

Part 4 / 36-inch frame - "Hour Glass"

FABRICS REQUIRED:

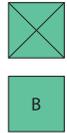
0.4 metres / 12 ins. x W.O.F. Light/background fabric
 12 x 21 ins (Partial or full fat quarter) Contrast Fabric "A"
 0.3 metres / 12 ins. X W.O.F. Contrast Fabric "B"
 6 x 21 ins. (Can be cut from a fat quarter) Contrast fabric "C".

CUT:

From the light/background fabric CUT Eight squares
 5¼ ins. sq. for the Hour Glass squares
 And Two Squares 4⁷/₈ ins. Sq. for the corner squares.



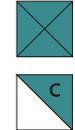
From Fabric "B" CUT Four squares 5¼ ins. Sq.
 And Eight squares 4½ ins. Sq.



From Fabric "A" CUT Two squares 5¼ ins. Sq.



From Fabric "C" CUT Two squares 5¼ ins. Sq.

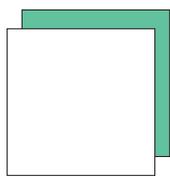


And Four squares 4½ ins. sq.

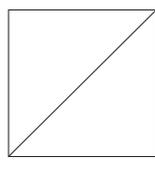
And Two squares 4⁷/₈ ins. Sq.
 (All contrast fabrics should be plain/self-patterned or small, non-directional prints.)



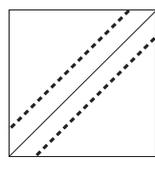
MAKE Sixteen "Hour Glass" squares, EIGHT "A" + "B" and EIGHT "C" + "B"



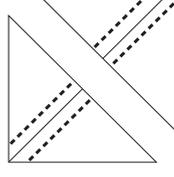
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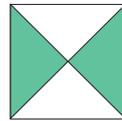
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DIAGONALS



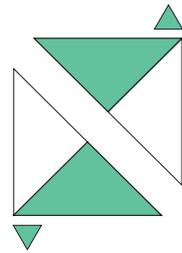
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FIRST CUT



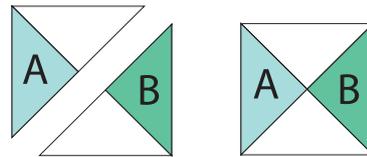
SECOND CUT



OPEN, PRESS, TRIM
 (each pair will be a "quarter-square triangles" pair)

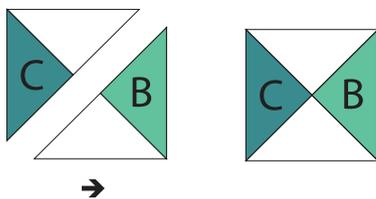
PAIR Eight pairs of 5¼ inch squares, as shown above, make sure that all the sides and corners are perfectly lined up, right sides facing / innermost;
 Four pairs Light/background fabric + Contrast fabric "B",
 Two pairs Light/background + Contrast fabric "A" and
 Two pairs Light/background fabric + Contrast fabric "C".

Combine the pairs of quarter-square triangles: Eight "A" + "B"

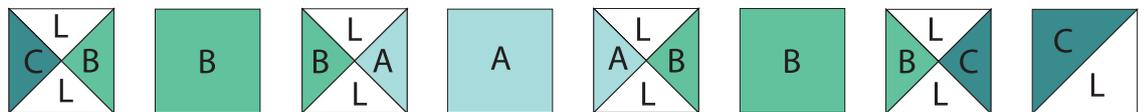


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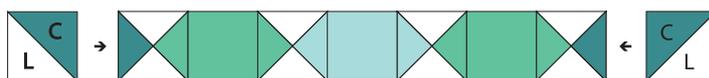
Eight "C" + "B"



Sew the squares and hour-glass squares together in four rows of seven. **PRESS.**



Add corner squares onto the ends of two rows. **PRESS.**



Reserve the four completed rows until the quilt top is ready to be assembled. For best results stitch a row just 1/8th inch inside the outer edges so that the blocks and squares do not come apart along the edges before the quilt has been assembled.