



Snowflake Block

9" Finished Block

Alpine Quilt Group:
20th Anniversary BOM Quilt

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Units	Shape	Pieces Per Block	Shape Size
A	rectangle	4	1 1/2" x 4 1/2"
B	square	4	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
C	square	4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
D	square	4	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
E	square	1	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
F	square	4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Making the Hourglass Block (Patch C & F)

1. Take the four squares for patch C and F (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") and pair them together.
2. Draw a pencil line on the lighter of the two fabrics from the top left corner down to the bottom right corner.
3. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of that pencil line.
4. Cut along the pencil line and press the seams toward the darker fabric.
5. Take the half square triangle squares and pair them with right sides together making sure the darks on the light and the lights on the dark. Now draw another pencil line across the sewn line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner.
6. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the pencil line. Now cut along that pencil line to make your hourglass blocks. Pop the seams and press the seams so they go in a circular manner. They need to be trimmed to finish at 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".
7. You will now take the different patches and assemble your snowflake block.
8. Remember to refer to the picture for unit placement.