

SWFQG Summer 2021 Patriotic Mystery Quilt

CLUE 2: Hour Glass Block

2018 QOV Call to Action Block. We were asked to make quilts using this block to award 2018 Veteran nominations.

Make 20 Blocks (unfinished size 6.5")
Patriotic Block Drive Revival (58" x 70")

Designed by members of the Stars and Stripes, QOV Group #75703



Fabric Needs:

5 each of Red and Blue 8" squares (10 total)
10 assorted white and/or cream 8" squares

Use your favorite hour-glass block directions. Watch the Missouri Star video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIyHqggI_eU

Cutting Directions: (Make 20 Blocks)

These Directions will make 20 6.5" hourglass blocks.
Cut your fabric choices into 8" squares.

Sewing Directions:

Pictures from: <https://quiltingwemple.com/hourglass-quilt-block-tutorial/>

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of your white/cream fabric squares.
2. Sew a 1/4 " skinny seam on each side of drawn central line.
3. Cut the unmarked diagonal first, then cut the marked diagonal
4. Press to dark fabric.
5. Sort pieces by color and direction.
6. Match a red and blue pair.

7. Sew together matching center-line, just like a four-patch. If you pin at the center point, your block points will match perfectly. You may have to rip-pit a couple of times first.

8. Press seams open
9. Square each of your 20 blocks to 6.5"

