



Mulberry Chapter Block Builders

May 2022 (Due June 21, 2022)

6" Hour Glass Block (QST") (6.5" unfinished)

The background (BG) fabric will be from the BITE* family of fabrics.

Unfinished size of block we are trading is 6.5".

Cutting Instructions For Multiple Blocks

- Cut (1) 6.5 WOF of BG* fabric. Sub-cut into (6) 6.5" squares
- Cut (16) 2.5" WOF of one (or more) darker contrast prints. Sub-cut into (16) 2.5" squares

Directions

- Align a 2.5" square to one corner of the 6.5" square. (Right sides together)
- Sew a diagonal line in the 2.5" square. (A 'scant' 1/4" is best)
- Press to the outer corner (dark side)
- Trim back fabrics
- Repeat on all four corners.

Turn In: Third Tuesday in May

We will turn in and swap the blocks during the meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, please give your blocks to Betty Baker (or another member like Ginger or Tina) ahead of time. No Problem. You will receive your blocks at the next meeting you are there.

* **BITE** - Beige, Ivory, Tan, Ecru (for **background** - or light fabrics) **NO WHITE**
A SET is 6 of the same fabric. **DO NOT** make more than 6 of the same fabric.

TIPS: For sewing accuracy on your DSM (home sewing machine) select one of the following tips.

1. Align a ruler alongside your needle, and draw a line with a Sharpie on sewing bed (or use masking tape) and use that as a guide.
2. Draw a diagonal line with a pencil corner to corner and sew on line
3. IRON the 2.5" square into triangle sew on the crease.
4. EYEBALL the line from starting corner to diagonal corner (for the more experienced)

You can make these more quickly by chain piecing the corners several at a time. Cut a stack of small squares and a stack of larger squares, put them next to your sewing machine and make snowballs! The four corners should be the same, or heck make it scrappy!

More about [Block Swaps](https://www.shadywoodquilts.com/p-swap-blocks.htm) <https://www.shadywoodquilts.com/p-swap-blocks.htm>

