



## Three-Color Hourglass Units

Try our quick and easy method to make Hourglass Units without cutting triangles.

The Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker helps you draw stitching lines quickly.

1. From 2 different fabrics (pink and cream), cut 1 square  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than the desired finished size of the Hourglass Unit. For example, to make Hourglass Units that will finish  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " as in *Root Beer & Bubblegum*, cut  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.
2. On wrong side of 1 square, place Quarter Inch Seam Marker diagonally across square, with

yellow center line positioned exactly at corners. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of Quarter Inch Seam Marker (*Photo A*).

**NOTE:** If you are not using the Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across square. Then draw sewing lines on each side of the first line  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away.

3. Place marked square atop unmarked square, right sides facing; stitch along marked sewing lines.
4. Cut between rows of stitching to make 2 pink/cream triangle-squares (*Photo B*). Press seams toward pink fabric.
5. In the same manner, make 2 pink/brown triangle-squares using 1 brown square and 1 matching pink square (*Photo C*). Press seams toward pink fabric.
6. On wrong side of 1 pink/cream triangle square, place Quarter Inch Seam Marker diagonally across square, perpendicular to seam, aligning yellow center line with corners of square. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of Quarter Inch Seam Marker (*Photo D*). See note in #2 if you are not using the Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker.
7. Place triangle-square with drawn line atop 1 pink/brown triangle-square, right sides facing and opposite fabrics facing. Stitch along both drawn lines. Cut between rows of stitching to create 2 Hourglass Units (*Photo E*). Press seam allowances to 1 side.
8. Repeat steps #6 and #7 to make a total of 4 matching Hourglass Units.

