

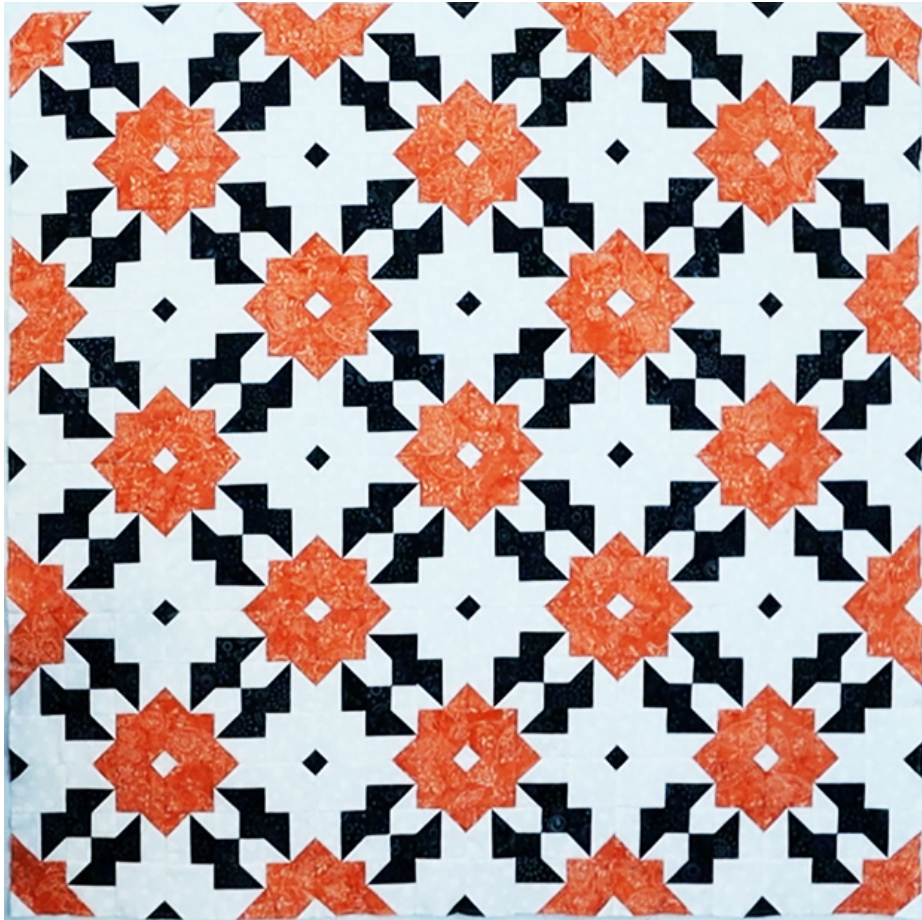


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Information for Quilters with Questions

## Pumpkins and Bats

A Spooky Disappearing Hourglass Quilt.



Happy Halloween! Here is a fun and easy Disappearing Hourglass quilt to brighten up your Halloween night.

Many of you have already seen the video, but if you haven't, you can watch me make this on YouTube: [https://youtu.be/ QojMoxev5k](https://youtu.be/QojMoxev5k)

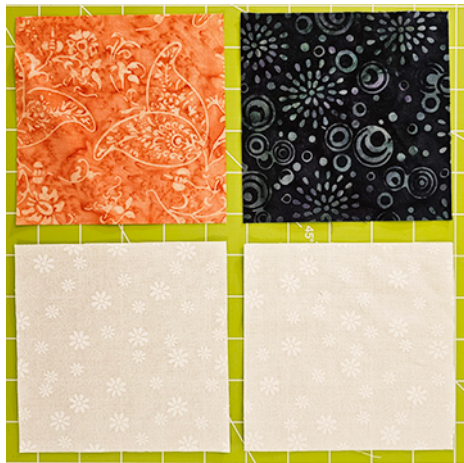
Use 5" squares that are turned into 4 3/8" Half Square Triangles (HSTs) and results in a 6 3/4" finished block. The version shown here is made up of 36 blocks arranged 6 X 6 and measures 40.5" X 40.5".

Fabric Requirements:

3/4 yards Orange fabric

3/4 yards Black fabric

1 1/2 yards White fabric



Each block needs:

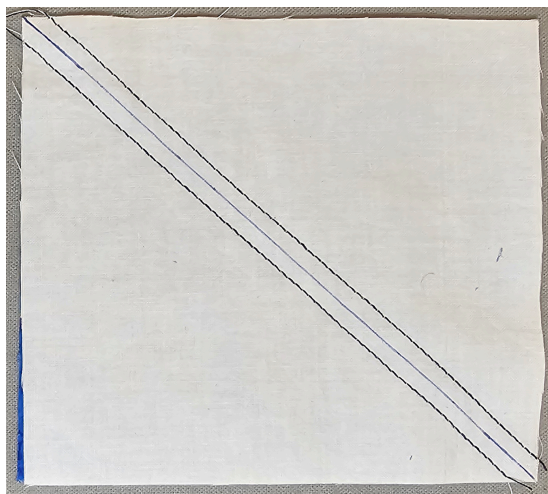
One 5" Square of Orange

One 5" Square of Black

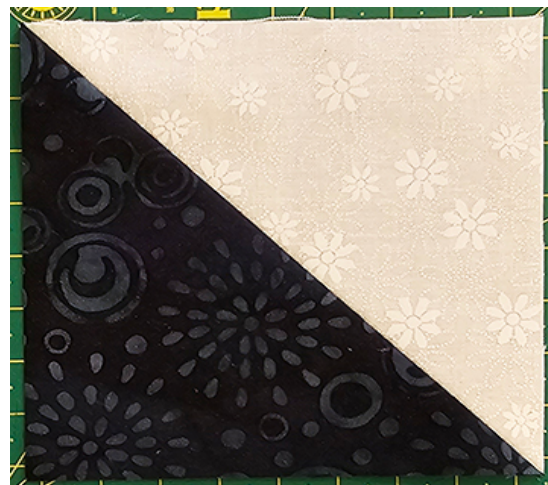
Two 5" Squares of White

Make the Half Square Triangle Blocks (HST's). Everything

starts with 5" squares



Put a 5" white square on top of a 5" dark square. Draw a line down the center and sew a scant 1/4" on both sides. You can make your HST's any way you want.



Trim the HST's to 4 3/8" X 4 3/8"

Each Block requires 4 HST's. Two Orange and White and Two Black and White.



Arrange and sew the HST's into an hourglass as shown above. This should measure 8 1/4" X 8 1/4"



Make 4 cuts, each 1 3/8" from the center seam, turning the block 90 degrees after each cut. This will result in 9 sub-blocks.



Pull out the right block in the middle row (1) and the center block in the bottom row (2).



You will rotate block (1) 180 degrees so that the black part is on the top and move it to the center bottom spot.

Rotate block (2) so that the black side is to the left and move it to the right hand spot of the center row,



It should now look like this.

Notice that you have made a little bat in the lower right corner,



You are going to do the same thing with the center block in the top row and the left block in the middle row.



Your sub-blocks will look like this now.

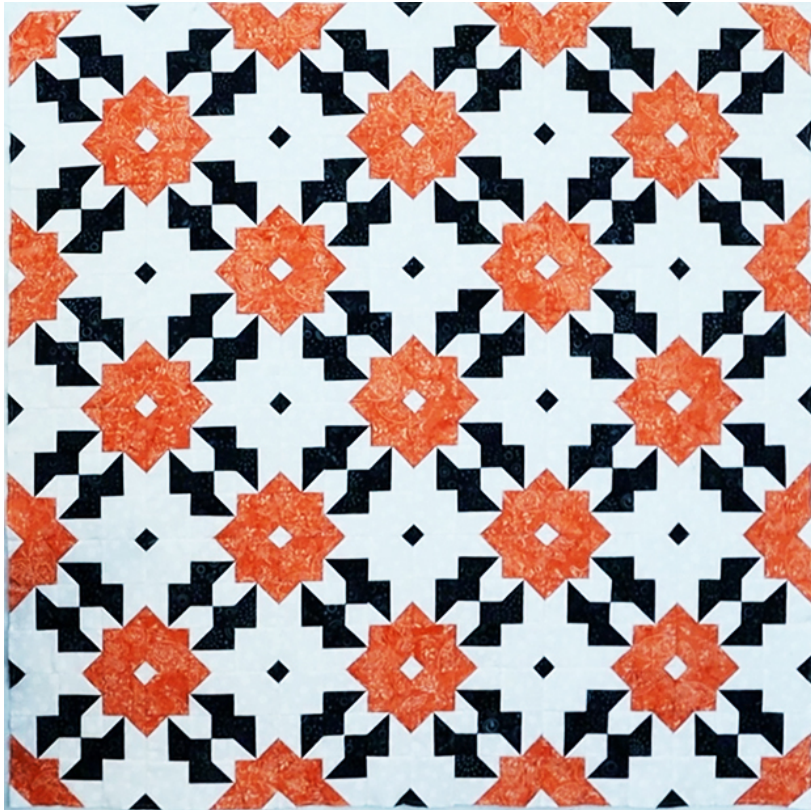
If this looks a little confusing, you can watch me arrange the blocks here: [https://youtu.be/ QojMoxev5k](https://youtu.be/QojMoxev5k)



Once it is sewn together, it will look like this!

Isn't it cute!

You will take 4 blocks and arrange them so that the orange corners are all pointed to the center. This will make a pumpkin motif.



Put all the pumpkin motifs together to get the full quilt.

I have even more disappearing videos on my channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/questioningquilter>

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