

Precious Memories

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Clue 1

When doing a mystery quilt: Please read all instructions before beginning each clue. Accurately label each clue's units- this will make it so much easier as you work through to the finished project! I keep mine in a plastic food container, I have seen others use pizza boxes!! I am really excited for this quilt. I love the pattern and the story behind it. I can't wait to share it with you. Let's start out this one with a couple of complete units.

We will be using our LIGHT, MEDIUM 1, and DARK for the first unit today. Remember we have two mediums. This MEDIUM 1 is the lesser of the two mediums. Hope this helps you, it will always be called MEDIUM 1 throughout the quilt mystery. (This is my purple).

Part 1-A

Here is your cutting chart.

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
MEDIUM 1 3" strips	3	4	5	6
-cut to 3" squares	40	48	60	84
LIGHT 3-3/8" strips	4	4	5	7
-cut to 3-3/8" squares	40	48	60	84
-cut on one diagonal for triangles	80	96	120	168
DARK 5-7/8" strips	3	4	5	6
-cut to 5-7/8" squares	20	24	30	42
-cut on one diagonal for triangles	40	48	60	84

First, let's take our 3" MEDIUM 1 squares and sew two LIGHT triangles on adjacent sides to make a larger triangle. You will use all your units above. Please press away from the square for now.



From here, we will sew that DARK triangle we have cut onto the long side to make it a square. Let's press toward the dark triangle. Finished 5-1/2" unit for today:



Part 1-B

Want to make another one?? Let's just go ahead and do it since it is the same unit only smaller! For this one, we will be using BOTH MEDIUMs and our DARK. MEDIUM 2 will always be called MEDIUM 2 throughout the quilt. It is the medium with the larger yardage. It is my green. Here's your cutting chart for this one:

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
MEDIUM 2 2" strips	2	3	3	4
-cut to 2" squares	40	48	60	84
DARK 2-3/8" strips	3	3	4	6
-cut to 2-3/8" squares	40	48	60	84
-cut on one diagonal	80	96	120	168
MEDIUM 1 3-7/8" strips	2	3	3	5
-cut to 3-7/8" squares	20	24	30	42
-cut on one diagonal	40	48	60	84

We will make this exactly like we did above. Here is your 3-1/2" finished unit:

