

# Sending Love

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Clue 2

*For this clue, we will be making some stars and 9-patch units. We will use strip-sets to make our 9-patch units from. The stars will include flying geese using the no waste method. Those 9-patch units will be heaps of fun with the strip-sets. We will need three different completed blocks from these strips. We will have heaps of love in these.*

*Let's do those stars first, Block A:*

<b>NEUTRAL (Background)</b>	
7-1/4" WOF strips	1
Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares	4
3-1/2" WOF strips	2
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	16
<b>YELLOWS</b>	
3-7/8" WOF strips	2
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	16
<b>BLUES</b>	
6-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares	4

*Let's assemble some flying geese with the NEUTRAL large squares and the YELLOW squares. We will use the no waste method. We will need to draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of the YELLOW squares.*

*We will lay these out with the NEUTRAL squares (right sides together). We will stitch a scant 1/4" to the left and right of the line.*



*Then cut ON the line for two heart shaped sides.*





*We will press away from the neutral. Time to add one more YELLOW square to each "heart", stitching a scant 1/4" to the left and right of the line again.*

*Once we cut ON the line, we will have two flying geese units for each "heart" shape we did. You should now have 16 flying geese units. Once pressed (away from the NEUTRAL) please trim these to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" making sure not to lose your seam allowance at the "point".*

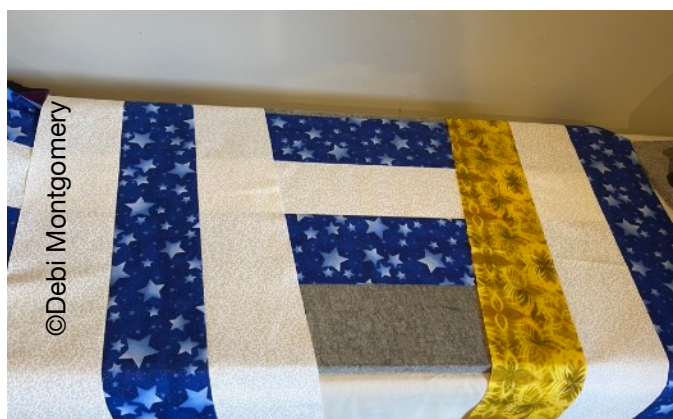
*Grab the remaining NEUTRAL and BLUE squares and we are ready to lay this block out.*



*We will assemble this like a 9-patch, three rows of three units. Complete and pressed, these should now measure 12-1/2". You should have FOUR of these.*

Block B, those 9-patch strip-sets:

<b>NEUTRAL (Background)</b>	
4-1/2" WOF strips	4
<b>YELLOWS</b>	
4-1/2" WOF strips	1 <b>plus</b> one 4-1/2" square
<b>BLUES</b>	
4-1/2" WOF strips	4



We need one of each of these strip-sets:

*BLUE/NEUTRAL/YELLOW*

*BLUE/NEUTRAL/BLUE*

*NEUTRAL/BLUE/NEUTRAL*

*Please press toward the BLUE or YELLOW.*

We need to cut these down to 4-1/2" ( x 12-1/2") segments now. We need 10 of the BLUE/NEUTRAL/YELLOW, but the strip only gives us 9. This is where that ONE 4-1/2" yellow square comes into play. We need:

BLUE/NEUTRAL/BLUE - 6, but cut 7 and we will "un-sew" one blue and replace with a yellow.

NEUTRAL/BLUE/NEUTRAL - 8

BLUE/NEUTRAL/YELLOW - 10



Now, let's make some 9-patch units. You will need the number (completed units) in the centre top of each pic. (3 of pic 1, 1 of pic 2, and 4 of pic 3).

Pic 1



Pic 2



Pic 3



I pressed these staying in the "pressing toward the blue or yellow" motto. These should measure 12-1/2" now and we are ready to move on!!

