

Vintage Rose Buds
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 Clue 8

We have all the units we need to complete this beauty, so let's concentrate on making some bigger units from what we have. There is nothing to cut for this clue, so we will just jump right in and SEW!!!

Grab those units from Clue 1... all those "rose buds" and we will be sewing those into rectangles using two of these. In theory, these should all be identical...in REALITY, they are not!! Therefore, I made sure each set matched very nicely before sewing them together. We will call these the "buds".



I just laid out a couple for you to see. These should measure 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" now. Press them the easiest way. I nested the seam, but since the seam had been clipped, it still laid nicely.

Now we will use the clue 2 triangles and the triangles we cut in clue 7 to make these units.



These should be pressed toward the solid triangle and measure 6-1/2" square now.



After this clue, you will have:

| | <i>Lap</i> | <i>Twin</i> | <i>Queen/King</i> |
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| <i>Buds</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>48</i> |
| <i>HST units</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>48</i> |

I think we can do more, that seemed pretty easy to finish up.

Let's finish up the "buds". We will use the flying geese units from Clue 7 and match them rose bud fabric to rose bud fabric. You should still have the same number of units, only they should measure 6-1/2" now. I found it easier to press them toward the flying geese unit.

Let's see what that looks like:

