

Look to the Stars
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 Clue 1

We are going to cut the largest units in early clues getting smaller as we go. We will use “scraps” in future clues from these larger cuts. Block A will be eight HSTs with some flair. Block B is only ONE block to complete. For Block C we will be assembling some border units, accounted for in the requirements. All fabrics are used in this clue.

Block A:

LIGHT	12” blocks	15” blocks	18” blocks
<i>4-7/8” WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8” squares</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>		
<i>4-1/2” WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2” squares</i>	<i>16</i>		
<i>5-7/8” WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-7/8” squares</i>		<i>8</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>16</i>	
<i>5-1/2” WOF strips</i>		<i>Remainder + 2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/2” squares</i>		<i>16</i>	
<i>6-7/8” WOF strips</i>			<i>3</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>
<i>6-1/2” WOF strips</i>			<i>Remainder + 2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2” squares</i>			<i>16</i>

MEDIUM	12" blocks	15" blocks	18" blocks
8-7/8" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 8-7/8" squares	4		
10-7/8" WOF strips		2	
Sub-cut to 10-7/8" squares		4	
12-7/8" WOF strips			2
Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares			4
DARK	12" blocks	15" blocks	18" blocks
8-7/8" WOF strips	2		
Sub-cut to 8-7/8" squares	8		
10-7/8" WOF strips		3	
Sub-cut to 10-7/8" squares		8	
12-7/8" WOF strips			3
Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares			8

First, let's grab FOUR of those **DARK** squares and cut them on **ONE** diagonal for eight (8) triangles and set them aside for now.

We need to use the remaining four **DARK** and those **MEDIUM** squares to make some HSTs. I drew a diagonal line on the wrong side of my **MEDIUM** squares. I mated them (medium and dark) right sides together, stitching a scant 1/4" to the left and right of the drawn line.



Now using the **LIGHT** squares and triangles, let's assemble 8 of these each way. You should have 16 total **LIGHT** units now.



Let's assemble some larger units now. We will use those HSTs and the 16 units we just created.

Please make sure the angle is ready for that last triangle.



Complete, these should measure 12-1/2", 15-1/2", or 18-1/2" and be pressed away from the centre.

Block B, we only need one: Please cut from those leftovers from Block A before cutting new.

LIGHT	12" blocks	15" blocks	18" blocks
4-1/2" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares	4		
2-7/8" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares	10		
5-1/2" WOF strips		1	
Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares		4	
3-3/8" WOF strips		1	
Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares		10	

LIGHT	12" blocks	15" blocks	18" blocks
6-1/2" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares			4
3-7/8" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares			10
MEDIUM	12" blocks	15" blocks	18" blocks
5-1/4" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares	2		
6-1/4" WOF strips		1	
Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares		2	
7-1/4" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares			2
DARK	12" blocks	15" blocks	18" blocks
3-3/8" squares	1		
*4+ squares		1	
4-3/4" squares			1

**4+ is more than 4", but less than 4-1/8". If you have 1/16" lines, this would be the time to use them. I don't have those lines, I just estimate halfway in-between the 4" and 4-1/8".*

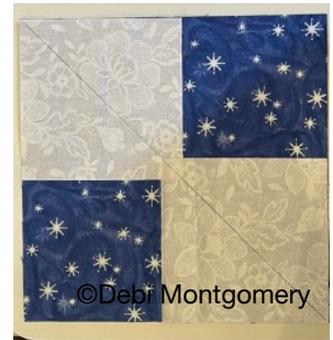
Let's use the MEDIUM squares and eight (8) of the smaller LIGHT squares to make some flying geese using the no waste method (pictured below, or there are many tutorials on our YouTube channel). We need to draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of our LIGHT squares.



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We will start assembly with two LIGHT and one MEDIUM square set out like this:

We need to stitch a scant 1/4" to the left and right of our drawn lines, through both LIGHT squares. We will cut ON the line and press away from the largest triangle to have what looks like a heart now.



We will now grab the remaining squares we drew the diagonal line on to complete our flying geese units. Assembly is the same, starting with that square on the 90° (square) corner.

We will stitch a scant 1/4" to the left and right of the line, cutting on the line again for our "complete" flying geese units.



Once these are pressed away from the centre triangle, we need to square them up (trim) to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", 3" x 5-1/2" OR 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" and we are ready to move on.



After trimming, we will stitch two units together to have four double flying geese units.

We should have four of these units now. They need to measure 4-1/2", 5-1/2" OR 6-1/2" now and be pressed flat, in your favourite way.

Now let's assemble ONE centre square with the DARK square and the LIGHT triangles. We will stitch a triangle to each side of our dark square. Find the centre of each (square AND triangle) by folding in half and finger pressing that centre. Align those centre marks and stitch. You will have a corner poking off each end of the square. We will work on opposite sides of the square.



Pressing these two sides before stitching the last two sides will give us a perfect finish. Please trim to 4-1/2", 5-1/2", OR 6-1/2" assuring you have 1/4" seam allowances at the points.



Everything should measure 4-1/2", 5-1/2" OR 6-1/2" and be pressed. We are ready to assemble this block now.



You should have four remaining LIGHT squares to put in those corners.



Complete, these should measure 12-1/2", 15-1/2", OR 18-1/2" depending on your chosen size from the fabric requirements.

Mine are 18-1/2".

And those Border Blocks (Block C):

LIGHT	12" blocks	15" and 18" blocks
2-7/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares	8	
3-3/8" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares		8
MEDIUM	12" blocks	15" and 18" blocks
2" squares	4	
3-3/8" squares	4	
2-1/4" squares		4
*4+ squares		4
DARK	12" blocks	15" and 18" blocks
2-1/2" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles	8	
*AND 1-7/8" squares	8	
3" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles		8
*AND 2-1/8" squares		8

*I had enough WOF strips and scraps left to not cut another strip.

We will take the **LIGHT** and **DARK** squares and cut them on **ONE** diagonal. We will use these to assemble some square in a square units like in Block B with the **MEDIUM** squares. These will be assembled with the **DARK** rectangles to make our four border corner units.

These should measure 6-1/2" squares **OR** 8" squares depending on your size of border. Mine are 8".

