

On Point Hourglass

10" x 10" Finished

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Materials

Fabrics listed are Confetti Cottons by Riley Blake

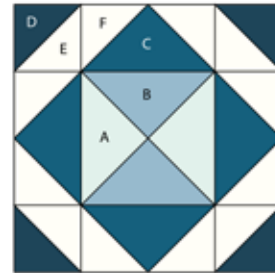
Bleached Denim	7½" x 7½"	Cornflower	7½" x 7½"
Cadet	4" x 23"	Oxford	4½" x 8"
Cloud	1/8 Yard		

Tools

Marking pencil, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter and mat, iron and ironing board.

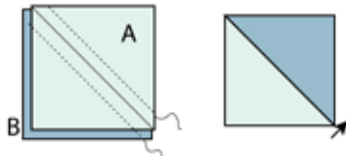
Cutting Instructions

- Bleached Denim:** A- one 6½" square
Cornflower: B- one 6½" square
Cadet: C- four 3" x 5½" rectangles
Oxford: D- two 3½" squares
Cloud: E- two 3½" squares
F- eight 3" squares

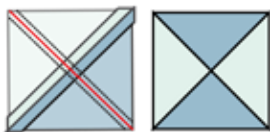


Sewing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the A squares. Align the A and B squares, right sides together. Sew along both sides of the drawn line with a ¼" seam allowance. Cut along the drawn line. Makes two half square triangle blocks (HST). Open and press both HSTs.

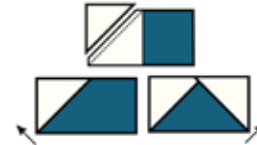


2. Draw a diagonal line, opposite corners as the seam allowance, on the wrong side of one of the HSTs. Place the two HSTs right sides together and sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line for 2 Hourglass blocks. Press the seam allowance open. Find the center at 2¾" and trim to 5½" x 5½". You will only need one of the Hourglass blocks, the other can be added to your stash.

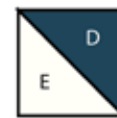


3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the F squares. Place an F piece on the top left corner of a C rectangle and

sew on the drawn line. Trim away excess fabric, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process with another F square in the top right corner to complete the Flying Geese unit (3" x 5½"). Repeat to make a total of 4 Flying Geese units.



4. Using the same process as explained in step 1, repeat with the D and E squares to make 4 HSTs and trim units to measure 3" x 3".



5. Lay out pieces and sew as illustrated below. Sew sections into rows. Press to complete the On Point Hourglass block (10½" x 10½").

