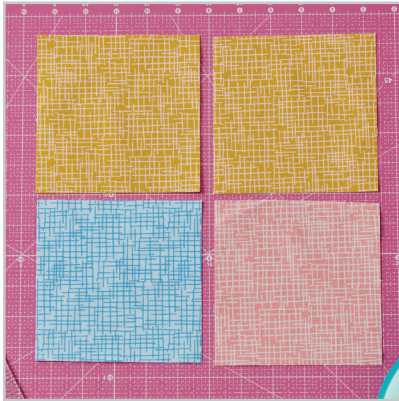
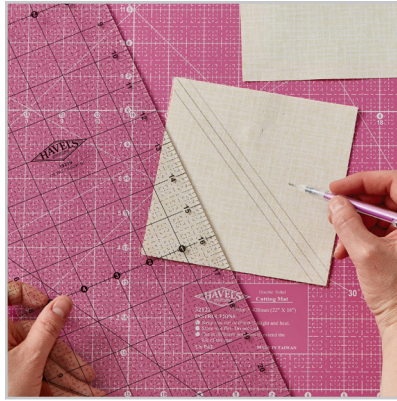


Try our quick and easy method to make 3-color hourglass units without cutting triangles.



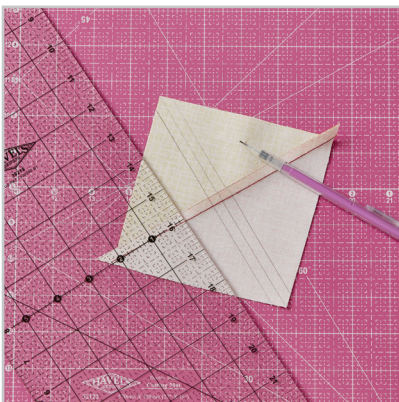
**1.** Cut one set of matching squares and one set of non-matching squares,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than desired finished size of hourglass unit.



**2.** On wrong side of one matching square, mark diagonal line from corner to corner. This will be your cutting line. Mark sewing lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of cutting line. Place marked square on square from non-matching set, right sides facing.



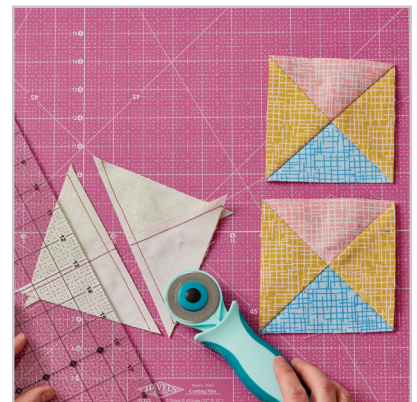
**3.** Sew along marked sewing lines, then cut along marked cutting line. Press seam allowance toward darker fabric. Repeat to make second set of triangle-squares.



**4.** On wrong side of one triangle-square, draw diagonal line perpendicular to seam. This will be your cutting line. Mark sewing lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of cutting line.



**5.** Place marked triangle-square on one triangle-square from second set, right sides facing and matching fabrics opposite each other. Sew along marked sewing lines.



**6.** Cut along marked cutting lines to create two 3-color hourglass units. Press seam allowance to one side. Repeat steps 4-6 to make two additional 3-color hourglass units.

**Products used:** Havel's Self-Healing Cutting Mat, Havel's 6" x 24" Fabric Ruler, and Havel's 45mm Rotary Cutter. Fabric from Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.



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