

Friendship Garden Mystery Quilt from 2018 - Step 4

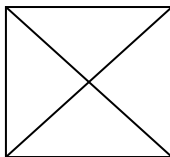
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(Please read through all of the directions before beginning this step.)

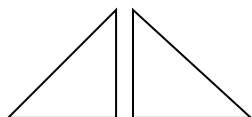
Remember way back in Step # 2 you cut 20 squares (3 1/4" x 3 1/4") from an assortment of scraps? Pull them out because we're going to use them now to make a scrappy border. If you have not done that step yet, now's the time to get cutting. Choose a variety of squares in your favorite prints for a scrappy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



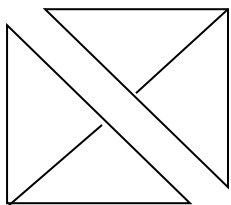
1. Cut each 3 1/4" square twice on the diagonal to get 4 triangles. Cut each square this way and you will have 80 triangles of assorted colors and prints.



2. At random, sew 2 contrasting colored triangles together into a unit as shown. Mix up the colors for a scrappy look. Make 40 units from two triangles.



3. Next, sew two units together to make an hourglass block as shown. If necessary, trim and square up the block to make sure it measures $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. Make 20 hourglass blocks.

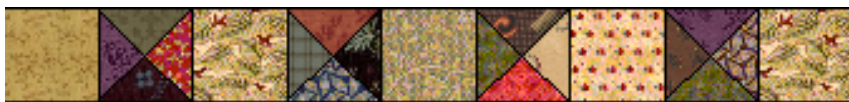


Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}''$.

Make 20.

4. Next, cut 20 squares ($2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$) from a light or medium print. Pick one print or cut an assortment of different fabrics. You'll alternate these squares with the hourglass blocks to make a border.

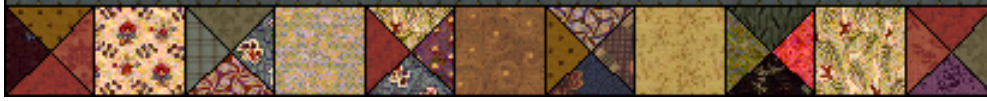
5. Sew 4 scrappy hourglass blocks together with five light print $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares as shown, beginning and ending each strip with a light print square. **Make 2 strips.**



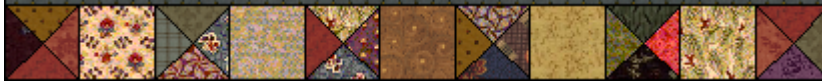
6. Sew these to the sides of your quilt.



7. Sew 6 scrappy hourglass blocks together with 5 light print 2 1/2" squares as shown. Make 2 strips, beginning and ending each strip with an hourglass block.



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



Next month, we add the final border and finish the Mystery.