

QOVF 2024 Special Ohio Star Block Directions

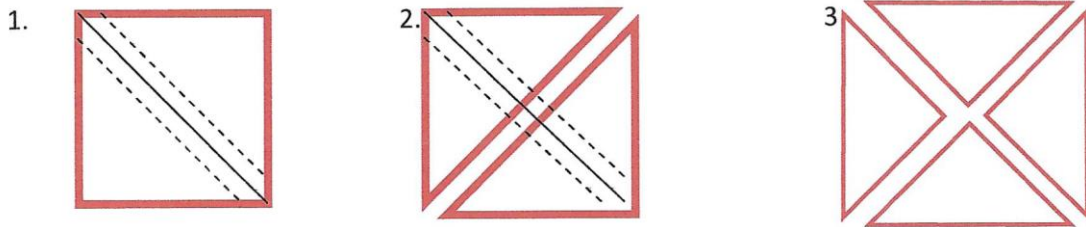
Makes one 12 1/2" unfinished block

Materials:

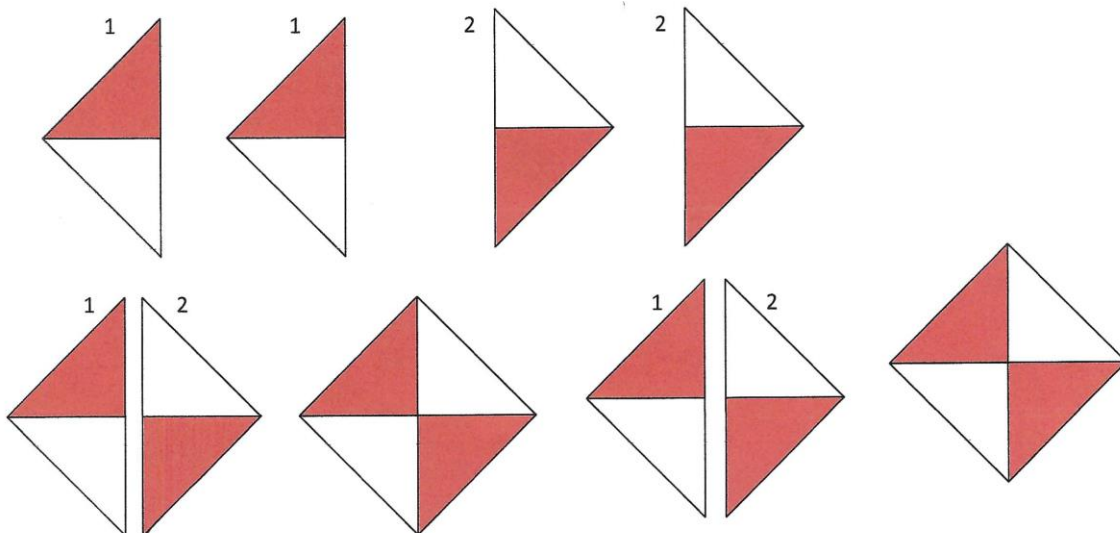
- 2 Red 5 1/2" squares
- 2 Background (white or cream) 5 1/2" squares
- 2 Background (white or cream) 5" squares
- 2 Blue 5" squares
- 1 Red 4 1/2" square

Hourglass block Directions

1. Match each red 5 1/2" square with a background 5 1/2" square, right sides together. Draw one diagonal line. Make two sets.
2. Sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. But apart on both diagonals, cutting the unmarked diagonal first. Do not move your pieces and then cut second diagonal line. Do this for each set.

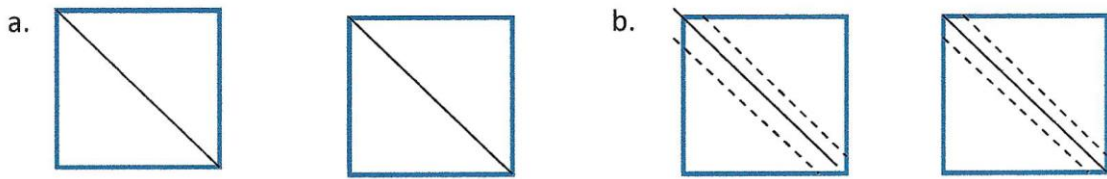


3. You now have four pieces from each square set. With red side up press to set seam then open triangle piece and GENTLY press to the red fabric. DO NOT PUSH THE IRON AGAINST THE SEAM.
4. Sort the pieces by color and direction as shown below. Pair up pieces right sides together and sew long edge. Open and press. Square each block (4) to 4 1/2".



Half Square Triangles

1. Place one white 5" square on top of each blue 5" square.
2. Draw a diagonal line on one diagonal of each square set. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of drawn line.
3. Cut each block set on drawn diagonal line



4. Set seams then press seams open or press to the blue. Square the four blocks to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Putting it all together: You have 1 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " red square, 4 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blue/white HST, and 4 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " red/white hourglass blocks.

Following the diagram, sew your pieces together; first in rows across, then sew the rows together. Press in the direction of the arrows. Block will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

