

2026 Miami Country Quilt Guild Block of the Month
Celebrating America 250!

July - Colorado

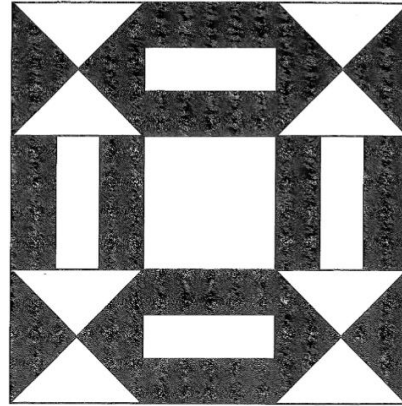
Colors – Red, White & Navy

Cutting Instructions:

Piece A - cut 2 White & 2 Navy or Red
5-1/2" squares ("Hourglass" blocks - corners)

Piece B – 1 White 4-1/2" square

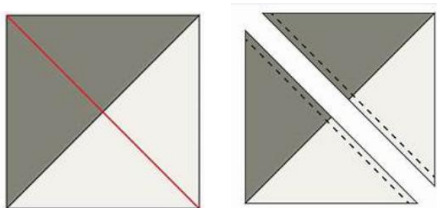
Piece C – cut 4 White & 8 Navy or Red
1-7/8 x 4-1/2" rectangles



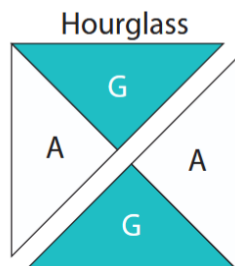
Corner Blocks - Hourglass quilt blocks utilizing the 5-1/2" A Squares (white and navy or red)

- First we are going to make half square triangles with the 5-1/2" squares. Draw a diagonal line, then stitch 1/4" away on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press the seam to the dark fabric = 2 HST
- Repeat with the other two 5-1/2" square (white and red or navy).
- Draw a diagonal line, perpendicular to the sewn seam on one of the blocks.

Cut on the drawn line



With right sides together match up the triangles where the White is next to Red or Blue.



D. Make sure the fabrics colors are opposite one another and the seams are going in the same direction. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edge.

Press and now you have hourglass blocks for the corners

Arrange per diagram below:

1. Hourglass blocks at all 4 corners
2. Sew the 3 of the "C" rectangles to make 4 squares
3. Sew row pieces together
4. Sew rows together

