

FEBRUARY BOM  
Disappearing Hour Glass - Moroccan Tile

This month's design needs to be made in multiples rather than as a single block so I picked an easy one that only LOOKS complicated. We will make four 6.5" (unfinished) units that combine to make our 12" (finished) block.

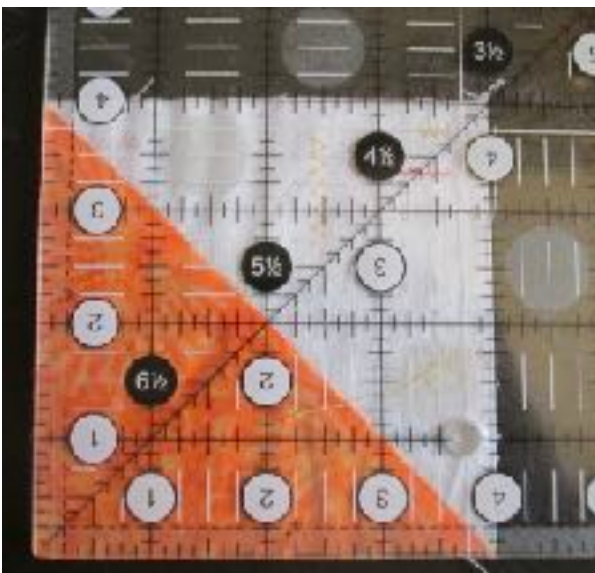
This unit x 4

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This finished block



This block can be completely scrappy or a multi-color block. I went with a 4-color option to make directions a little easier to follow. Steps 1 - 4 will be for making 1 unit. You will repeat those steps to make 4 units.



Step 1

Make 4 Half Square Triangles (HST) that measure 4". If you are new to making HST, please call or e-mail for some suggestions to make it easy. Press seams toward dark fabric.

Step 2

Lay out the HST as shown and sew together as a 4-patch, nesting diagonal seams. To reduce some of the bulk, press seams open. This 4-patch should measure 7.5 inches.



Step 3

Now to the cutting. Make cuts by measuring 1.25 inches from the center seams. You should have 9 pieces that are approximately 2.5 square.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**



#### Step 4

Turn the corner squares 180 degrees. These are the only ones that move. Sew pieces together as a 9-patch. It should measure about 6.5 inches. Repeat Steps 1-4 to make 4 units.



#### Step 5

Now for the layout. To make a single 12" finished block, arrange the 4 units so that the center is a either a dark, a light, or mixed Octofoil (also called a Double Quatrefoil). (See below). Sew together as a 4-patch





Press flat and you're finished ! Below is an example of what multiple blocks would look like. Enjoy !



Want to see more options ? Check out Brita Nelson the Questioning Quilter on Youtube. Amazing !