

“Fall Fields of Four”
2020 Monday Night Mystery Quilt
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Step Two:

Hourglass Blocks: Make (8) blocks

Cut from Fabric (Or) Pull from Your Scrap Stash:

1. Light Background Fabric:
 - (8) 7” squares
 - (32) 3.5” squares
2. Dark Fabric:
 - (32) 3.5” squares
3. Bright (Medium) Fabric:
 - Cut (8) 7” squares

Miscellaneous Supplies: 6.5” square-up ruler

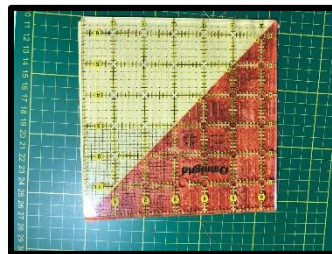
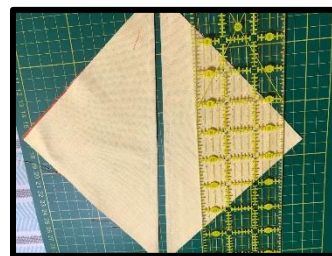
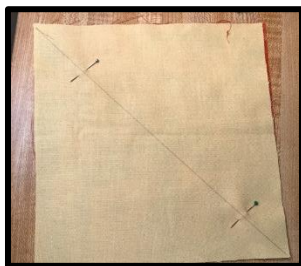
A. 4-Patch Units:

- a. Make 4-patch units with 3.5” Light squares & 3.5” Dark squares.
- b. Two 4-patch units are needed for each of the 8 blocks.
- c. Square up each 4-patch unit to 6.5”
- d. Press seams to the dark whenever possible



B. Create Half Square Triangles: (See steps in photos below)

- a. Place a Light 7” square RST with a 7” Bright (Medium) square. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to opposite corner. Sew a scant 1/4” seam allowance on EACH side of the drawn line.
- b. Cut on the drawn line to create two HST squares.
- c. Open each HST and press to the dark side.
- d. SQUARE UP each of the HST’s to 6.5” using a 6.5” square-up ruler.
- e. Each Hourglass Block requires (2) HST’s.



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C. Piece the Hourglass blocks: (see photos below)

- a. Piece (2) 4-patch units and (2) HST units together as shown in photo.
- b. Be sure to orient each of the 4-patch units and the HST units correctly. Follow the photos below.
- c. Also, be sure there are $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowances available on outer edges of the HST units, so you won't lose the 'points' when all the blocks are sewn together. (See **Black Ovals** in photo below which indicate where the available $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance should be.)



Units for the block



Hourglass Block complete

Next Monday Night, you will get instructions for the Pieced Border of the Mystery Quilt!

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