



Friendship Garden Mystery Quilt 2018 - Block # 5

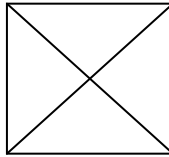


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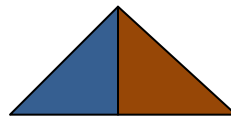
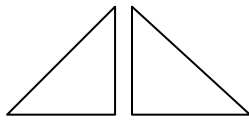
(Please read the directions through before beginning this step.)

Remember way back in Step # 2 you cut 20 squares (3 1/4" x 3 1/4") from an assortment of scraps? Pull them out because we're going to use them now to make a border. If you have not done that step yet, now's the time to get cutting.

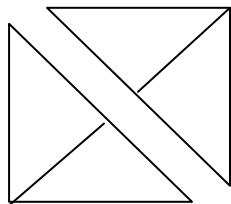
1. Cut each square twice on the diagonal to get 4 triangles. Cut each square this way and you will have 80 triangles.



2. At random, sew 2 contrasting colored triangles together into a unit as shown. Make 40 units.



3. Sew two units together to make an hourglass block as shown. If necessary, trim and square up the block to make sure it measures 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Make 20 blocks.

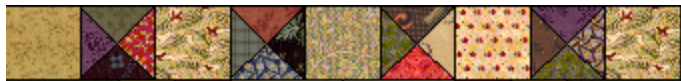


Trim to 2 1/2".

Make 20.

4. Next, cut 20 squares (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") from a light print or another color print of your choosing. Pick one print or cut an assortment of different fabrics that have a similar color and value. We'll alternate these squares with the hourglass blocks to make a border.

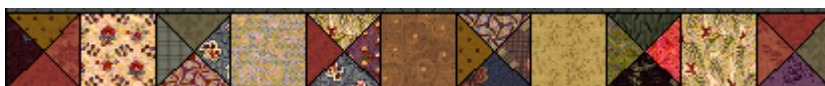
5. Sew 4 scrappy hourglass blocks together with 5 plain print 2 1/2" squares as shown, beginning and ending each row with a plain print square. Make 2 rows.



6. Sew these to the sides of your quilt.



7. Sew 6 scrappy hourglass blocks together with 5 plain 2 1/2" squares as shown. Make 2 rows, beginning and ending each row with an hourglass block.



8. Sew these to the top and bottom of your quilt.

