

Attic Stars
 2022 New Year's Day Sew Along
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 Cutting Instructions

I am so excited to get this all together for you. I can't wait til we can sew together! I look forward to this each year. Thank you for sewing with me again. I have separated these cutting instructions by clue. This way you can keep each set separate to work on each clue, maybe keep each "clue" in a separate zip lock bag (or your favourite storage method). This will make it easier when it comes to sewing it all together. For fabric helps, please see page 4.

CLUE 1 Block A:

ACCENT	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>12-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 12-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>	<i>6</i>
BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>	<i>6</i>

Block B:

POP	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
ACCENT	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder from above +1</i>
<i>Using the "recs" tool, cut triangles**</i>	<i>16 sets (32 triangles)</i>
BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>3-4</i>
<i>Using the "tri" tool, cut triangles</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>ALSO 4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>16</i>

****** *It will make it easier if you cut with your strip with it right sides together, to produce mirror image units... you will have a left and right star point now.*

CLUE 2 Block A Cutting:

ACCENT	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>10" WOF strip</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 10" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Use remainder to cut:</i>	
<i>5-1/4" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>4-7/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Cut 4-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>
BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>10" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 10" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Use remainder to cut:</i>	
<i>5-1/4" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>4-7/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Cut 4-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>12</i>

Block B:

POP	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut 4-7/8" squares</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Cut these squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>40</i>
ACCENT	<i>All Sizes</i>
<i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder +1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>10</i>

BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
5-1/4" WOF strips	2
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares	10
4-1/2" WOF strips	<i>Remainder +4</i>
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares	40

CLUE 3 Block A:

POP	<i>All Sizes</i>
6" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 6" squares	1
Use remainder to cut:	
3' squares	16
ACCENT	<i>All Sizes</i>
5-1/4" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares	4
AND 4-1/2" squares	4
3" WOF strips	2
Sub-cut to 3" squares	16
AND 2-1/2" squares	4
BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
6" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 6" squares	1
AND 5-1/4" squares	4
4-1/2" WOF strips	<i>Remainder +1</i>
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares	12
AND 2-1/2" squares**	4

One more and we are ready for New Year's Day!!!!

Block B:

POP	<i>All Sizes</i>
6-1/2" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares	4
3-1/2" WOF strips	<i>Remainder +1</i>
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	8
ACCENT	<i>All Sizes</i>
8" WOF strip	1
Sub-cut to 8" squares	1
Use remainder to cut:	
4" squares	4
BACKGROUND	<i>All Sizes</i>
8" WOF strip	1
Sub-cut to 8" squares	1
AND 7-1/4" squares	1
3-1/2" WOF strips	3
3-1/2" squares	16
AND 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles	4

That's it. You should have more background left, we will need that in clue 4, but I think if we cut that today, it may be a bit overwhelming!! PLUS: I have to keep something a secret!!

I have my background chosen as a light fabric. One of my testers chose a dark background... I LOVE the dark background with this pattern, guess I will cut another with a dark background. I love my accent and pop on this one, I used some vintage fabrics. These fabric "clues" are in the Fabric Requirements, you can find them on the website: mysteryquiltsanonymous.com/category/attic-stars

Can't wait to sew with you!!!!