

*Wind Tunnels*  
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Clue 1

Let's start this project with some easy 9-patch units. Everyone makes these, the king makes 15" units, while all other sizes make the 12". Please watch the cutting instructions to cut the correct size for your chosen finished quilt. I am making the queen size with the 12" (finished) blocks, but the layout is EXACTLY the same. **NOTE:** You may want to cut your strips in half, making the 4-1/2" x approximately 21", to use less fabric and/or strips.

Shall we just jump right in??

<b>BACKGROUND</b>	Lap, Twin	Queen	King
4-1/2" WOF strips	3	5	
5-1/2" WOF strips			7
<b>CONTRAST</b>	Lap, Twin	Queen	King
4-1/2" WOF strips	1	1	
5-1/2" WOF strips			1
<b>MEDIUM FOCUS</b>	Lap, Twin	Queen	King
4-1/2" WOF strips	2	3	
5-1/2" WOF strips			3-4

Let's make some strip sets. Here's what we need: CONTRAST/BACKGROUND/FOCUS, BACKGROUND/FOCUS/BACKGROUND, and finally FOCUS/BACKGROUND/BACKGROUND. That will be three sets of three fabrics. I pressed my strip-sets AWAY from the background fabric for easy nesting. Our strip-sets should look like this now:



From here, we will cut these strip-sets into 4-1/2" (5-1/2" for King) widths, leaving us with 3 fabric strip units measuring 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" (5-1/2" x 15-1/2" for King).

We need to lay these out into a 9-patch and assemble. This is a really easy process and clue! Here are our 12-1/2" (15-1/2" for King) units. Press these the flattest way for you. For me, this was away from that centre row.

Deconstructed:



Constructed:



Here's what we need:

	Lap and Twin (12-1/2" units)	Queen (12-1/2" units)	King (15-1/2" units)
9-patch units	4	8	8

Can't wait to see your units!