

Doudou
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Clue 2

Today we are making heaps of half square triangles. We are using all of our colours for two different sets of units.



Placing your 3-1/2" DARK and MEDIUM strips RST, using your half square ruler (or the smaller template given with the Flying geese) cut your desired number of units. If you are cutting them as a set, they can be left to be sewn just as they are. If cutting individually, pair a MEDIUM and DARK triangle to make your square. Press toward the dark and trim any rogue dog ears!! Your unit should measure 3-1/2" square now to finish at 3" once in our top. If you are not using a HST ruler, your squares should be 3-7/8" to start, draw the diagonal, sew on both sides of line, and cut on line (produces 2 HST).

In the same manner, using your DARK and LIGHT 3-1/2" strips, cut your desired amount of HST units and sew. Press toward the dark and trim any dog ears!! Again, these should measure 3-1/2" square now.



Using ALL your LIGHT/DARK HST and some of your MEDIUM/DARK HST make as many of these flying geese type units as you can. You will have several medium/dark HSTs left over. We will use those later!!!

PRESS these the best way to make it flat, there is no right or wrong here. You may even have to make one or the other of these go a different way than we have already pressed. Just use your judgement and go with it! See my note below before you iron these!! OR iron once the clue is finished. No rules here!



Here is your chart for this clue for all the sizes:

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
Light 3-1/2" Strips	1	2	3	4
Medium 3-1/2" Strips	3	6	7	11
Dark 3-1/2" strips	4	8	10	15
	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
DARK/MEDIUM Units	60	102	126	216
DARK/LIGHT Units	20	34	42	72
D/M Units for later	40	68	84	144

Insight into Debi's world: I took the number of dark/medium HST needed for this clue and ironed them to the medium instead of the dark to make them "nest" with the light/dark HST.