

Project: Rope and Anchor

Materials

- Red print and black print scraps

Finished block: 9" square

Cut the Fabrics

From red print, cut:

- 2— $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for a total of 8 triangles
- 1— $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ " strip

From black print, cut:

- 2— $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for a total of 8 triangles
- 2— $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ " strips
- 1— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square



DIAGRAM 1

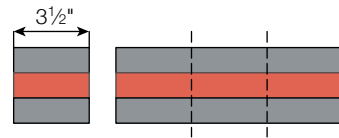


DIAGRAM 2

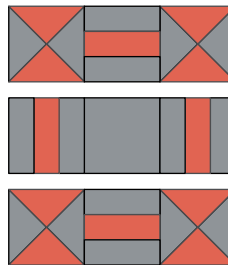
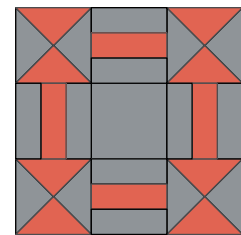


DIAGRAM 3



BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Assemble the Block

- Sew together two red print triangles and two black print triangles in pairs (**Diagram 1**). Press the seam allowances toward the black triangles. Then join the pairs to make an Hourglass unit. Press the seam allowance open. Repeat to make a total of four Hourglass units.
- Sew a black print $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ " strip on each long edge of the red print $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ " strip to make a strip set (**Diagram 2**). Press the seam allowances toward the black strips.
- Cut the strip set into four $3\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide segments.
- Lay out the Hourglass units, Step 3 segments, and the black print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square in three horizontal rows (**Diagram 3**). Sew together the pieces in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the Hourglass units or center square. Then join the rows to make a block (**Block Assembly Diagram**). Press the seam allowances in one direction.