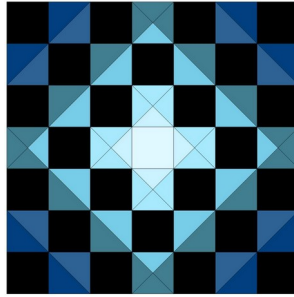


Ombre Quilt Trip Block/Mini Quilt



Gather up all of your scraps in various hues of a color and make this easy and fun ombre quilt block. Cutting instructions are given for 2 sizes: 14 1/2" and 7 1/2".

Notes

- Please read through all instructions carefully before beginning
- 1/4" seam allowance used

Fabric Requirements

For one block you will need various scraps depending on the size of the block you make.

Cutting Instructions

Fabric	14 1/2" Block	7 1/2" Block
Background	24 squares cut 2 1/2"	24 squares cut 1 1/2"
Fabric A (Center Square)	1 square cut 2 1/2"	1 square cut 1 1/2"
Fabric B	1 square cut 3 1/2"	1 square cut 2 1/2"
Fabric C	3 squares cut 3 1/2"	3 squares cut 2 1/2"
Fabric D	4 squares cut 2 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal) 1 square cut 3 1/2"	4 squares cut 1 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal) 1 square cut 2 1/2"
Fabric E	4 squares cut 2 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal) 3 squares cut 3 1/2"	4 squares cut 1 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal) 3 squares cut 2 1/2"
Fabric F	4 squares cut 2 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal)	4 squares cut 1 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal)
Fabric G	4 squares cut 2 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal)	4 squares cut 1 7/8" (cut in half on the diagonal)

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***Please note that the following instructions are for the 14 ½" block. If you are making the 7 ½" one, check the chart for the size squares needed.**

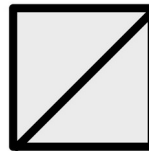
Step 1 – Making the Hourglass Units

To make the hourglass units you will need all of the squares cut 3 ½" *.

Pair them up as follows:

- 1 pair – Fabric B with Fabric C
- 1 pair – Fabric C with Fabric C (yes they should be the same fabric)
- 1 pair – Fabric D with Fabric E
- 1 pair – Fabric E with Fabric E (yes they should be the same fabric)

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter fabric of each pair.



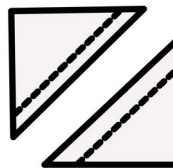
Line up the 2 squares in the pair, right sides together.



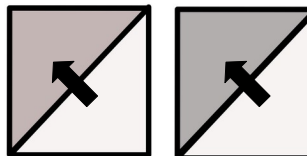
Sew a ¼" seam along each side of the drawn line.



Cut in half along the drawn line.



Press open, to the darker fabric. Repeat with remaining pairs.



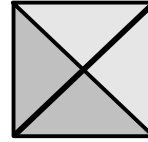
You will end up with 8 half square triangles, 2 made up of fabric B & fabric C, 2 made up of fabric C & fabric C, 2 made up of fabric D & fabric E, and 2 made up of fabric E & fabric E.

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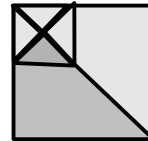
Pair up the half square triangles as follows:

- 2 pairs: Each made up of 1 half square triangle in fabrics B & C and 1 half square triangle in fabric C only.
- 2 pairs: Each made up of 1 half square triangle in fabrics D & E and 1 half square triangle in fabric E only.

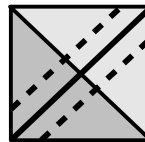
Take one pair and draw a diagonal line down the back of one of the half square triangles.



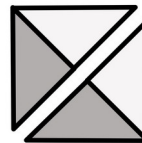
Line them up, right sides facing. Line up the seams and pin if desired. The diagram shows what it looks like with one corner folded back.



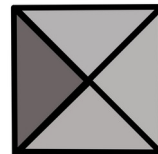
Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch along both sides of the drawn line.



Cut along the drawn line.



Press open.



Repeat with the remaining pairs. You will have eight hourglass units in total, four made up of fabric B and fabric C and four made up of fabric D and fabric E.

Trim the hourglass units down to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Step 4 - Making the Half Square Triangles

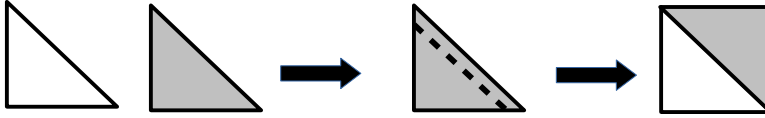
To make the half square triangles you will need the triangles that were cut from the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

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Pair them up as follows:

- 8 pairs of fabric D and fabric E
- 8 pairs of fabric F and fabric G

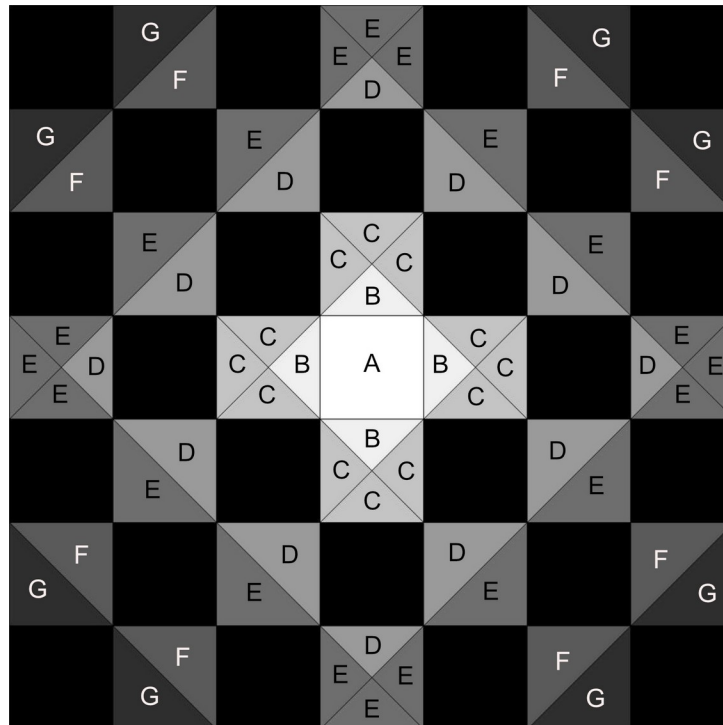
Take one pair and line them up, right sides together. Sew along the long side and press to the dark. Repeat with the rest of the triangle pairs.



You should end up with 16 half square triangles, 8 made up of fabrics D and E and 8 made up of fabrics F and G. They should measure 2 1/2" square.

Step 3 - Assembling the Block

Lay out the units as shown:



Once you have laid out all of the individual units, sew them together row by row. Then sew the rows together.

You will have a block that measures 14.5 inches square (7.5 inches if you chose the smaller version).

You can also find a video tutorial for this block on my YouTube channel (Create with Claudia) and a step by step photo tutorial on my website (createwithclaudia.com).

Happy Quilting!

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