



Week 42

Disappearing Hourglass

6" and 12"



Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dqc52sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated

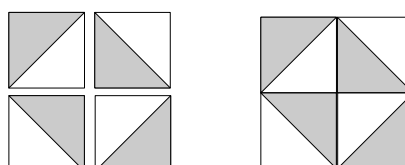


Cutting Instructions

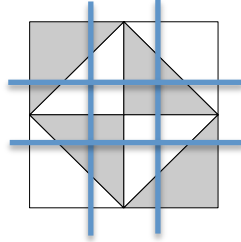
			6"	12"
Background	Cut	2	5" squares	8" squares
Fabric A	Cut	2	5" squares	8" squares

Piecing Instructions

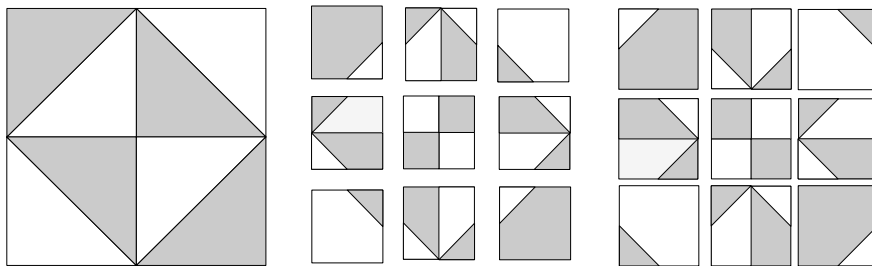
1. Drawn a diagonal line on the back of the **Background 5" (8")** squares. Pair up a **Fabric A 5" (8")** square – right sides together and sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press. Repeat to make four units.
2. Press and trim each half square triangle block to 4" (7").
3. Piece together as shown below to make an hourglass block.



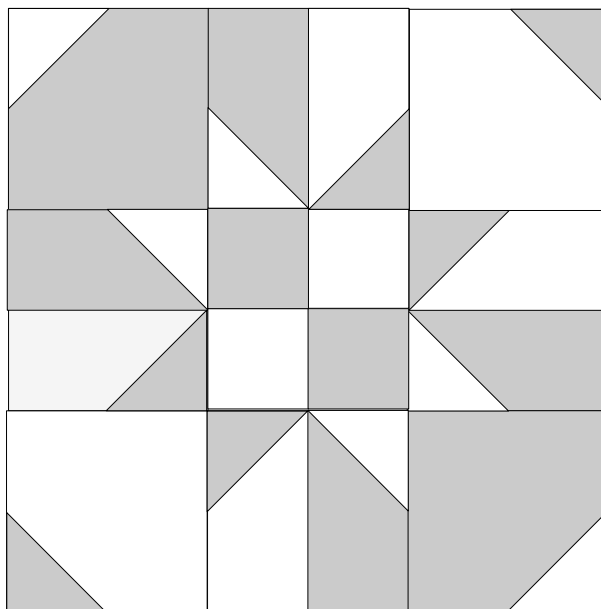
4. We are then going to cut your block into thirds as shown below – four times. To do this you will measure 1 ½” (2”) from the centre seam and cut. Rotate your board and make the second cut 1 ½” (2”) from the centre seam. It’s really important NOT to move your fabric but rotate the board. Repeat until you have made all four cuts.



5. Once you have made the cuts, rotate each of the nine cut sections twice, clockwise, as shown below. Look at the magic as the block turns into this Star block. Sew back together. Press well.



If you get lost on how to turn each section, rearrange your sections back to where you started as the Hourglass. Take a deep breath and turn them again to get the right layout for the block.



Well done, another gorgeous block make. Press well and your block will measure 6 ½” (12 ½”)