

HOURGLASS MIX UP BLOCKS

August Comfort Quilt Block

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Colors: Get creative with your use of solids or prints with one part of the block using the color green (solid or print - any shade).

Hourglass Block (also known as Quarter Square Triangle)

12.5" (12" finished)

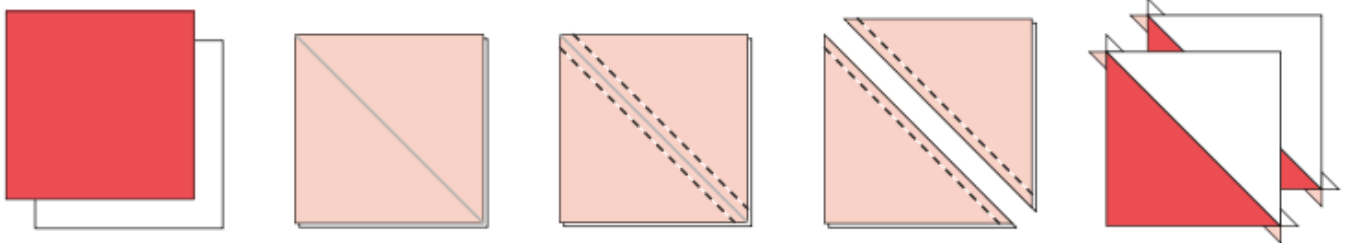
Yields 2 blocks

Cut: ** measurements are oversized

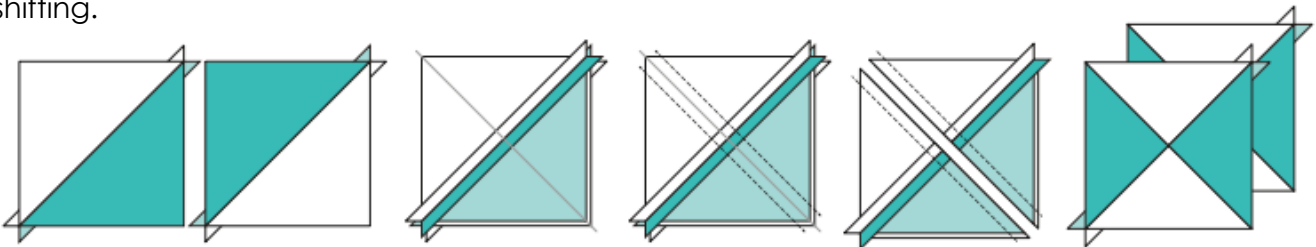
(1) 13.5" square color 1

(1) 13.5" square color 2

1. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of the color 1.
2. Place the squares RST; pin together.
3. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the marked line on each side.
4. Cut on the marked line.
5. Press the units open or to one side.



6. Place the two half square triangles RST in opposite directions. The seams should nest.
7. Mark a line on the diagonal that is perpendicular the seam line. Pin in place to prevent shifting.



8. Sew a **scant** $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the marked line on each side.
9. Cut on the marked line. Press seam allowance to one side.
10. Trim to 12.5" .

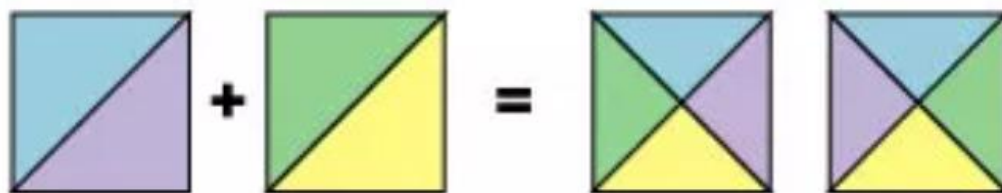
Smaller blocks: Cut (4) 7.5" squares. Follow the instructions above to create Hourglass blocks. Trim blocks to 6.5." The result is four 6.5" hourglass blocks.

Variation:

Three Color H

12.5" (12" finish)

Yields 4 blocks



Cut:

** measurements are oversized

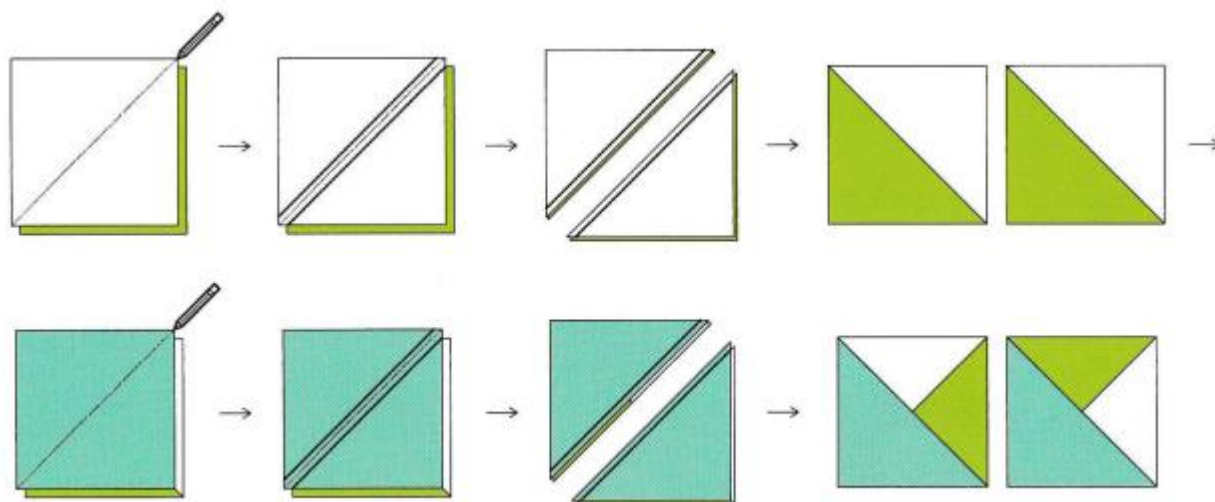
(1) 13.5" square color 1

(smaller blocks--cut squares @ 7.5"—just trim to 6.5")

(1) 13.5" square color 2

(2) 13.5" squares color 3

1. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of the color 1
2. Place the color 1 square and color 2 squares RST; pin together.
3. Sew a **scant** 1/4" away from the marked line on each side.
3. Cut on the marked line.
4. Press the units open or to one side.
5. in the same way pair each of these units with an unpieced (solid) square, with a diagonal line on the wrong side of the unpieced square, perpendicular to the seam.
6. Sew a **scant** 1/4" away from the marked line on each side.
7. Cut on the marked line. Press seam allowance to one side.
8. Trim to 12.5" .



Enjoy!!!