

Hourglass

November Block of the Month – 12 ½ inches

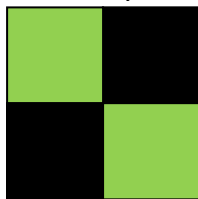
Colors – Jewel Tones – think of your favorite gemstones and go from there:

Color 1: Cut one 7 inch square

Color 2: Cut four 3 ½ inch squares

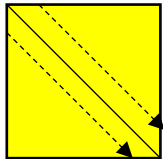
Background – Solid or tone on tone black: Cut four 3 ½ inch squares and one 7 inch square

Sewing: Sew each jewel tone 3 ½ square to a black 3 ½ inch square with a ¼ inch seam. Press seams toward black square. These should measure 3 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches.



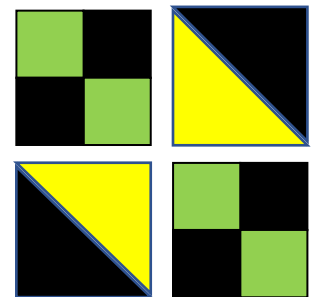
Sew two pairs together to make a four patch unit. Match seams in center and sew with a ¼ inch seam. Press seam to one side – finished unit should measure 6 ½ inches square. Repeat with remaining pairs of small squares.

Half Square Triangles: Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 7 inch jewel tone fabric. Layer right sides together with black 7 inch triangle. Sew a ¼ inch seam on each side of drawn line. Cut on line and carefully press seam toward the black triangle. Trim half square triangle units to 6 ½ inches, making sure that your seams go to the points of the corners.



Tip: If you like, you can draw the ¼ inch seamlines and stitch on them to improve accuracy.

Lay your four-patch units out with your triangles, making sure that the colored squares make a chain from one corner diagonally to the opposite corner and the colored triangle faces the correct direction. Sew in pairs, pressing seams toward four patch squares. Sew the two pairs together, matching the center seams. The points of the triangles should be ¼ inch from the edges of the block. Press final seam to one side. Finished block should measure 12 ½ inches.



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