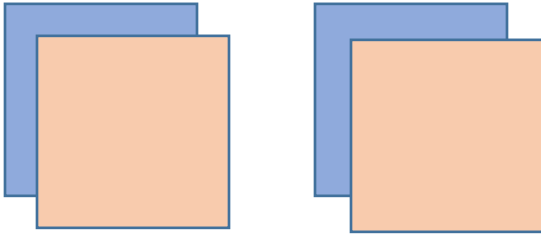


# DISAPPEARING HOURGLASS BLOCK

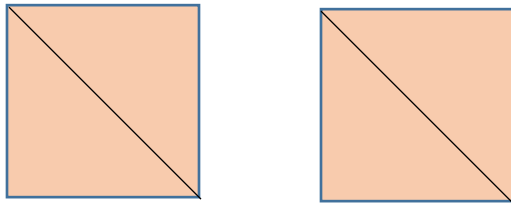
The Disappearing Hourglass block is 10 ½" finished = 11" unfinished.

## DIRECTIONS:

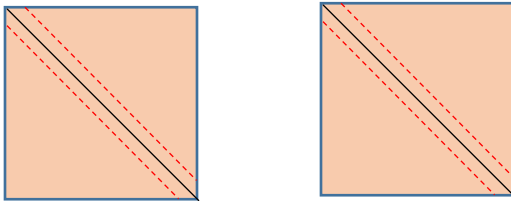
1. Begin with four (4) 7" squares – two (2) light and two (2) dark



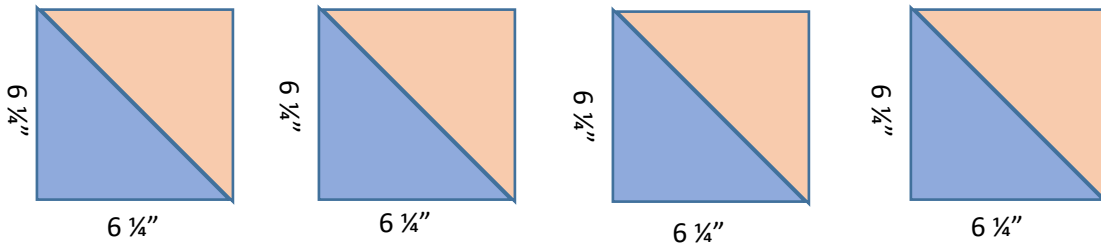
2. Draw a pencil line on the diagonal of the two (2) light squares.



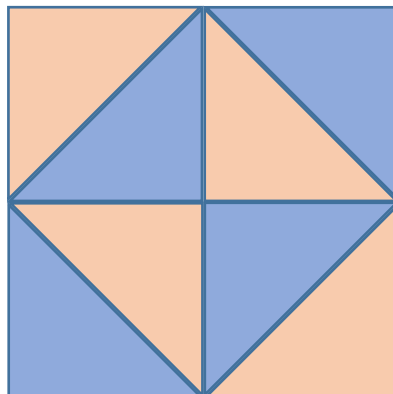
3. Right sides together, pin in a few places to secure and sew a ¼" seam on each side of the pencil line.



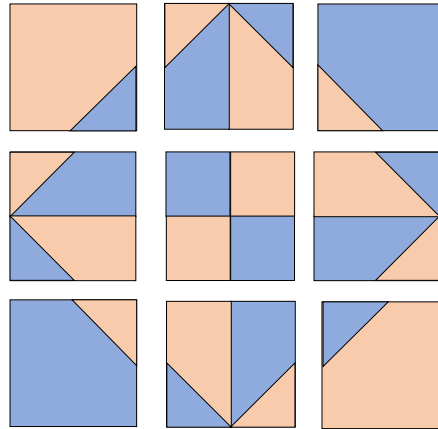
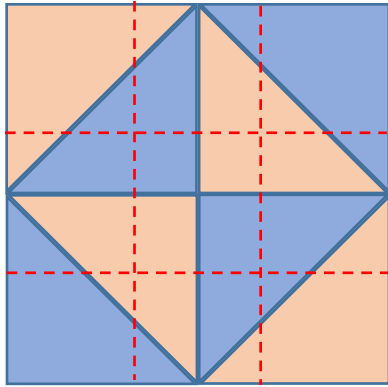
4. Cut both apart on the pencil line creating four (4) half-square triangles (HSTs). Press all four (4) HSTs open toward dark fabric and trim to **6 ¼"**.



5. Sew four (4) HSTs together into an hourglass block. Press toward dark fabric. Block should measure 12" unfinished.



6. Using a rotary cutter, measure and cut block into nine (9) equal 4" squares (red dashed lines). Leave squares in place as you rotate them as follows in Step 7 and 8.



7. Rotate the eight (8) outside squares 180°. Rotate the center square 90°. Sew squares together using a 1/4" seam creating a 11" (unfinished) Disappearing Hourglass Block. Press top and bottom rows toward patches 1 and 3. Press center row toward center patch. (Red arrows)

