

Block of the Month – October 2024

Fabric A – (1) 6" by 6" square

Use a light to medium fabric; prints okay

Fabric B – (1) 6" by 6" square

Use a medium to dark fabric; prints okay

Fabric C – (1) 10" by 10" square

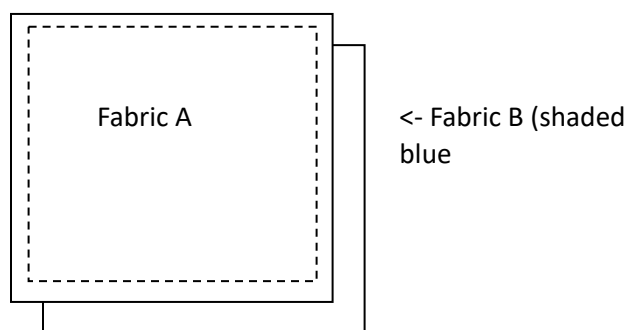
Use a light, solid or small print

Fabric D – (2) 1 ½" by 11" strip

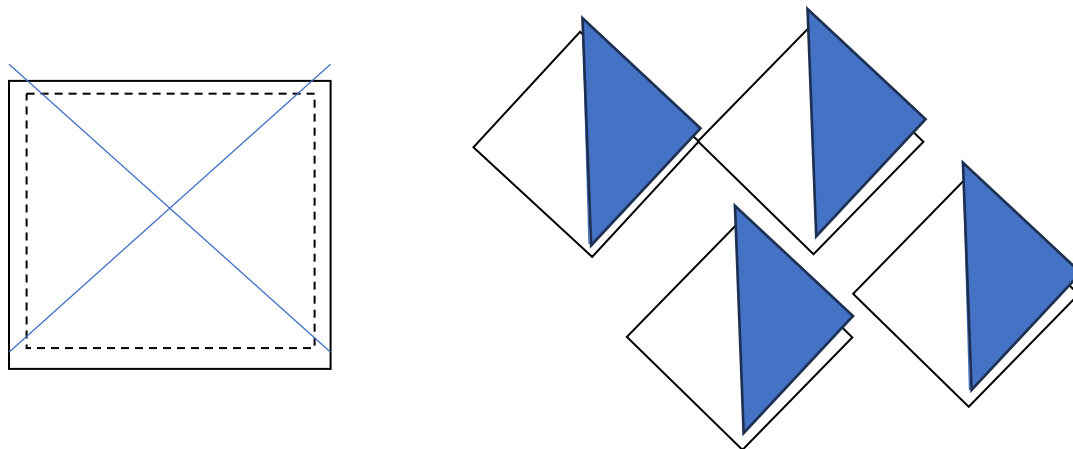
Use a dark, solid or small print

& (2) 1 ½" by 13" strip

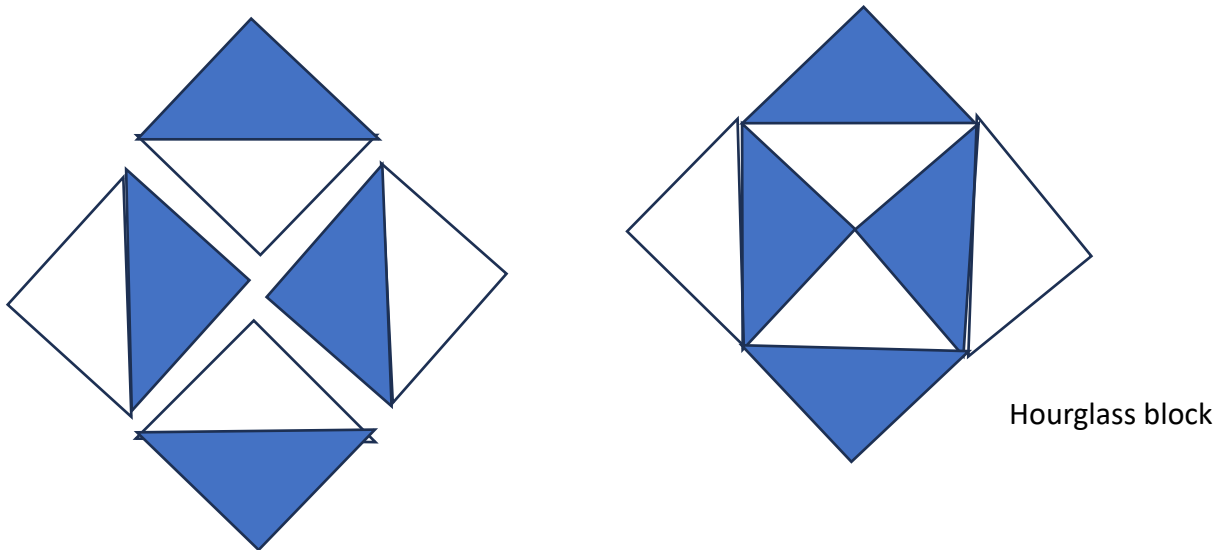
Step 1. Place Fabric A and Fabric B right sides together. Sew around the outer edge of the two pieces, using a ¼" seam allowance.



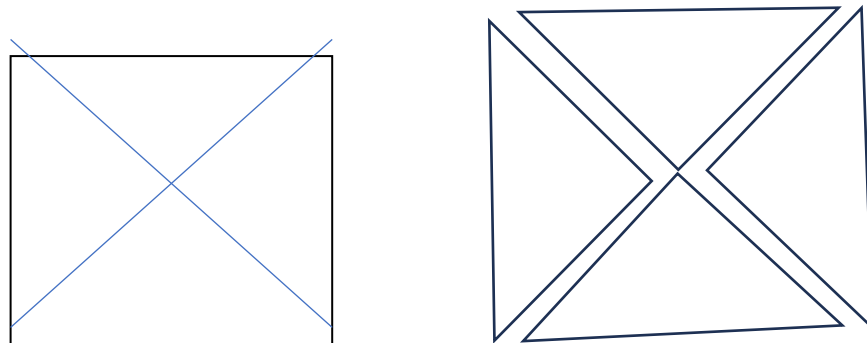
Step 2. Mark and cut across the diagonals. This results in 4 squares composed of Fabrics A & B. Square the blocks so that each measures 3 ½" by 3 ½".



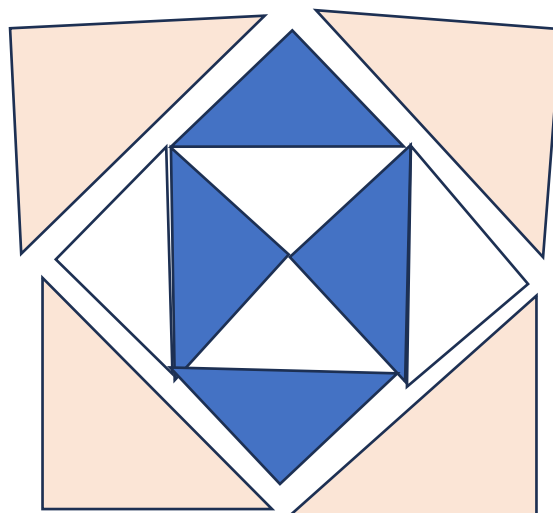
Step 3. Place the 4 squares from Step 2 such that they form an hourglass. Sew the 4 squares together as shown. Press seams open. Square the finished block to 6 ½" by 6 ½".



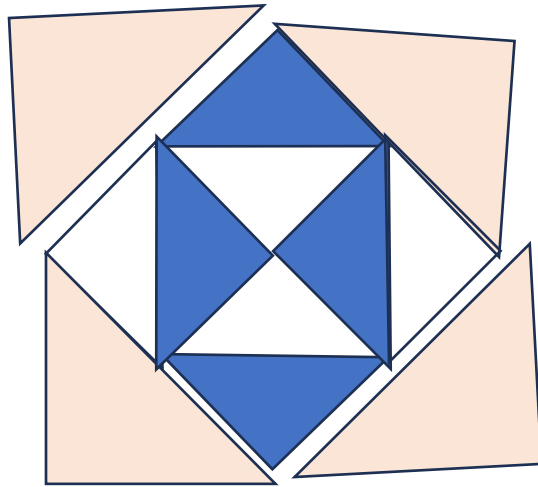
Step 4. Cut Fabric C diagonally into 4 triangles using the same method as noted in Step 2.



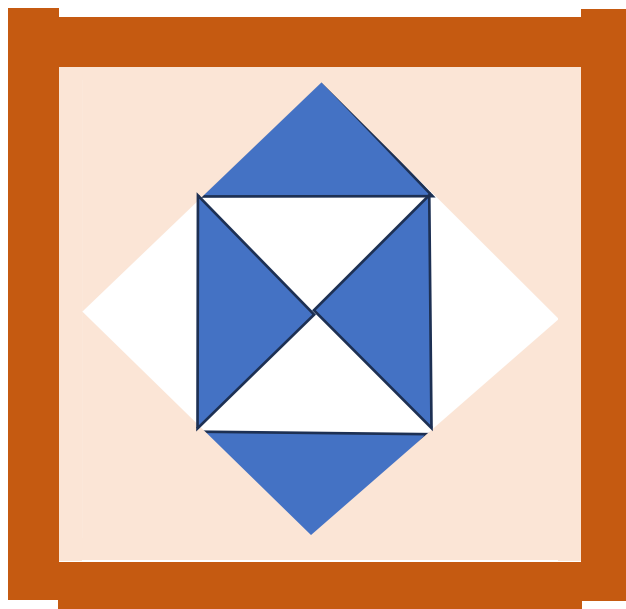
Step 5. Place one of the Fabric C triangles along one side edge of the Hourglass block. Sew onto the side edge of the block, making sure the triangle is centered across the edge.



Step 6. Repeat Step 5 on the opposite side of the block. Then sew the 3rd and 4th triangles onto the remaining two sides of the block. Square the block to 10 ½ " by 10 ½ ".



Step 7. Using the Fabric D strips, sew one of each of the four sides of the pinwheel block completed in Step 6. Sew one side, then the opposite side, then the remaining two sides.



Step 8. Square the finished block to 12 ½" by 12 ½". This completes the block.