

Bar X
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Clue 2

We are making two different units for this clue. Everyone makes four of the first units, while the twin makes two of the second unit while everyone else makes four. We will do the one with the most pieces first, followed by the easy one. The cutting charts are separated for you.

BLOCK A:

BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>

CONTRAST 1	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>3-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/4" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder from above + 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2" squares</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>1-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder from above</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 1-1/2" squares</i>	<i>16</i>

CONTRAST 2	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>3-1/4" WOF Strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/4" squares</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>32</i>

CONTRAST 2	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>

POP	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Cut 2-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>AND 2-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2" squares</i>	<i>16</i>

BLOCK B:

BACKGROUND	<i>Twin ONLY</i>	<i>Lap, Queen, King</i>
<i>10" WOF strip</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 10" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Use remainder to cut:</i>		
<i>5-1/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>
CONTRAST 2	<i>Twin ONLY</i>	<i>Lap, Queen, King</i>
<i>10" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 10" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
POP	<i>Twin ONLY</i>	<i>Lap, Queen, King</i>
<i>10" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 10" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Use remainder to cut:</i>		
<i>5-1/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>4-7/8" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>*4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>*6</i>	<i>*12</i>

* You will probably have to cut a 4-1/2" WOF to get the required number of squares.

Let's assemble Block A...

Please set aside the 6-7/8" BACKGROUND triangles we cut first (page 1).

We will use the 3-1/4" CONTRAST 1 squares and the 2" POP squares to make some flying geese units using the no waste method. We will need 16 flying geese units that measure 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" today.

You may want to cut those 2" squares down a bit. These are large and you will need to trim down the entire unit to make it the correct size. Better large than small though!



Once we have these assembled, let's grab the 2-1/2" POP squares and the 1-1/2" CONTRAST 1 squares to make some stars. Our four star units will measure 4-1/2" NOW. Press these away from the points, but I would press them toward that centre square where you can. Set these aside for now.

Time to work with those 3-1/4" CONTRAST 2 triangles and the 2" CONTRAST 1 squares to make larger triangles by stitching the triangles to adjacent sides of the square like this:



These will become the centre of more flying geese units we will assemble using the 2-7/8" POP triangles. These will measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" now and be pressed away from the square/triangles unit.

We will be assembling these larger stars with the smaller stars we assembled above as the centre block. We will use the 2-7/8" CONTRAST 2 triangles.

Then the 5-1/4" CONTRAST 2 triangles to complete this section.

This square should measure 9" now. I pressed away from the centre star.



Our final step is to add those 6-7/8" triangles we set aside earlier for four (4) units measuring 12-1/2" today. There are a few seams you may want to press differently to make them flat, do what looks correct for YOU.

Block B Assembly:

*Now for the easier block for today. Let's start with the 5-1/4" BACKGROUND and POP squares. I mated these right sides together then cut this set on BOTH diagonals. Taking these to your machine, we will start at the 90° (square) angle with the POP on the top stitching to the corner. Press these toward the darker colour. **Twin only uses 2 of these.*



We will now use the 4-7/8" squares. We need to cut these on ONE diagonal for triangles. We will use these triangles to make the two colour triangles we just completed into squares, like the pic to the left. This should measure 4-1/2" now.

Next, let's use our 10" squares to make some HSTs using the easy 8 method. We need to cut these down to 4-1/2" today and should have POP/CONTRAST 1 and POP/BACKGROUND. Lap, Queen, and King will need 8 (eight) of each of these while the twin needs 4 (four) of each.



We're now ready to assemble our BLOCK B units. We will use the 4-1/2" POP and BACKGROUND squares to complete this 9-patch 12-1/2" units. Lap, Queen, and King will have four of these 12-1/2" units while the Twin will have two.



Complete for today we should have four (4) of Block A and four (4) of Block B {twin will have two (2) of Block B}. All units should measure 12-1/2" now.

Block A:



Block B:



Please remember your units may look different as I am using a "scrappy" teal for my POP fabrics, so my teals are not all the same.