

HOURGLASS TRIO

From 2 ½" strips of **each** of two contrasting fabrics cut **two** segments @ lengths:
3 ½", 6 ½" & 9 ½", plus six 2 ½" squares
Cut two side strips @ 3 ½" x 12 ½"

Mark a diagonal line across each of the twelve 2 ½" squares. Following the photo, position each square on the end of a contrasting strip and sew on the diagonal line. Note that all of the diagonals in one set (e.g. dark strip with light corner triangle) are sewn in the same direction, which is opposite that of the other strip/corner set. Press seams towards the darker fabric. Lay out placemat to check that all of the corners are oriented correctly, and then trim off the excess from underneath each corner triangle. Assemble the centre, then add the two side strips. Layer, quilt, add label and bind.

