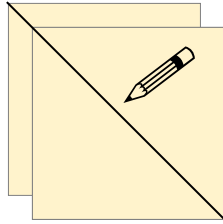


HVQ Block 1: HOURGLASS



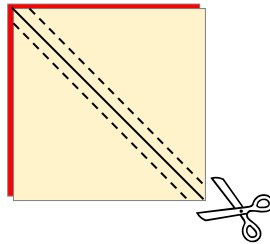
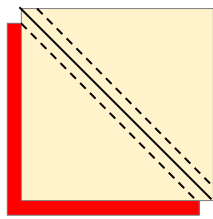
6" Block:

CUT: (2) 4 1/4" print squares
and (2) 4 1/4" background squares

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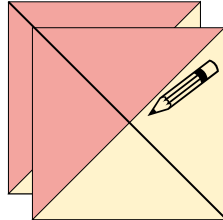
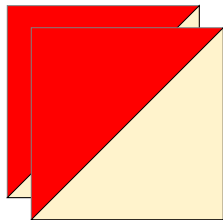
12" Block:

Cut (2) 7 1/4" print squares
and (2) 7 1/4" background squares



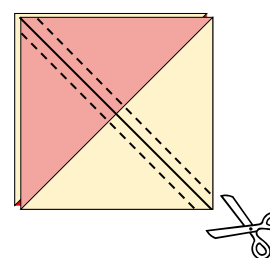
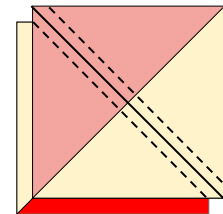
Draw a diagonal line on the back of each background square.

Layer 1 background with corresponding size print square with right sides together. Stitch a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line.



Cut on the drawn line. Press seams toward the print. Repeat with remaining blocks.

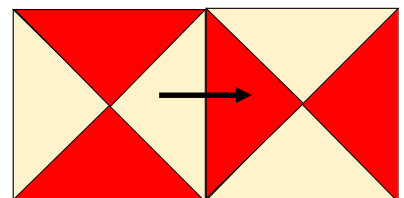
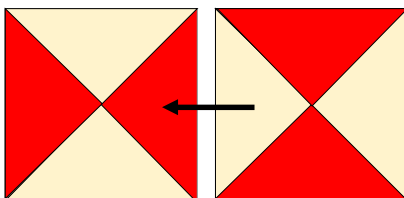
Yield: 4 Half Square Triangles.



Draw a diagonal line on the back of two of the HSTs, perpendicular to the seams.

Layer with right sides together with another HST, alternating prints and nestling the seams.

Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line.



Cut on the line, Press (fan out the seams when you press to distribute the bulk). Trim units to 3-1/2" square if making the small block, or 6-1/2" square for the large block. Yield: 4 Quarter Square Triangles or Hourglass units.

Lay out units as pictured and stitch together, alternating center seams to complete block.