

Low Road - January

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Hour Glass Block

Background Fabric

8 - 4 1/4" squares (you can cut 4 1/2" and trim - will be a bit oversized)

Dark, Medium and Light Fabrics

8 - 4 1/4" squares (you can cut 4 1/2" and trim - will be a bit oversized)

Hour Glass Block Piecing Instructions

Draw a diagonal line on the background squares. Pair up the background squares with the other fabrics, right sides together. Sew a 1/4 inch seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have 16 blocks. Drawn a diagonal line on half of the blocks and place them on the other half of the block (right sides together) so that the background fabrics are opposite to each other. Again sew a 1/4 inch seam on each side of the drawn line, cut along the line and press. Trim to 3 1/2 inches. This will yield 16 hour glass blocks.

Here is a link to help you out:

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/hourglass-quilt-block.html>

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Square in Square Block

Background Fabric

32 - 2 1/2" squares - cut in half (64 triangles)

Dark, Medium and Light Fabrics

16 - 2 5/8" squares

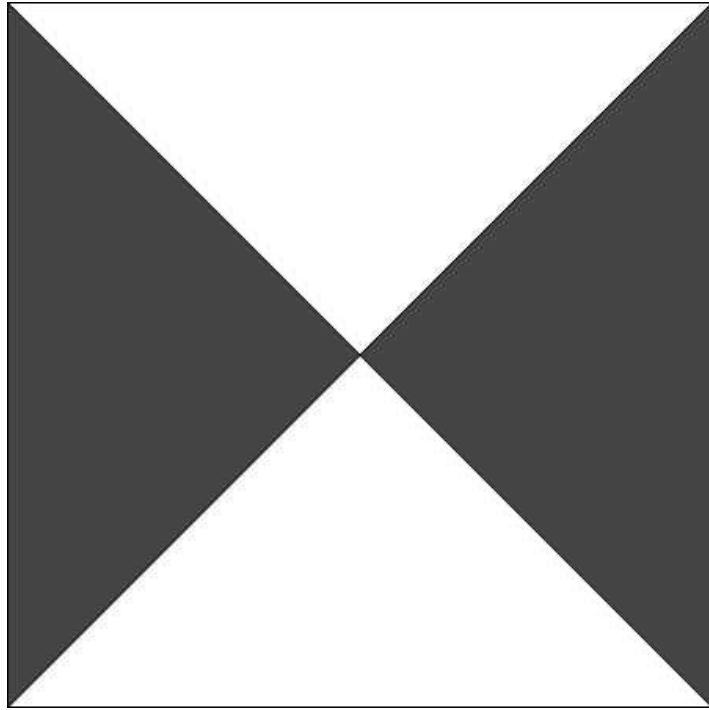
Sew a background triangle on opposite corners of the dark, medium and light fabrics. Press. And then sew a background triangle on the other 2 opposite corners. Press again. Trim up block to 3 1/2". This will yield 16 square in square blocks.

Here is a tutorial for this block. It gives two different methods along with all the math:

<https://piecemealquilts.com/2011/06/14/pmhc-quilts-skill-builder-series-part-9-%E2%80%93-diamond-in-square/>

If you have any questions, or require assistance, please send me an email at ctqg.challenge@gmail.com.

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SQUARE-IN-SQUARE BLOCK

