

Blustery Buddies
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Borders 3 and 4

If you have sewn all the borders so far, your buddies should measure 48-1/2" now. We need for this to measure 50-1/2" for our next set of blocks. For this, I cut 1-1/2" LIGHT strips and added them to each side. You will need:

<i>LIGHT 1-1/2" strips</i>	5
<i>Sewn end to end and cut to 48-1/2"</i>	2
<i>And cut to 50-1/2"</i>	2

Sew these on to each side and the top and bottom, starting with the shorter ones on the sides and finishing with the longer two on the top and bottom. Now your buddies should measure 50-1/2" square.

Now we are going to use our tri-recs tool and make some 5" FINISHED triangle units. We are making the same coloured centre triangles, with the DARK and LIGHT on the outsides. We will be making half of them with the DARK on one side and the other half with the DARK on the other side.

<i>RED 5-1/2" strips</i>	3
<i>-cut to triangles using the TRI part of your "tri-recs" ruler</i>	40
<i>LIGHT 5-1/2" strips</i>	2
<i>-cut to triangles using the RECS part of the tri-recs ruler (You need 20 EACH way)</i>	40
<i>DARK 5-1/2" strips</i>	2
<i>-cut to triangles using the RECS part of the tri-recs ruler (You need 20 EACH way)</i>	40
<i>Total triangle units</i>	<i>4 (20 with dark on left and 20 with dark on right.)</i>

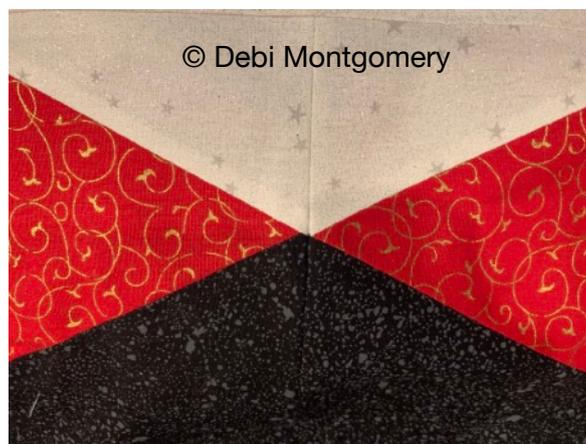
For the "each way", if you cut them RST you will have mirror image units which is what you need.

Here is a pic with these units deconstructed:



You should have twenty (20) of each of these units.

When I did mine, I made them point to each other. So for each side I used 5 one way and 5 the other way. If you do it the same way, your centre will look like this:



You need to keep the LIGHT toward that 1-1/2" border we just sewed on and the DARK toward the outside as our next border is out of the DARK fabric.

For the corner units on this border I used a square in a square:

DARK 4" square - 4 RED 2-7/8" squares cut on one diagonal - 8.



One more border and we are finished!!