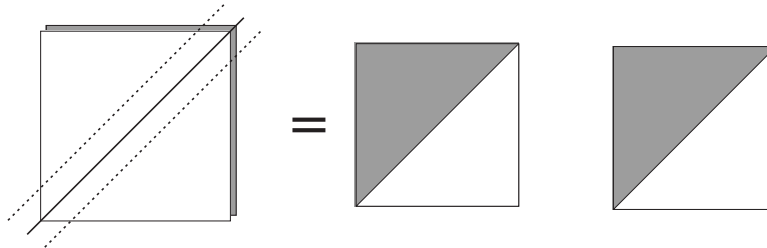


# Hourglass Units

Combine 15 fabric D squares  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ , 15 bg squares  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$ , and 30 bg squares  $5" \times 5"$  to make 60 hourglass units  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ .

1. Place a fabric D square  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$  and a bg fabric square  $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$  right sides together. Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of the lighter square (shown as the solid line).
2. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam on either side of the solid line (shown as the dotted lines). Cut on the solid line and press seams open or toward the darker fabric.
3. Do not trim the half square triangles (HSTs) at this point.
4. Repeat to make a total of 30 D/bg HSTs approx.  $5" \times 5"$ .



5. Place a D/bg HST approx.  $5" \times 5"$  and a bg square  $5" \times 5"$  right sides together. Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of the HST (shown as the solid line) perpendicular to the seam.
6. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}"$  on both sides of the solid line (shown as the dotted lines). Cut on the solid line and press seams open.
7. Trim half hourglass blocks to  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ . Repeat to make a total of 60 hourglass units.  
*Do not worry about the orientation of the seam between the bg fabrics in the hourglass units.*

