

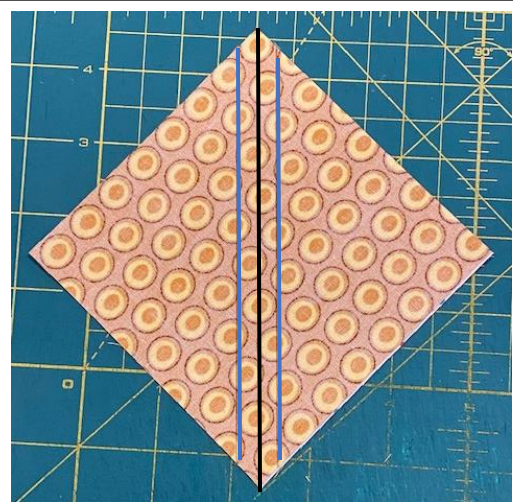
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Month 9 – Filler Blocks Hourglass blocks

General Tips:

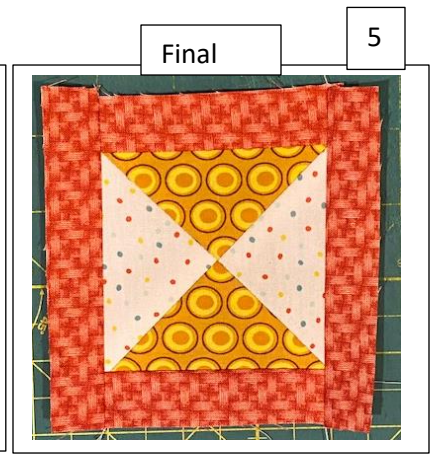
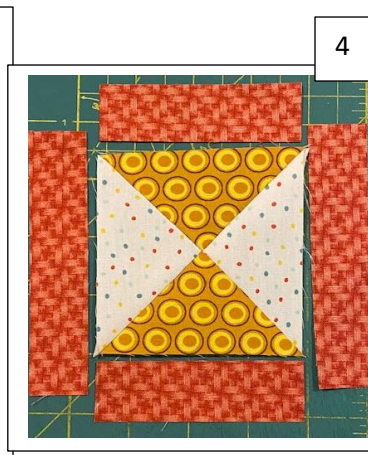
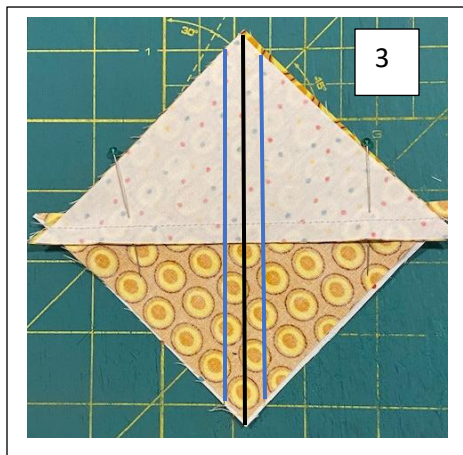
1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.

Hourglass Block:



3" With one round

1. Put the right sides together of the 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.
2. Draw a diagonal line $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the center. Sew on the blue lines and cut on the black line.
3. Put the HST right sides together with the fabrics being opposite of each other. Draw a line on the opposite diagonal $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the center. Sew on the blue lines and cut on the black line.
4. Sew the shorter strips to each side. Press
5. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press



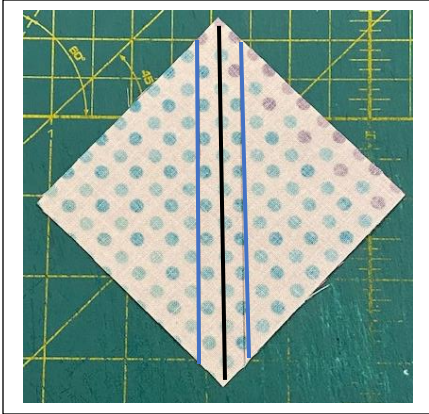


3" With two rounds

1. Use the remaining hourglass piece created in step 3 from page 1.
2. For round 1, sew the shorter strips to each side. Press
3. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press
4. For round 2, sew the shorter strips to each side. Press
5. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press

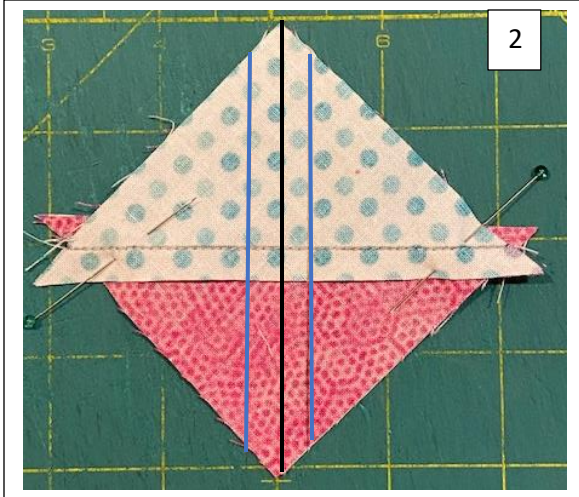


Final



2" hourglass (5" finished after borders)

1. Put the right sides together of the 3 1/4" squares.
2. Draw a diagonal line 1/4" from the center. Sew on the blue lines and cut on the black line.
3. Put the HST right sides together with the fabrics being opposite of each other. Draw a line on the opposite diagonal 1/4" from the center. Sew on the blue lines and cut on the black line.
4. Sew the shorter strips to each side. Press
5. Sew the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press
6. Add a triangle along opposite sides centering them onto the piece created in step 5.
7. Add the triangle onto the remaining sides.

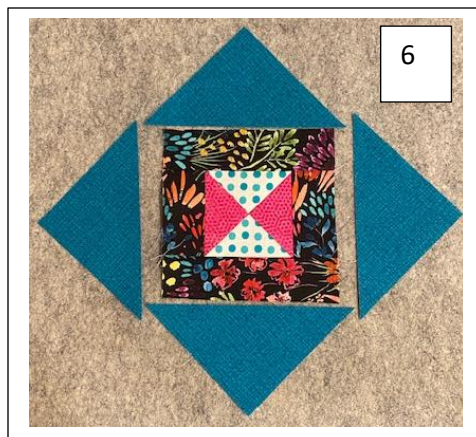


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Final



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