

BY LISA BERENTSEN FOR QUILTER'S THREAD

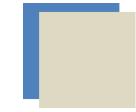
FINISHED SIZE: APPROXIMATELY 56" X 90"

FABRIC:

- 1 Layer Cake (40 Pre-cut 10" squares)
- (40) 10" squares background

Disappearing Hour Glass

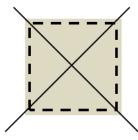
Pair layer cake squares with background squares, right sides together.



Stitch around all sides 1/4 inch from the edge.



Cut the stitched squares on the diagonal to create (4) half-square triangles.



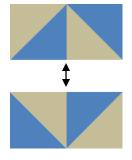
Press toward the dark fabric being careful no to distort the squares, as all the edges are bias.



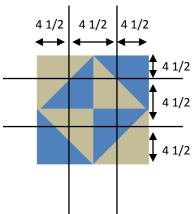
Sew half square triangles into rectangles as shown:



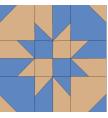
Sew the rectangles into squares as shown:



Cut the squares into (9) 4 1/2'' squares pieces by cutting as indicated on the diagram below.



Reposition the pieces (and interchange with other squares, if desired) to construct this block.



NOTE: This is one of many blocks that can be constructed with the disappearing hour glass, play around with your (9) squares, you may find a design you like better.

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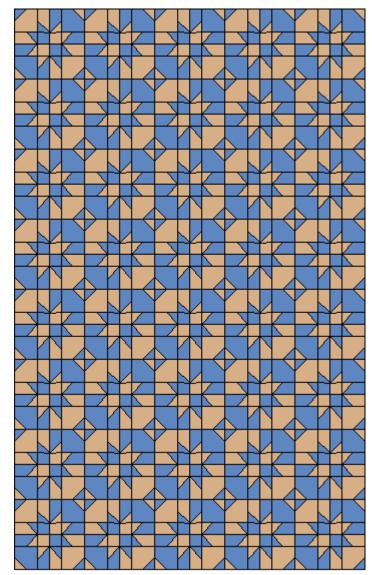
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Disappearing Hour Glass (continued)

Sew blocks together in strips of (5) blocks each.



Sew strips together to make a quilt that looks like this:



Border, layer, quilt and bind as desired.

