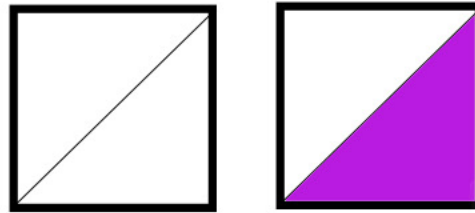


Disappearing Hourglass Block (Broken Dishes)

You Just need:

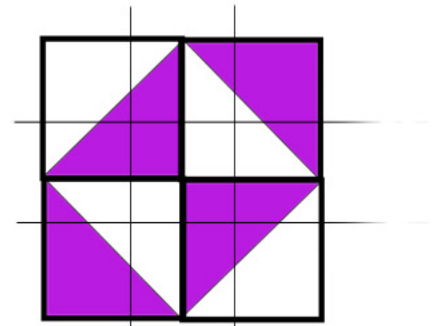
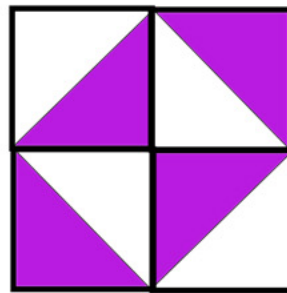
- 2 - 7" squares of a colored fabric
- 2 - 7" squares of a white(ish) fabric

From these squares make 4 half square triangles -
On wrong side of white fabrics draw a diagonal line
Layer right sides together with the color fabrics and
stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line
Cut on the drawn line - this will give you 2 half
square triangles for each block - 4 total



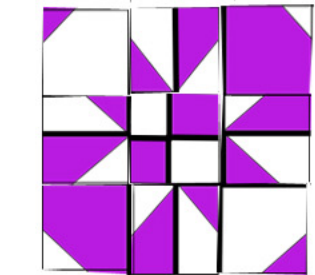
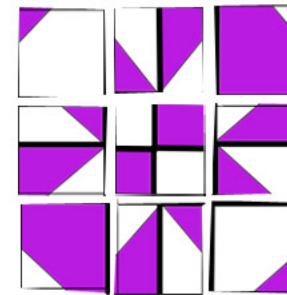
Make the block -

Arrange the triangles into an hourglass design and
sew the block together.
You do not need to trim the block to size, but check
that the sides are 1/4" from the triangle points.



Cut the block into 9 equal size squares -

Measure a scant 2 1/8" from the center seam and
cut do this for each side as illustrated



Arrange the squares as illustrated -

Sew the final 9-patch together for your finished
block.

Unfinished block will measure 11 1/2" square.

I hope you enjoyed making
this fun block.

***Just for fun - I have used as small as
5" charm squares and you can start with any size
square - just remember that the secret is to cut
the hourglass block into 9 equal size squares.

***Some patterns use 10" squares - sew around
all edges then cut the square on both diagonals.
This is fine, but all edges will be on the bias. So
think about that.

