

## Seam Markers

Includes bonus instructions for two patchwork blocks. Quickly and easily mark  $\frac{1}{4}$ " sewing lines on patchwork pieces with this nifty set of tools.

### Quick Piecing Half-Square Triangle Units

A Half-Square Triangle Unit is a basic element in many patchwork blocks. Follow our easy instructions to quick-piece these units.



Half-Square Triangle Unit

1. From 1 light and 1 dark fabric, cut 1 square  $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than the desired finished size of the Half-Square Triangle Unit. For example, to make a Half-Square Triangle Unit that will finish 3", cut  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
2. On the wrong side of the light square, place the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Marker diagonally across the square with the yellow center line positioned exactly at the corners. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Marker (Photo A).



Photo A

3. Pair light and dark squares with right sides facing; stitch along lines.



Photo B

4. Cut between rows of stitching to make two Half-Square Triangle Units (Photo B). Press seam allowances toward darker fabric (Photo C).



Photo C

### Broken Dishes Block



Broken Dishes Size Chart		
Finished Unit Size	Cut Size for Squares	Finished Block Size
2"	$2\frac{7}{8}$ "	4"
3"	$3\frac{7}{8}$ "	6"
4"	$4\frac{7}{8}$ "	8"
5"	$5\frac{7}{8}$ "	10"
6"	$6\frac{7}{8}$ "	12"
7"	$7\frac{7}{8}$ "	14"
8"	$8\frac{7}{8}$ "	16"

### Quick Hourglass Units

Try our quick and easy method for making Hourglass Units that eliminates the need to cut any triangles.



Hourglass Unit

1. From 1 light and 1 dark fabric, cut 1 square  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than the desired finished size of the Hourglass Unit. For example, to make an Hourglass Unit that will finish 3", cut  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.
2. On the wrong side of the light square, place the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Marker diagonally across the square with the yellow center line positioned exactly at the corners. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Marker (Photo D).



Photo D

3. Pair light and dark squares with right sides facing; stitch along marked sewing lines.
4. Cut between rows of stitching to make two half-square triangle units (Photo E). Press seam allowances toward darker fabric.



Photo E

5. On the wrong side of one half-square triangle unit, lay  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Marker diagonally across square so it is perpendicular to the seam. Align the yellow center line with the corners of the square. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Marker (Photo F).



Photo F

6. Pair half-square triangles with right sides facing and opposite fabrics facing. Stitch along both drawn lines. Cut between rows of stitching to create two Hourglass Units (Photo G).



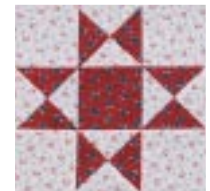
Photo G

7. Press seam allowances to 1 side (Photo H). You will have 2 Hourglass Units.



Photo H

### Ohio Star Block



Ohio Star Size Chart			
Finished Unit Size	Squares for Units	Squares for Center and Corners	Finished Block Size
2"	$3\frac{1}{4}$ "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	6"
3"	$4\frac{1}{4}$ "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	9"
4"	$5\frac{1}{4}$ "	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	12"
5"	$6\frac{1}{4}$ "	$5\frac{1}{2}$ "	15"

