

Blustery Buddies
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Border 2

After the first “frame” border we added, our buddies should measure 40-1/2”. This is necessary for this next border. These border units are 4” FINISHED, so we need 10 for each side and 4 corner units. Let’s get started!!

This first border is meant to look like “candy canes” or a ribbon. This may help you choose fabrics for this one. I used the same white and one of the reds I used in the buddies. You want the small triangle to “shade” or “shadow” the other colour so maybe a shade or two darker...I chose one with gold vines through it.

Cutting first!! This is the chart for the border sections, cutting for 4 corners below this chart.

Main colour (mine is solid red) 4-7/8” strips	3
-cut to 4-7/8” squares	20
-cut on ONE diagonal for triangles	40
LIGHT 5-1/4” strips	2
-cut to 5-1/4” squares	10
2nd Red OR Shade colour 5-1/4” strips	2
-cut to 5-1/4” squares	10
Mate each LIGHT & SHADE and cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles	40

Firstly, let’s use those mated LIGHT/SHADE triangles, we are going to sew these together but NOT to make a HST. We will be making them a larger triangle.



Colour placement is important with this part of the triangle. Make sure they match mine shown here:

We will start at the “square” end and sew toward the triangle corner.

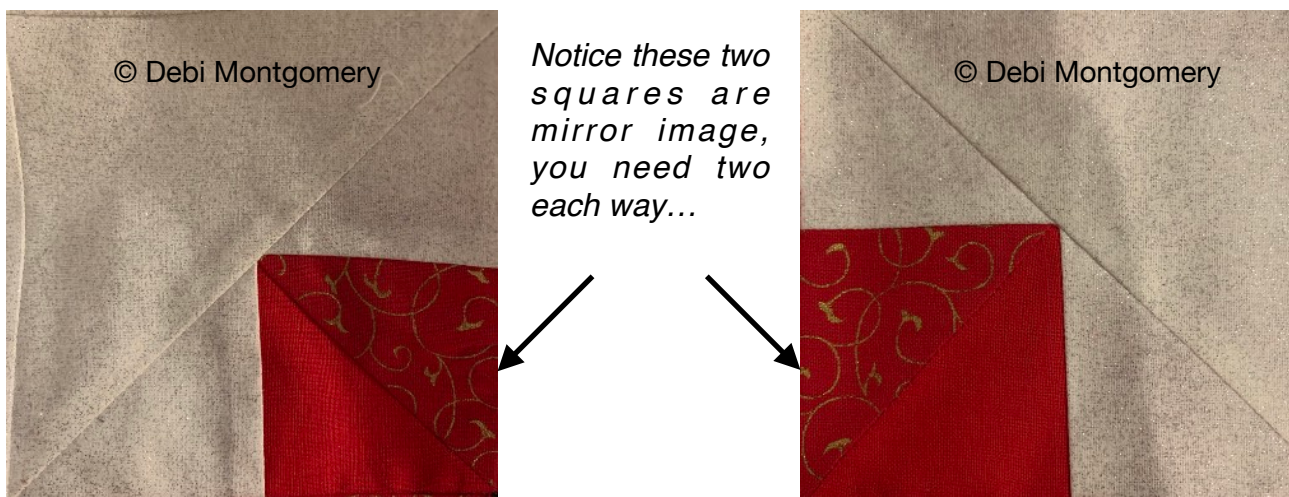


Now let's cut and assemble the four corner units. **NOTE:** you will be making two with your HST one way and two with the HST rotated the other way. **This is important!!!**

Cutting:

Main colour 2-7/8" strip OR scraps	1
-cut to 2-7/8" squares	2
Shade colour 2-7/8" strip OR scraps	1
-cut to 2-7/8" squares	2
Mate these two and cut on ONE diagonal for triangles	4
LIGHT 2-7/8" strip OR scraps	1
-cut to 2-7/8" squares	4
-cut on ONE diagonal for triangles	8
LIGHT 4-7/8" strip OR scraps	1
-cut to 4-7/8" squares	2
-cut on ONE diagonal for triangles	4

For these, use your two colours that you "mated" and make 4 HSTs from them. Taking these HSTs and 2 (two) of the small LIGHT triangles, we will make a larger triangle. Following this, we will sew the larger triangle to this one for our 4-1/2" unit. You **MUST** rotate the coloured blocks in two of the units! See my blocks below:



Now to add this to our buddies. You will sew your 1st units together (page 1 units) with the "LIGHT" triangle up, then down, then up..... You will sew 10 (TEN) candy cane units together for each side. I sewed the sides on, then added my page 2 units to the ends of the top and bottom borders before sewing them on. This is what our buddies should look like now:



From here, there are a couple more borders that I added, but you don't have to. See you in the next clue for another couple of borders!!