

Half Block Fifteen

The time has come for the Set-in Triangles. By now, you may have figured out this Quilt is set on point. Now before you're tempted to toss me out of the guild for causing such unwarranted stress—the quilt is pretty striking with the pieced set-in Triangles. I'll break each row down and give measurements of the final size. Since it's the edge of the quilt, edge pieces are a bit generous in size. I want to make sure I have a quarter inch for the binding. I decided not to put a border on mine, but you may choose to do so. Enjoy!!!

Background Fabric—Cut:

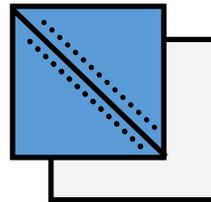
- HST—Five—4 1/2 inch squares
- Half QST—One—4 inch square
- Hour Glass Block—One—7 inch square
- Eight—3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch squares
- Three—3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangles
- One—3 1/2 x 12 1/2 inch rectangle

Snowflake/Main Fabric—Cut:

- HST—Five—4 1/2 inch square
- Half QST—One—4 inch square
- Hour Glass Block—One—7 inch square
- One—4 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle
- Three—3 3/4 inch squares, cut on the diagonal

Step One

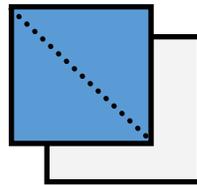
Half-Square Triangles—using the Five—4 1/2 inch blocks of the background and Snowflake fabric, made a set of HST's by drawing a line down the center and sewing a scant quarter inch on each side of line. Make 5 sets.



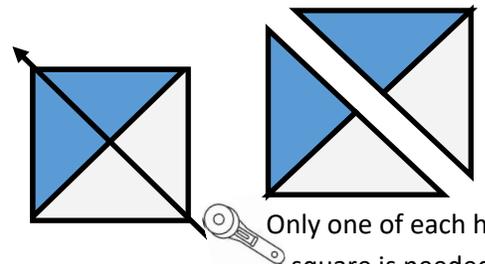
Cut apart, press and square down to 3 1/2 inches, should have 10 total.

Step Two

Half Quarter Square Triangle—We need a right and left section of a quarter square triangle. Using the 4 inch background and Snowflake fabric, make one HST by sewing down the center. Trim away excess corner.



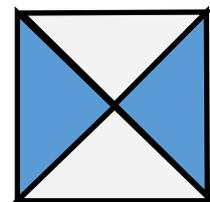
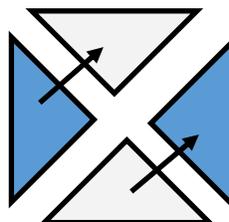
Press open and cut on the diagonal for a left and right section.



Only one of each half square is needed

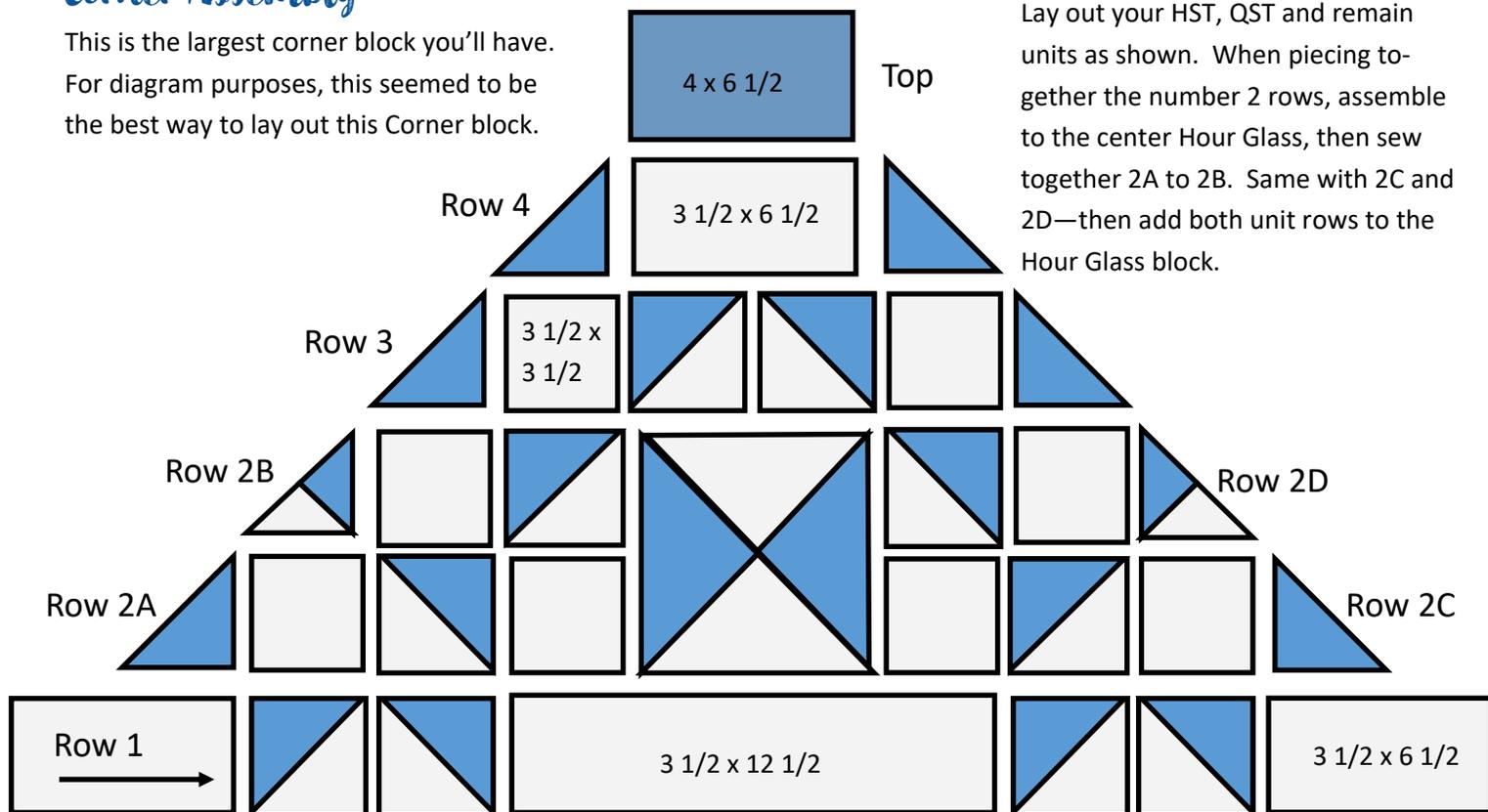
Step Three

Hour Glass Block—With both 7 inch squares of background and Snowflake, cut on the diagonal. Arrange outside corners in and sew together as shown. Sew together both halves to complete the block. Square down to 6 1/2 inches.



Corner Assembly

This is the largest corner block you'll have. For diagram purposes, this seemed to be the best way to lay out this Corner block.



Lay out your HST, QST and remain units as shown. When piecing together the number 2 rows, assemble to the center Hour Glass, then sew together 2A to 2B. Same with 2C and 2D—then add both unit rows to the Hour Glass block.

Once your rows are assembled, you can trim up a smidge. First the very top corner—the 4 x 6 1/2 blue rectangle. I used a square ruler. Line up with a quarter inch seam allowance as shown below. Then trim off to create a true corner. Be aware of your quarter inch seam allowance.

