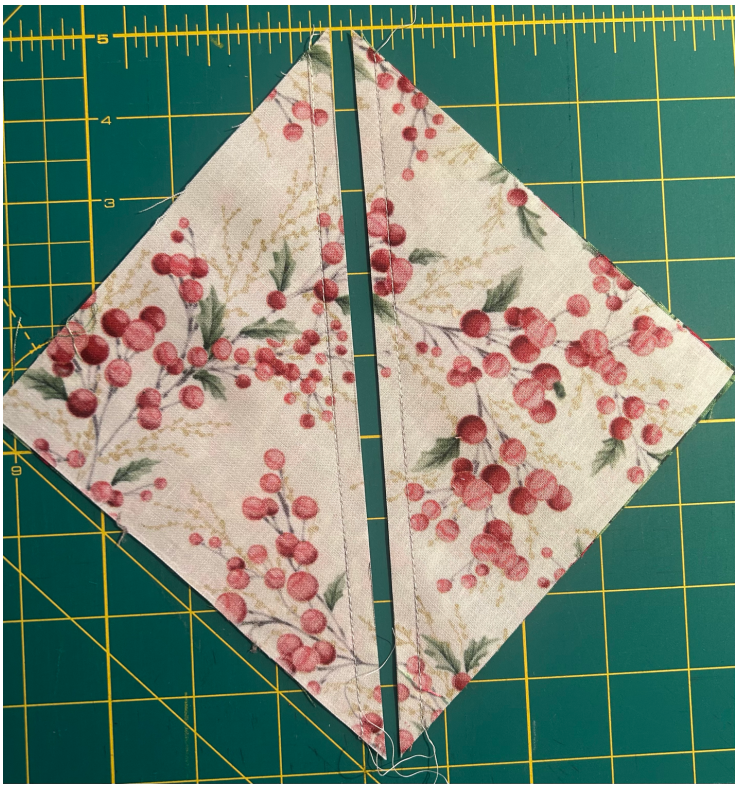
Step 1 – Make half square triangles.





Step 1 - Cut

- Cut 6 ¾ x 6 ¾ inch squares. On diagonal, mark ¼ inch sew line on each side of centerline.
- Cut diagonal center line.
- Open, press and cut off dogears. The half square triangle block will measure 6 ¼ x 6 ¼ inches. (If squaring is needed, ensure you align your ruler at the 6 ¼ inches mark and the 45 degree angle in the center of the block before trimming.)

Step 2

Assemble blocks as indicated in pattern to make a 4 patch. Cut your 4 patch 2 inches from the middle seams in each direction. This will result in 9 blocks measuring 4 x 4 inches.

Step 3

Final assembled block will measure 11 x 11 inches.

November Block

Theme: Christmas
Colors: Red/Cranberry, Gold, Silver, Green, White/Cream

Block 3 – Standard Disappearing Hourglass 11” X 11”



(4) 6 ¼” X 6 ¼” Half Square Triangle Blocks

Step 1. Arrange the Half Square Triangle Blocks into an Hourglass Block and sew together.





For a Multicolor block be sure that the center touching triangles are different colors.

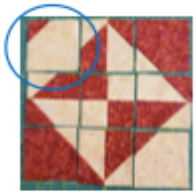
Step 2. Make 4 cuts. Each cut is 2” from the center line.
Make the cuts right of the center, above the center, left of the center and bottom of the center. It is easiest to rotate the mat after each cut.





You now have 9 blocks.





Step 3.
Rotate the top left block 180°. The dark corner should point out.



Step 4.
Rotate the top right block 180°. The light corner should point out.



Step 5.
Rotate the bottom right block 180°. The dark corner should point out.



Step 6.
Rotate the bottom left block 180°. The light corner should point out.



Step 7.
Rotate the top center block 180°.



Step 8.
Rotate the center right block 180°.



Step 9.
Rotate the bottom center block 180°.



Step 10.
Rotate the center left block 180°.

Step 11. Sew the nine pieces together as shown in Step 10.



Step 10.
There is one additional step for multi-color blocks.



Step 10.5
Trade the center left block with the center right block so that the colors of the dark pieces match

