

March 2021 Disappearing Hourglass – Moroccan Tiles



To make this quilt you will need:

(72) 5" colorful charms (I used scraps that are turned into (144) half square triangle blocks, trimmed to 4 1/2". If using a solid color you will need 1 1/3 yards)

(72) 5" white charms (these can be cut from 1 1/3 yards of white fabric).

This makes (36) 7 inch finished blocks.

This quilt measures 42" X 42".



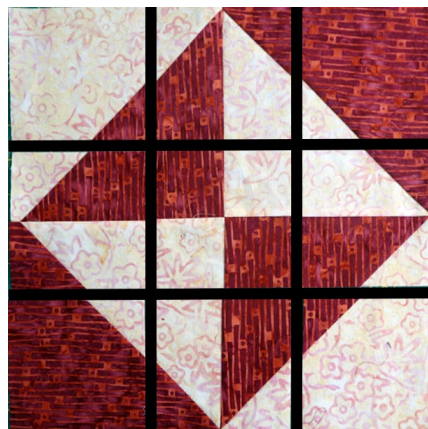
This block is Charm Pack Friendly so I will give directions for 5" charms. If you want to make them with different size HST Blocks use the chart on my website: <https://questioningquilter.com/chart>

Start with 5" charms, half light and half dark. Sew these into Half Square Triangle blocks (HST) and trim to 4 1/2".

Sew these HST's into an hourglass block as shown here.



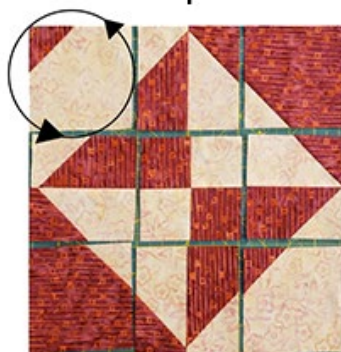
Make a cut $1 \frac{3}{8}$ " from the center seam. Turn the mat 90 degrees and make another cut the same distance from the center seam.



Do this until you have a total of 4 cuts like this. You will now have 9 sub-blocks.

Here are the steps to turn an hourglass block into a kissing block

Step #1



Turn the upper left corner 90 degrees

Step #2



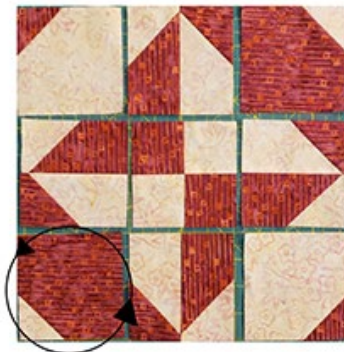
Turn the upper right corner 90 degrees

Step #3



Turn the lower right corner 90 degrees

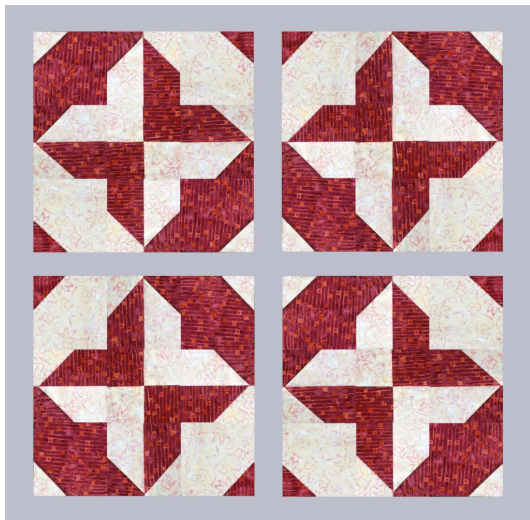
Step #4



Turn the lower left corner 90 degrees



I call this a Kissing Block



Take 4 Kissing blocks and arrange them as shown here.



These 4 Kissing Blocks make one Moroccan Tile unit



Here is the Moroccan Tiles Quilt in 2 colors.



Here is the Moroccan Tiles Quilt made with scraps. The scrap quilt looks best when the Half Square Triangles (HST) are mixed up so that each Hourglass block has 4 different HST's.

I currently have over 1,000 different disappearing quilt designs and am hoping to eventually create a book with the best of these. My idea is to get you “hooked” on disappearing quilts so that you will be eager to buy my book when it comes out. Until then, please enjoy these patterns and share with me any quilts you make with them.

This is from my March 2021 newsletter. Please sign up on any page of my Website to get new issues of my newsletter (every month or so) with a new disappearing pattern.

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