

### Quiltrick #7: Are you struggling with a **half-square triangle**?

Make one the same size as your original squares without having to mark it.

1. Place a piece of masking tape straight out from the needle of your sewing machine.
2. Place two squares of fabric right sides together with one corner under the needle.
3. Sew to the second corner by following the masking tape to the needle.
4. Trim the seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press your seam to one side. Done!

With our son graduating from high school in May I am reminded of how quickly time goes by. To feature some of the photos celebrating the past 18 years, I designed a pattern called "Picture This!"

"Picture This!" allows you to frame your favorite wallet or 4" x 4" photos. The same pattern offers two designs. One is appliquéd and can fit two wallet-size photos or one larger photo. The second, which is pieced, fits a single 4" x 4" photo. Either fits perfectly on a freestanding tabletop quilt rack from Ackfeld Manufacturing. Or, try using an adhesive magnet to place it on your refrigerator. Perfect for pics of your graduate!

### h Ramblin' Rose update g

We had an overwhelming response to our request for names for the new quiltlet trio. The winning entry, "Ramblin' Rose," was independently submitted by two readers and both received a free gift from Quiltricks. Thanks to everyone for sending in suggestions. We will be introducing more seasonal designs soon. In the meanwhile, keep on quilting!



NEW!

"Picture This"  
by Quiltricks



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- u **February 24 – trunk show**  
Mooresville, NC
- u **March 6-8, 2009**  
Quilts for All Seasons  
Cotton Patch Quilters Show  
Watkinsville, Georgia
- u **March 12 – trunk show**  
Magic Needle Quilt Guild  
Lancaster, SC
- u **March 12 – trunk show**  
Cobblestone Quilter's Guild  
Charleston, SC, 7 pm
- u **March 20-22**  
"Charlotte in Wonderland"  
Charlotte, NC
- u **March 28-29**  
Jefferson's Country Quilt  
Show XI  
Charlottesville, VA
- u **April 16-19**  
International Quilt Festival  
Chicago, IL

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