Hourglass Units

Using 9 fabric set C squares ($7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ") and 9 fabric set B squares ($7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "), form 17 hourglass units ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ").

- a. Place 1 fabric set C square (7½" x 7½") and 1 fabric set B square (7½" x 7½") right sides together. Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of the fabric set B square (shown as the solid line).
- b. Sew ¼" on either side of the solid line (shown as the dotted lines). Cut on the solid line and press seam towards the fabric set C fabric forming 18 HST units (do not trim yet).



- c. Place 2 HST units together, right sides together such that the seams nest with each other. *Note: If you are using multiple prints or colors for fabric sets B or C, be sure to mix up the HST units within the pairs of HST units to ensure a good mix of colors and/or prints in the resultant hourglass units.* Draw a diagonal line using a removable marking device on the back of one of the HST units (shown as the solid line).
- d. Sew ¼" on either side of the solid line (shown as the dotted lines). Cut on the solid line and press seam open. Repeat for a total of 18 hourglass units (the quilt uses only 17 so you will have one hourglass unit extra).
- e. Trim the hourglass blocks to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Four-Patch Blocks

Using 24 fabric set A squares $(3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}")$, form 6 four-patch blocks $(6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}")$.

- a. Arrange 4 fabric set A squares $(3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}")$ as shown below.
- b. Sew units into rows, pressing seams open or to alternating sides.
- c. Sew rows into block, pressing seams open. The blocks should measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

Repeat for a total of 6 four-patch blocks ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ").

