

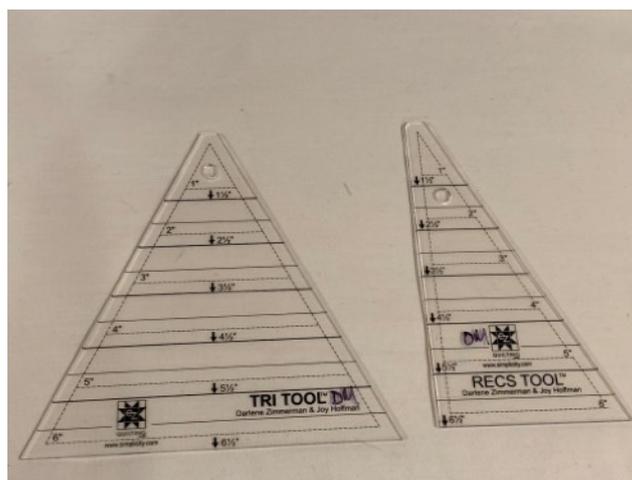
# Starry Compass

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Clue 2

*This week we will be doing a unit that is a bit more difficult than a normal flying geese unit. We will use the Tri-Recs rulers by EZ Quilting. OR you can use the template provided at the end of the clue. We will be making two different colourways of this unit. Here are the finished units for today:*



*When reading the chart, I refer to these tools. I will call the “Tri” tool as template A and the “Recs” tool as template B (given at the end of the clue). For the “Recs” part, please lay your LIGHTS strips right sides together to get mirror image.*

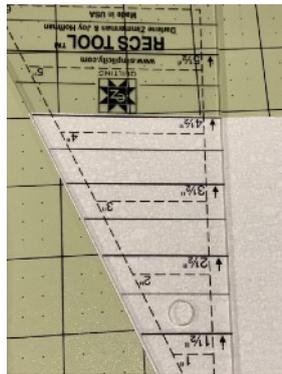
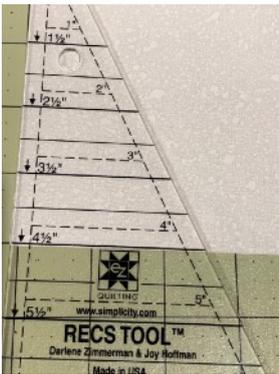


*In the chart below, we will be cutting triangles that we may not use in this clue. Please set aside the units we don't use for a later clue. We will cut first, then I'll show you the deconstructed blocks for ease of sewing...and a few tips to help you make better units.*

Using your templates, cut the strips and units as follows:

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
<i>LIGHT 4-1/2" strips</i>	3	5	7	9
-Recs or template B	24 sets (48)	32 sets (64)	56 sets (112)	72 sets (144)
-Tri or Template A	12	18	28	36
<i>MEDIUM 4-1/2" strips</i>	2	3	5	6
-Tri or Template A	24	34	56	72
<i>DARK 4-1/2" strips</i>	3	5	7	9
-Recs or Template B	24 sets (48)	36 sets (72)	56 sets (112)	72 sets (144)
-Tri or Template A	12	16	28	36

Here are some cutting pics first:  
This is "recs" or template B:



And the "tri" or template A:



Notice how I always lay the 4-1/2" line on the bottom of the fabric. This makes everything uniform and easy to put together.

*Now for that deconstructed block:*



*We then will sew one side or the other first, my habit is to sew the right side (as you look at it) first. I make sure there is a “tail” at the corner, then sew this first side on:*



*Using that wee dog ear at the top, I lay the second side on, using that tip as a guide:*



*Sew down your second side, press away from the centre triangle, trim your dog ears, and VOILA! You have your Tri-Recs unit finished.*

*This week we are only using the LIGHT “wings” sewn to our MEDIUM and DARK bodies. And there we have it!*

