

## Super Easy Moroccan Tiles.

### A Disappearing Hourglass Quilt Made with 5" Scrap Charms

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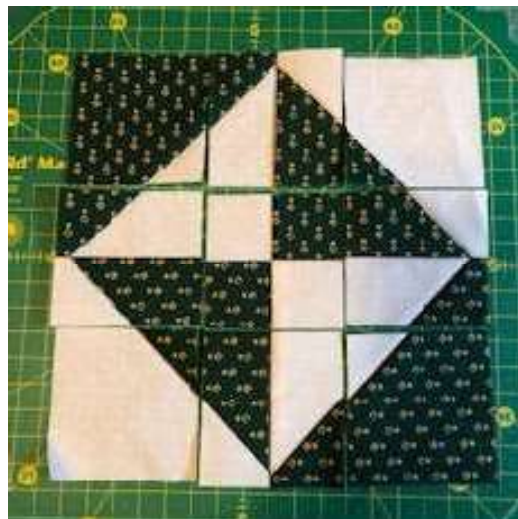
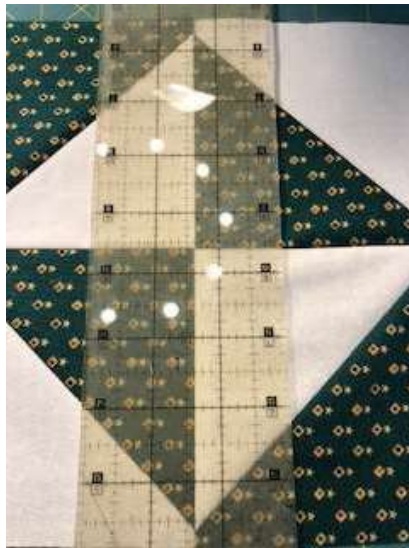
2 - 5 Inch White Squares

2 - 5 Inch Dark Green Squares

First you need to make the hourglass block by taking one dark green and one white square right sides together draw a diagonal line. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on both sides of the line, then cut on the line. Press to the dark green. Trim to 4.5 inch. Repeat. You will now have 4 half square triangles. Position them with 2 dark green pointing to the center and 2 white pointing to the center, as pictured below. Sew together and you have an hourglass block measuring 8.5 inches square.



To make this a disappearing hourglass block you will now cut the block  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches from both sides of the center line horizontally and vertically. 4 cuts total. I used a small cutting mat and rotated it 45 degrees to make the next cut.



Now you will take the four corners and rotate them 180 degrees as pictured and sew together. The block now measures 7.5 inches square.



When you put four together you get a Moroccan tile block measuring 14.5 inches square.



If you make four and put them together you will be able to enter 4 times for the block raffle at the meeting.

Below is the You Tube Video by Brita Nelson for this block.

[Super Easy Moroccan Tiles. A Disappearing Hourglass Quilt Made with 5" Scrap Charms - YouTube](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, or email me.

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