

# POCKET PRAYER QUILT

Finishes to 2" x 2"

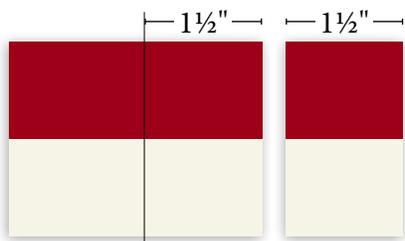
All seam allowances are 1/4".

## 4-PATCH VERSION

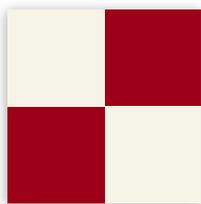
- Fabrics in contrasting colors:
  - (2) 1 1/2" strips, at least 3" long, for **patchwork**
  - (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for **backing**
  - (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for lining (*optional*)
- Small cross pendant
- Small safety pin
- Printed prayer, cut to 2" x 2"
- Embroidery floss (*optional*)

## MAKE QUILT

From *each* of two contrasting **patchwork** fabrics, cut (1) 1 1/2" strip at least 3" long. Sew together down length of strips, and press seam toward darker fabric. Cut strip set into (2) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" units.



Arrange units to form a patchwork pattern. Sew units together, and press seam open. 4-Patch Block should now measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".



You can add batting, if desired, but we found that the bulk made turning difficult. For this reason, we chose to use a light lining fabric (*optional*). If using lining fabric, place 4-Patch Block on top of it, right sides up. Place **backing** square on top of 4-Patch Block, right sides together.

Sew around edges, leaving an opening in one side for turning. Trim corners, then turn right side out. Push corners out, and press. Carefully place cross inside to the middle of quilt, then topstitch 1/8" around entire quilt.

Use embroidery floss to tie down quilt center, if desired.



### POCKET PRAYER PACKS

with crosses, safety pins,  
and printed prayers

are available at  
**ShabbyFabrics.com**  
while supplies last!

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## RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Clover Point Turner
- Charm Packs
- Mini Charm Packs
- Chenille Needles
- Kai Scissors
- Patchwork Pins
- Creative Grids - 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" ruler (#CGR48)
- Creative Grids - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Square Up Ruler (#CGR4)
- Konfetti Neutral Thread Set
- Olfa Spinning Rotary Mat - 12" x 12"
- Olfa 45mm Rotary Cutter
- Creative Grids 9in Seam Guide Tool
- Optional Embroidery Floss

Available at [ShabbyFabrics.com](http://ShabbyFabrics.com)

As seen on the  
**HOW TO MAKE A  
POCKET PRAYER  
QUILT**

video featured on our YouTube channel:



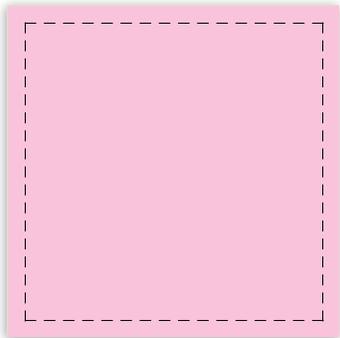
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# HOURLASS VERSION (MAKES 4)

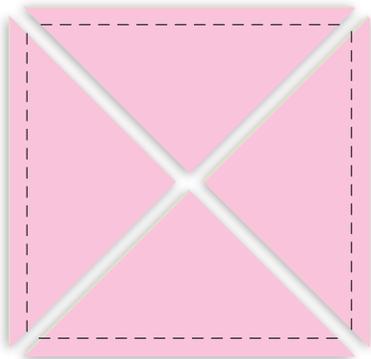
- Fabrics in contrasting colors:
  - (2) 5" × 5" squares *Charm packs work great for this!*
  - (4) 2½" × 2½" for **backing**
  - (4) 2½" × 2½" for lining (*optional*)
- (4) Small cross pendants
- (4) Small safety pins
- (4) Printed prayers, cut to 2" × 2"
- Embroidery floss (*optional*)

## ASSEMBLE QUILT

Join (2) 5" × 5" squares of contrasting colors, right sides together, and sew together all the way around all four sides.

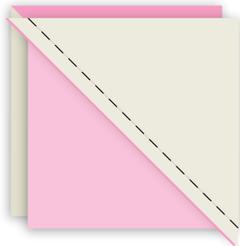


Cut in half diagonally, twice.



Press units open, pressing seam toward same fabric on both units.

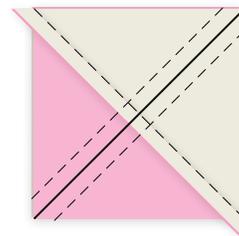
Place one unit on top of the other, right sides together, with similar fabrics in opposite corners as shown.



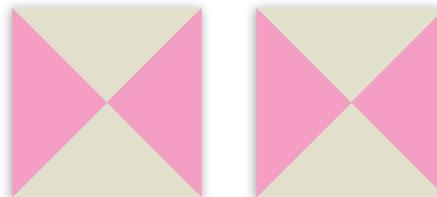
Draw a line from corner to corner, noting the direction of the diagonal. Sew ¼" on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line **OR** use Creative Grids 9in Seam Guide tool as shown in the video. Press seams as desired.



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You will have (2) Hourglass Blocks. Square up each block to 2½" × 2½".



Repeat for a total of (4) Hourglass Blocks.

If using lining fabric, place Hourglass Block on top of it, right sides up. Place **backing** square on top of Hourglass Block, right sides together.

Sew around edges, leaving an opening in one side for turning. Trim corners, then turn right side out. Push corners out, and press. Carefully place cross inside to the middle of quilt, then topstitch ⅛" around entire quilt.

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