



PATCHPLAY
BECAUSE QUILTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE FUN

Little Sister

Rating: Easy

36" x 48"

48 Pieced Hourglass Blocks



INSTRUCTIONS

Supplies:

- 12 fat eighths (I used four colors, three different fabrics of each color)
- 1 ½ yards Kona Snow (hourglass blocks and binding)
- 1 ½ yards backing fabric (I used flannel)
- Batting approximately 42" x 54"

Cutting:

1. Cut (2) 7 ¼" squares out of each fat eighth for a total of 24 colored squares.
2. Cut (24) 7 ¼" squares out of Kona Snow
3. Cut (4) 2 ¼" width of fabric strips of Kona Snow for binding

Piecing:

1. Layer one Kona Snow 7 ¼" square and one fat eighth 7 ¼" square with right sides together.
2. Draw a light line on the wrong side of the Kona Snow square diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner.
3. Stitch ¼" on either side of drawn line.
4. (Alternate method: Use an add-a-quarter-inch ruler placed on the diagonal of the squares and draw two sewing lines, one on each side of the diagonal, and stitch on drawn lines.)
5. Cut squares on diagonal in between stitching. Press seams to colored side.
6. Layer previously sewn squares right sides together with fabrics opposite (Kona Snow on top of colored fabric). Nest seams together.
7. Draw a light line on one square diagonally from corner to corner, crossing previous stitching.
8. Stitch ¼" on either side of drawn line.
9. (Alternate method: Use an add-a-quarter-inch ruler and draw two diagonal sewing lines that cross the previous stitching and stitch on drawn lines.)
10. Cut block in between stitched lines. Press seam to one side.
11. Each of these layered squares yields two 6" hourglass blocks.
12. Repeat until you have 48 blocks.

Assembling:

1. Randomly sew hourglass blocks together in rows of six, alternating colored triangles from top and bottom to left side and right side. (See picture) Half of the rows will start with the colored triangle on the top and bottom (row 1), and half of the rows will start with a colored triangle on the left side and right side (row 2). Make four row 1 rows and four row 2 rows for a total of eight rows.
2. Sew rows together, alternating row 1 and row 2. Finished top with have eight rows of six blocks in each row.
3. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired.
4. Sew binding strips together and bind quilt.

Thanks for quilting with Patchplay. Come back and play again soon!