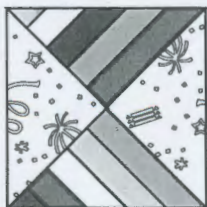




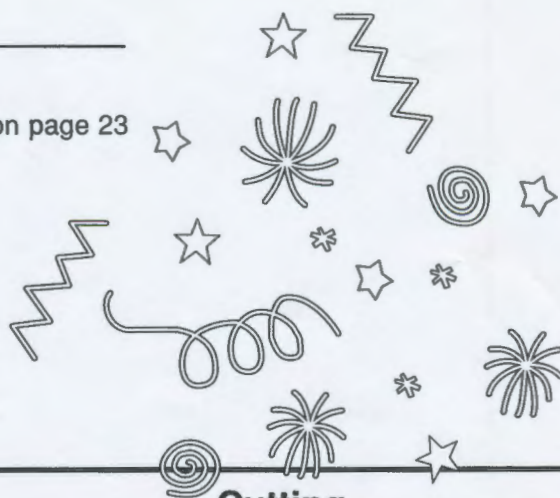
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Hourglass



Make 12.

Color Photo: Confetti Sparkler on page 23
 Quilt Size: 38¼" x 46½"
 Finished Block Size: 8¼"



A

Materials 44"-wide fabric		Cutting Cut all strips across the fabric width.		
		First Cut		Second Cut
	Yardage	No. of Strips	Strip Size	Dimensions
5 Hourglass fabrics	⅛ yd. each	2 from each fabric	1¾" x 42"	
Background	⅝ yd.	2	9½" x 42"	6 - 9½" x 9½"*
Inner border (sides)	⅜ yd.	2	2½" x 33½"	
(top/bottom)		2	2½" x 29¼"	
Outer border (sides)	¾ yd.	2	5" x 37½"	
(top/bottom)		2	5" x 38¼"	
Binding	½ yd.	5	2½" x 42"	
Backing	1½ yds.			

*See step 4 in "Quilt Top Assembly" for additional cutting directions.

B

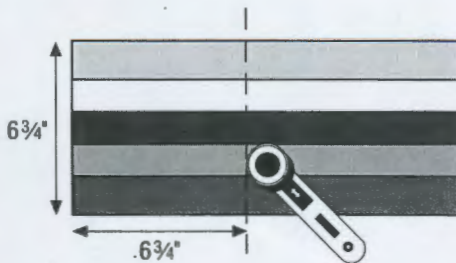
Quilt Top Assembly

1. Make 2 strip sets as shown at right, varying the placement of the 5 Hourglass fabrics in each strip set. Press seams in the same direction.

Make 2 strip sets, with fabrics arranged in different order for each set.

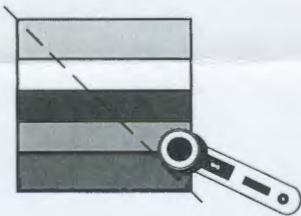


2. Crosscut the strip sets into 12 squares, each $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $6\frac{3}{4}$ "*.

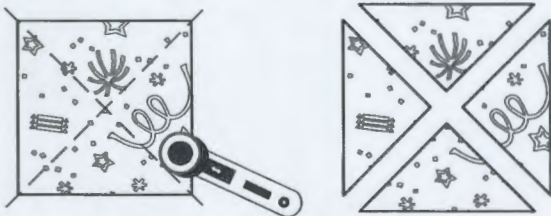


*Measure the width of the strip sets. If they are not $6\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, then crosscut the strip sets into squares, using the width of the strip set for the size. For example, if your strip set is only $6\frac{1}{4}$ " wide, crosscut the strip set into $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. The end result must be a square block.

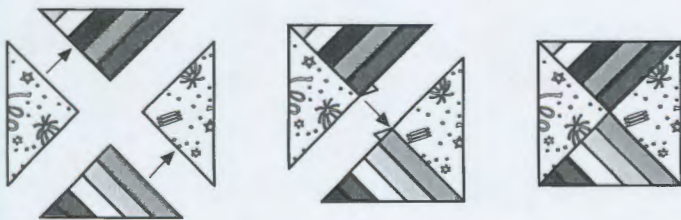
3. Cut the 12 squares once diagonally to yield 24 half-square triangles.



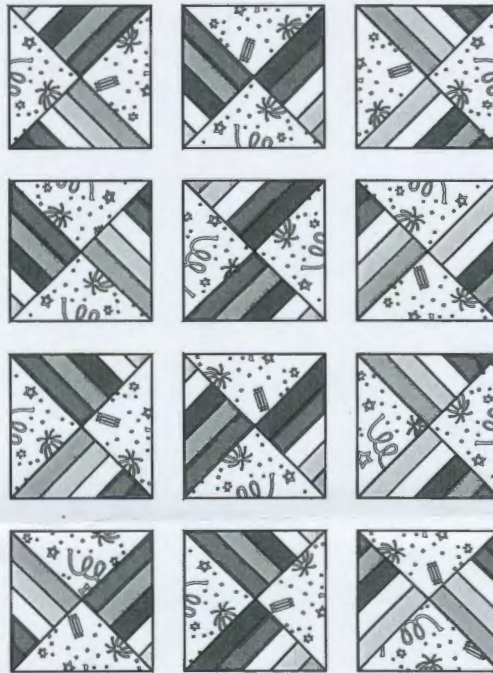
4. Stack the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares in sets of three. Cut each stack twice diagonally for 24 quarter-square triangles.



5. Make 12 Hourglass blocks as shown, using the pieced half-square triangles and the quarter-square triangles cut from background fabric.



6. Arrange the blocks as shown below. Sew the blocks together in horizontal rows and press the seams in opposite directions from row to row.
7. Sew the rows together, making sure to match the seams between the blocks.



Quilt Finishing

1. Sew the inner border strips to the sides first, then to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Repeat with the outer border strips. See page 10.
2. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind the edges of the quilt. See pages 13-15.

