

*Boys Will Be Boys*  
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 Clue 2

*For this clue, we will be cutting some larger units for Block A. We can easily use those remaining WOF strips for later clues, or even Block B in this clue. I also mentioned this quilt is set on point, so we will cut our setting triangles as well. Rectangle requirements will be in (), the non bracketed measurements are for the square.*

*We will call those setting triangles Block A. If you are making the square, you need 16 larger triangles and 4 smaller triangles. For the rectangle, 14 and 4 are required. Cutting is the same. Set these triangles aside for later and we will move on to Block B.*

*Block A: (setting triangles)*

<b>BACKGROUND-MEDIUM/ DARK</b>	12" blocks	15" blocks
18-1/4" WOF strips	2 (2)	
Sub-cut to 18-1/4" squares	4 (4)	
AND 9-3/8" squares	2 (2)	
Cut 18-1/4" squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles	16 (14)	
Cut 9-3/8" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	4(4)	
22-1/2" WOF strips		4 (4)
Sub-cut to 22-1/2" squares		4 (4)
AND 11-1/2" squares		2 (2)
Cut 22-1/2" squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles		16 (14)
Cut 11-1/2" squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		4 (4)

*Cut the larger squares on BOTH diagonals (to form an "X") giving you four triangles from each square. These will be the setting triangles for the four sides.*

*Cut the smaller squares on ONE diagonal giving you two triangles from each square. These will be the four corner triangles. These will "square" our design.*

*Set these triangles aside for the final layout. Let's move on to Block B.*

Block B: Rectangle versions need six, square needs eight. Rectangle requirements are in ().

<b>BACKGROUND-NEUTRAL</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>	<b>15" blocks</b>
4-7/8" WOF strips	3 (2)	
Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares	20 (15)	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	40 (30)	
5-7/8" WOF strips		3 (3)
Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares		20 (15)
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		40 (30)
<b>BACKGROUND-LIGHT/ MEDIUM</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>	<b>15" blocks</b>
12-7/8" WOF strips	2 (2)	
Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares	4 (3)	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	8 (6)	
15-7/8" WOF strips		2 (2)
Sub-cut to 15-7/8" squares		4 (3)
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		8 (6)
<b>BACKGROUND-MEDIUM/ DARK</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>	<b>15" blocks</b>
8-7/8" WOF strips	1 (1)	
Sub-cut to 8-7/8" squares	4 (3)	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	8 (6)	
10-7/8" WOF strips		2 (1)
Sub-cut to 10-7/8" squares		4 (3)
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		8 (6)

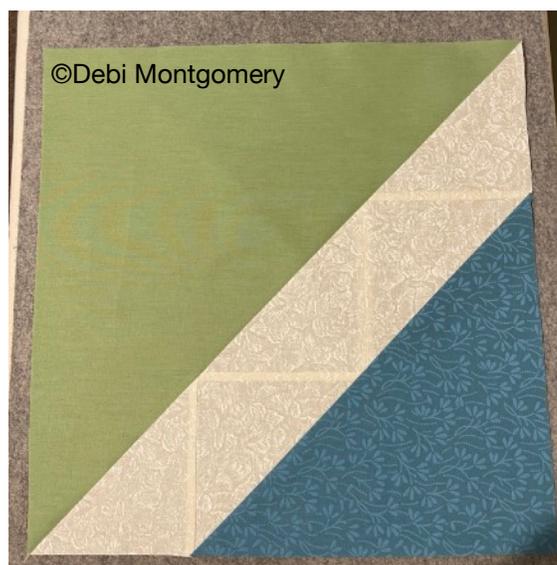
Let's grab those **BACKGROUND-NEUTRAL** triangles and make a diagonal line utilising 5 triangles at a time.

You will have a slight point "falling off" the previous triangle to keep your straight line. I stitched 2 at a time, followed by adding one to one set and stitching these 3-triangle sets to the 2-triangle sets.



Press those first few seams like a flying geese unit pressing. I pressed the last seam **OPEN** to make it flat.

You will now have a longer and shorter side to these. We will stitch the larger triangle to the longer side and the smaller triangle to the shorter side.



Press away from the pieced triangle line. Your blocks should measure **12-1/2" OR 15-1/2"** now.

You will have six or eight depending on whether you are doing the square or rectangle version.

**Block C: ONLY SQUARE VERSIONS NEED THIS BLOCK.** Only one block C is required. Only the square versions need this block. The rectangle version does **NOT** require Block C.

<b>BACKGROUND-NEUTRAL</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>	<b>15" blocks</b>
4-1/2" WOF strips	1	
Using "tri" tool, cut triangles	4	
AND 4-1/2" squares	4	

<b>BACKGROUND-NEUTRAL</b>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Using "tri" tool, cut triangles</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>AND 5-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
<b>VERY DARK</b>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Using "recs" tool, cut triangles**</i>	<i>4 sets (8 triangles)</i>	
<i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Using "recs" tool, cut triangles**</i>		<i>4 sets (8 triangles)</i>

**\*\*Please place this strip wrong sides together and cut sets for mirror image units (definite right and left sides).**

<b>ACCENT</b>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares</i>		<i>1</i>

*We only have one of these to do for the square version. We will start with the star points, the tri-recs triangles in NEUTRAL and VERY DARK. Remember my VERY DARK is yellow (the opposite of very dark!!).*

*I usually assemble these starting with the centre and right side triangles.*

*Deconstructed:*

*Side ONE:*

*Side TWO:*





Once complete, press away from the centre triangle and square to 4-1/2" or 5-1/2".

Grabbing those NEUTRAL squares, we will assemble. Here is our deconstructed block.



Please assemble this like you would a 9-patch unit, three rows of three squares.



This presses more flat if you press away from the points. This helps to not "lose" the points.

This block should measure 12-1/2" or 15-1/2" now. If you need to trim, please make sure those points around the outside remain at 1/4" from the edge. This helps keep those points from being square.