

# Quarter Square Triangle: Hourglass block

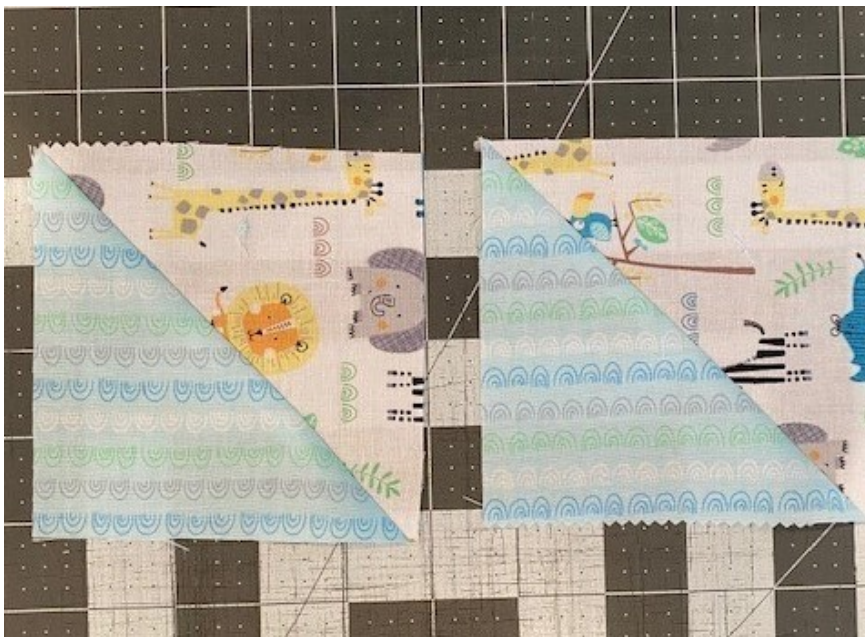
1) Start with 2 squares of fabric measuring the same size, one light and one dark for best effect.



\* For the Hourglass block, we recommend starting with generously cut sized fabric squares, which can then be trimmed to the finished size after the block is sewn together.

2) To make an hourglass block, make 2 Half Square Triangles (HST) and lay one half square triangle on top of the other, making sure that you have one light on top of one dark.

(For review of the Half Square Triangle (HST) block, please refer to the August BOM.)



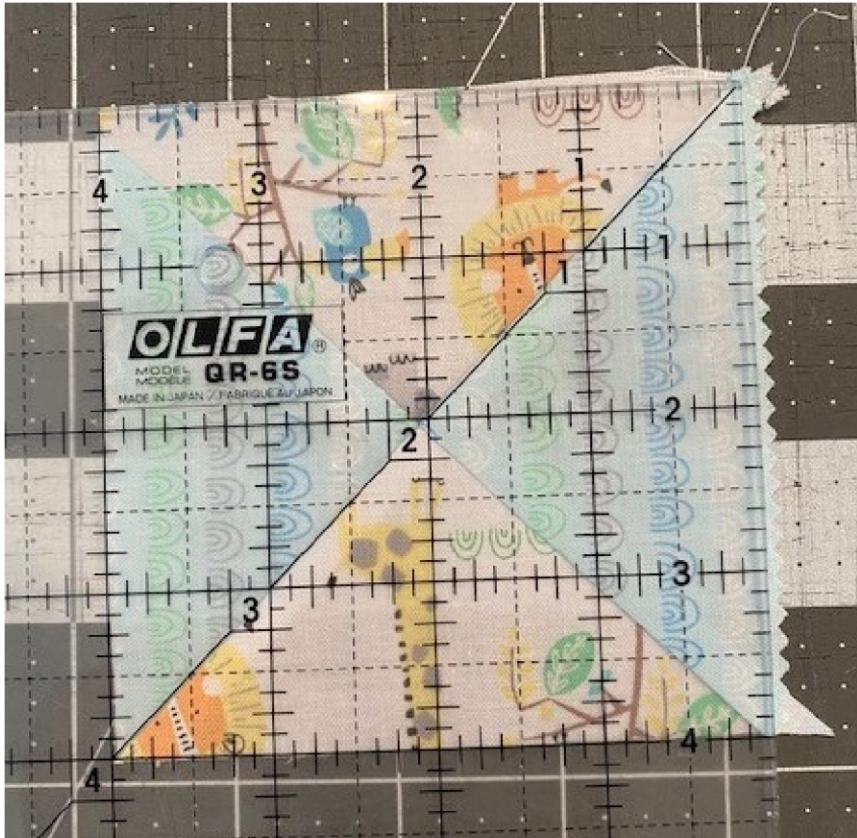


3) Draw a line from point to point, diagonally across the square.

4) Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of the drawn line. Cut down the drawn line.

\*When you open the square you will have 2 hourglass quilt blocks.

5) Square up and trim away the excess and dog ears.



Shown here are 4 hourglass blocks in different configurations:





