



Niles Piecemakers Quilt Guild – Mystery Challenge Quilt 2022-23

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Block 2



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Materials

- 10×13" light print
- 8×10" dark print
- 4×8" medium print No. 1
- 4×8" medium print No. 2

Finished block: 9" square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From light print, cut:

- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 A triangles total
- 8— $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

From dark print, cut:

- 1—5" square
- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 B triangles total

From medium print No. 1, cut:

- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 C triangles total

From medium print No. 2, cut:

- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 D triangles total

Assemble Block

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of four light print $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.
2. Align marked light print squares with opposite corners of dark print 5" square (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on drawn lines; trim excess, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press open attached triangles.
3. Align remaining marked light print squares with remaining corners of dark print square

(**Diagram 2**; again note direction of marked lines). Stitch, trim, and press as before to make a Square-in-a-Square unit. The unit should be 5" square including seam allowances.

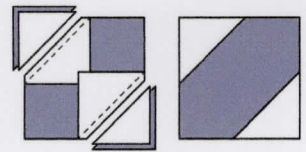


DIAGRAM 1

4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out one each of the following in pairs: light print A triangle, dark print B triangle, medium print No. 1 C triangle, and medium print No. 2 D triangle. Sew together pieces in each pair; press seams in opposite directions. Join pairs to make a Left-Hand Hourglass Unit. Press seam in one direction. The hourglass unit should be $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a total of four Left-Hand Hourglass Units.

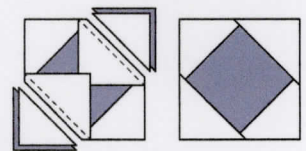


DIAGRAM 2



LEFT-HAND
HOURLASS UNIT
DIAGRAM 3

5. Referring to **Diagram 4** for a different arrangement of the same triangles, repeat Step 4 to make a Right-Hand Hourglass Unit. Repeat to make a total of four Right-Hand Hourglass Units.



RIGHT-HAND
HOURLASS UNIT
DIAGRAM 4

6. Referring to **Diagram 5**, join left-hand and right-hand hourglass units to make a star point unit. Press seam in one direction. The unit should be $5 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make four star point units total.



DIAGRAM 5

7. Referring to **Diagram 6**, lay out Square-in-a-Square unit, star point units, and remaining light print $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares in three rows. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams away from star point units. Join rows to make a block; press seams away from center row. The block should be $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

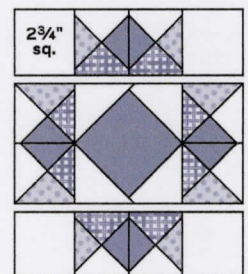


DIAGRAM 6