

Child's Play
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Clue 3

We will need the tri-recs tool to cut this clue, I mentioned in the fabric requirements we would need this. We will be making two blocks for this clue, Block A is our tri-recs star for the centre of the quilt while Block B are the four border corner units.

Let's cut:

BACKGROUND	Lap	Twin	Queen and King
12-1/2" WOF strips	2	2	2
Sub cut to 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles	16	20	24
6-1/2" WOF strips	2	2	2
Sub cut to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles	16	20	24
*Cutting leftovers to 2-1/2" strips:			
Using the tri tool cut triangles	32	40	48
AND 2-1/2" squares	32	40	48

* You will probably need to find more scraps from Clues 1 and 2 to finish these up, or even cut more 2-1/2" strips.

MEDIUM 1	Lap	Twin	Queen and King
2-1/2" WOF strips	2	3-4	4
Using the recs tool cut mirror image triangles	32 sets (64)	40 sets (80)	48 sets (96)
DARK 2	Lap	Twin	Queen and King
2-1/2" WOF strips	1	1	1
Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares	8	10	12

Let's start with those tri-recs units, the BACKGROUND centre triangles and the outside MEDIUM 1 triangles for this.



Starting with your favourite side, stitch the smaller triangle to the centre triangle, making sure you have the smaller triangle "hanging" over the centre triangle. Rotate and do the other side the same way. I use that little triangle at the top to line up the second side.



Once these triangle squares are assembled, we will press away from the centre triangle and square to 2-1/2". We are ready to lay this out and put our block together. We will use the 2-1/2" squares (all colours) we cut at the beginning of the clue to complete this part.



These units should measure 6-1/2" now and be pressed in the best (flat) way you can.

Let's add those rectangles to complete our 12-1/2" block units now.



6-1/2" rectangles on the sides followed by the 12-1/2" on the top and bottom. We will press these away from the star unit to be more flat.

Finished for today, these units should measure 12-1/2".



Block B:

BACKGROUND	<i>Lap and Twin</i>	<i>Queen and King</i>
9" WOF strips	N/A	1
Sub cut to 9" squares		2
Cut these squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		4
4-1/2" WOF strips	1	N/A
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares	4	
3" WOF strips	N/A	2
Sub-cut to 3" squares		20
MEDIUM 1	<i>Lap and Twin</i>	<i>Queen and King</i>
3" WOF strips	N/A	1
Sub-cut to 3" squares		10

DARK 2	<i>Lap and Twin</i>	<i>Queen and King</i>
3" WOF strips or scraps	N/A	1
Sub-cut to 3" squares		2
Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares	4	N/A

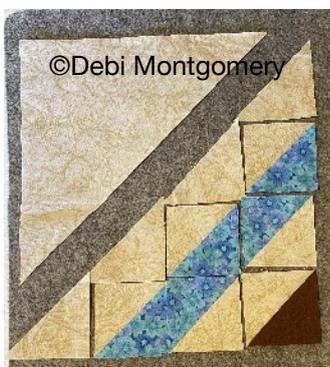
Queen and King, let's cut 8 (eight) of our 3" BACKGROUND squares on ONE diagonal for 16 triangles and set these aside for now.

Lap and Twin, we will be putting a DARK 2 corner on each of our 4-1/2" BG squares. We need to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of our DARK 2 lay it on the corner and stitch ON the line. This is the stitch and flip method. Trim back to 1/4" seam allowance and press away from the BACKGROUND. You will now have 4 (four) 4-1/2" corner units.



Queen and King, let's make some more HSTs like we did in a previous clue with our remaining 3" squares, making two at a time, mating a BACKGROUND with the other fabrics. These HSTs need to be pressed toward the darker fabric and trimmed to 2-1/2". We are ready to lay out this unit! You will have 8 remaining 3" squares. Please cut these remaining squares on ONE diagonal. Let's finish up now!

Totally deconstructed:



We will work on piecing that multi-coloured "half" first. I stitched this half a "row" at a time adding that triangle to the end of each row as in the picture.

Then I finished up, stitching these rows together. NOTE: The "top" row will have a triangle on two adjacent sides.



Our final step for these corner units is to stitch those 9" BACKGROUND triangles like this:



These are just a tad big, please trim to 8-1/2", these should mate perfectly to our clue 1 units, MEDIUM to MEDIUM and DARK to DARK. Your borders are now complete! YAY!