

# January BOM

## Disappearing Hourglass

Think medium blue, snowflakes, snowmen.

11 3/4" unfinished



Cutting instructions:

White on white: 1 10" square

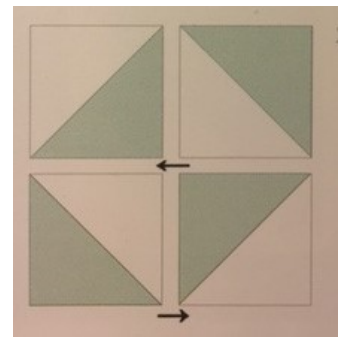
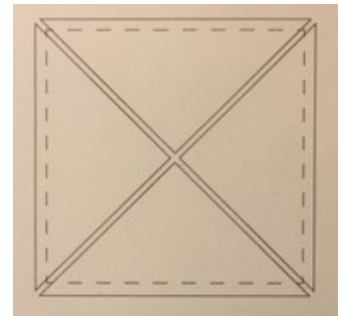
Medium blue: 1 10" square

Sewing instructions: **All seams are 1/4", please check for accuracy.**

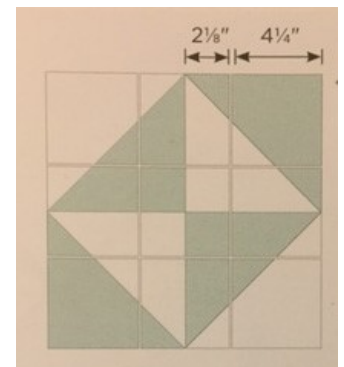
With right sides together, sew a quarter inch seam around the edges. To get sharp corners, sew each seam from edge to edge, do not pivot at corner.

Cut from corner to corner, to create four half square triangles, press to the dark.

Arrange the 4 half square triangles as in the diagram to the right ,  
sew in rows and follow pressing arrows. Sew the two rows together,  
nestling the center seam.



Line up a ruler with the center seam. Cut 2 1/8" away from the center seam on all four sides. Turning the block as needed without disturbing it. The center four square will be 4 1/4" square. Measure remaining squares and trim the edges that were touching the middle for squaring up to 4 1/4" squares. This will keep the 1/4" seam allowance for sharp points when you are done sewing the block together.



Turn each of the 4 corner squares 180°, the center 90°, referring to the diagram.

Sew the 3 blocks of each row together first. Follow the pressing arrows.

Then sew the rows together. If all the seams have been pressed to the dark fabric

The seams should nest easily.

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