

Soul Mates
Our 10,000 Member Celebration Quilt
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Clue 3

For this clue we are going to be making some different looking units We need 2 of these. They may look plain, but they add so much to the design to make it amazing. I love this quilt!!

We will start by cutting heaps of 1-1/2" strips to cut down to segments. We will also need a few HSTs that will measure 1-1/2" today. I know this is a lot of cutting, but it makes the quilt really pop. I think while we are busy cutting the 1-1/2" strips, we will cut for the future as well and set them aside. I will let you know what to sew and what to save.

Fabric	Width of Strips	Number of strips
1A	1-1/2" WOF	2
1B	1-1/2" WOF	2
1C	1-1/2" WOF	2
1D	1-1/2" WOF	2
1E	1-1/2" WOF	3-4
2A	1-1/2" WOF	3-4
2B	1-1/2" WOF	3
2C	1-1/2" WOF	3
2D	1-1/2" WOF	3
2E	1-1/2" WOF	2

We also need some 1-1/2" (today) HSTs. I used my triangle ruler and cut from these strips, these are listed below. Then there is a chart on how to cut these down. Any strips left over, please save, we need them again.

1-1/2" HST fabrics	Number HSTs needed
1E and 2A	12
1D and 2B	12
1C and 2C	12
1B and 2D	12
1A and 2E	12

You will have HSTs left over after this clue, please hang on to them.

We need ONLY TWO 2-1/2" (today) HST as well. We will use Colour 1E and 2D (or E... my E's are too close, so I chose to use my "D" fabric) for this one.

2-1/2" HST Fabrics	Needed for this clue
1E and 2D	2 (two)

Now let's cut those 1-1/2" strips into some specific lengths. We will be cutting more than we need, PLEASE HANG ON TO THE EXTRAS.

Fabric	Length of Unit	Required Number
1E	11-1/2"	2
1E	10-1/2"	6
1D	9-1/2"	2
1D	8-1/2"	6
1C	7-1/2"	2
1C	6-1/2"	6
1B	5-1/2"	2
1B	4-1/2"	6
1A	3-1/2"	2
1A	2-1/2"	6

Fabric	Length of Unit	Required Number
2A	12-1/2"	4
2A	11-1/2"	2
2A	10-1/2"	10
2B	10-1/2"	4
2B	9-1/2"	2
2B	8-1/2"	10
2C	8-1/2"	4
2C	7-1/2"	2
2C	6-1/2"	10
2D	6-1/2"	4
2D	5-1/2"	2
2D	4-1/2"	10
2E	4-1/2"	4
2E	3-1/2"	2
2E	2-1/2"	10

I realise that was a lot of cutting, but that's for the next clue as well. We will only need to cut a couple minor things to finish up clue 4!

Let's get sewing. First those HSTs. I chose to use my triangle ruler and the 1-1/2" strips to make these, making them all ready to sew for me. I chained these all together. You will use FOUR of each in this clue, you will have eight (8) of each left for clue 4.

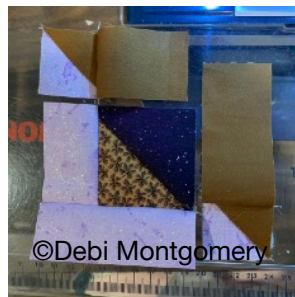


1-1/2" HSTs

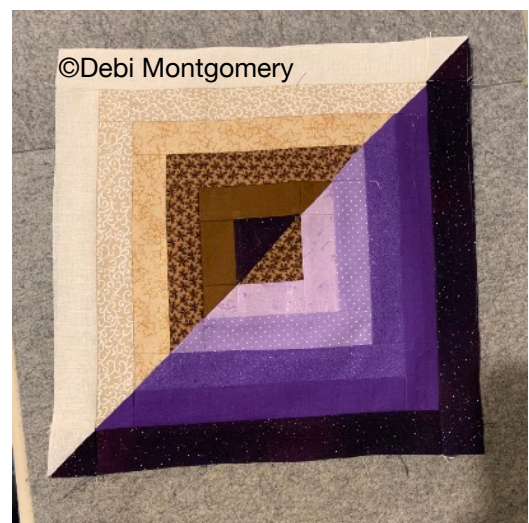


Now to build the block:

We will start with the 2-1/2" HST unit in the middle and add colour 1 FIRST, followed by colour 2 with the HSTs sewn to one end (these must meet colours with the adjacent strip).



To save heaps of pics and paper, I will show you now, after a round is completed. The last pic will be this 12-1/2" unit, which you should have TWO of when you've completed this clue.



It looks like one large HST... but this was the easiest way to complete this without funky measurements and hard work! This was just tedious!