

Create with Claudia 2021 Mystery Quilt

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May: Ohio Star

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. We are making one block this month.

Fabric Needed:

Background Fabric: Fat quarter, Fabric A: Fat eighth, Fabric B: 6 ½ inch square, Fabric C: 7 ¼ inch square

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

- 4 squares cut 6 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches
- 1 square cut 7 ¼ inches by 7 ¼ inches

Fabric A:

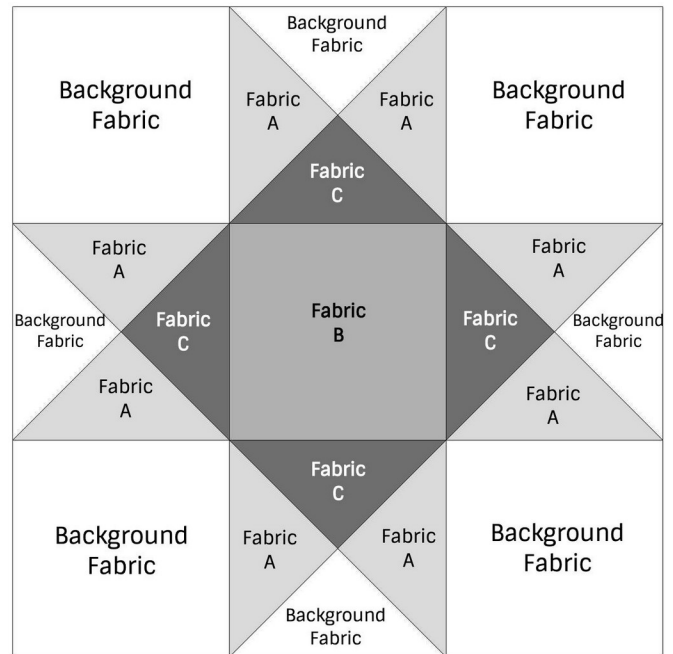
- 2 squares cut 7 ¼ inches by 7 ¼ inches

Fabric B:

- 1 square cut 6 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches

Fabric C:

- 1 square cut 7 ¼ inches by 7 ¼ inches

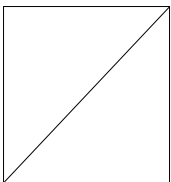


Block Assembly:

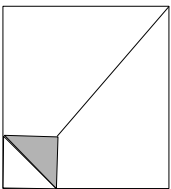
To make the hourglass units you will need the 7 ¼ inch squares. Match them up as follows:

Fabric A with Background Fabric: 1 pair

Fabric A with Fabric C: 1 pair



On each of the pairs, draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the lighter fabric. This will be your sewing guide.



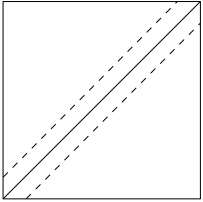
Line up each pair of squares with front (right) sides facing each other.

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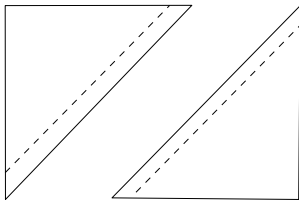
Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance

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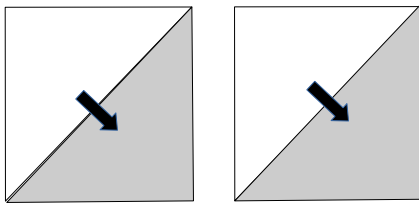
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Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the drawn diagonal line.

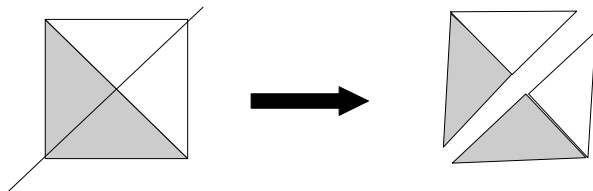


Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will end up with two blocks that need to be pressed open.

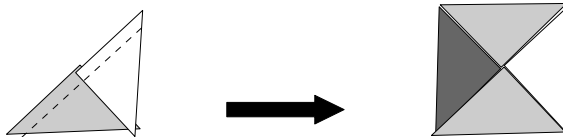


DO NOT trim these units. Repeat with the other pair of $7\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares.

Next, take the four half square triangle units you just made and cut them in half as shown. You will have 4 triangles with fabric A and the background fabric, and 4 triangles that are made up of fabric C and fabric A.



Take one triangle from each pairing and match them up, right sides facing. Make sure that the same fabrics are not facing each other. Sew along the long side.



When done, you will have 4 blocks that look like this. They should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.

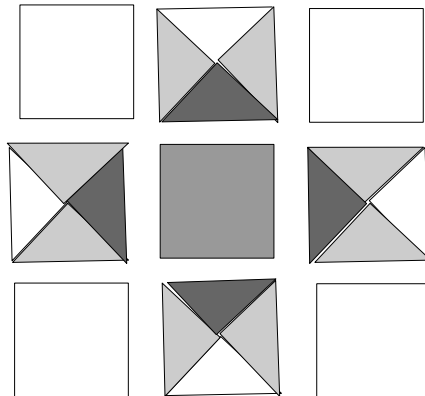
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Lay out the block as show. Sew the individual rows together first and then sew the rows together.



It should measure 18 ½ inches when finished.

Please note that there is a tutorial for this block pattern on my website (www.createwithclaudia.com) and there is a step-by-step video tutorial on my YouTube channel (Create with Claudia).