

Checkerboard Square

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Clue 8

We are pretty close to the REVEAL!! We need to complete a couple more things, then we can lay this beauty out. Time to grab those Clue 4 stars and make sure they are trimmed to 8-1/2" before we cut and start.

Now let's cut some LIGHT and MEDIUM units.

LIGHT	Lap	Twin	88" Square	Queen	King
2-1/2" WOF strips	2	2	4	6	9
Cut to 9-1/4" lengths	8	8	16	24	36

AND

MEDIUM	Lap	Twin	88" Square	Queen	King
5" WOF strips	1	1	1	2	3
Cut to 5" squares	4	4	8	12	18
Cut squares on ONE diagonal	8	8	16	24	36

We are going to assemble this first bit exactly like Clue 7 and the checkerboard. We will sew one of the LIGHT strips to each side of the star. YOU WILL NOT HAVE A SQUARE, your corners will be missing, just like clue 7.

Please make sure this measures 12-1/2" side to side and top to bottom BEFORE trimming the corners off.



Now for those corners, I laid the 45° angle on my ruler on the top line of the centre square and made sure I had my 1/4" seam allowance then trimmed. Here are a couple pics for you.



Now we have have an octagon shaped unit.



We are going to “square” it back up with our oversized triangles in the corners. I finger pressed the centre of the triangle and aligned it with the corner of the star square to make sure it would be correctly placed.

Deconstructed:

After being trimmed to 12-1/2” square:



And we are finished with a few more units for our final layout!!!!

You will have:

Lap/Twin: 2

88” square: 4

Queen: 6

King: 9

Let’s sew a wee bit more. Let’s get those clue 3 units and make some strips with them. We will be sewing a HST to each side of a 4-1/2” square for a 4-1/2” x 12-1/2” strip. You will have 4 HSTs left over. Work til you have no solid squares left. **PLACEMENT IS IMPORTANT!** Make them look like mine!!

