

Stars Over Bethlehem
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 Clue 2

For this clue, we will use the tri-recs tool AND a template I provide you. If you would prefer paper piecing, I have created (and tested) the “block”, the only reminder would be to PLEASE print with NO SCALING at 100%. Sam’s turned out too small and I believe that is because I saved it a bit small, therefore sending it small. It has been corrected. We will need four of these blocks today. I LOVE THESE BLOCKS!!!! You are going to be amazed by what we can do with these bits of fabric and a couple templates! Cutting for a later clue is also included.

Just four of these blocks for this clue:

BACKGROUND	
3-1/2” WOF strips	5
Using the “tri-tool”, cut triangles	32
AND 3-1/2” squares	16
BACKGROUND ACCENT	
3-1/2” WOF strips	2
Using the “recs” tool, cut triangles**	16 sets (32 triangles)
MAIN COLOUR	
3-1/2” WOF strips	3-4
Using template provided, cut kites*	16
Using the “recs” tool, cut triangles**	16 sets (32 triangles)
MAIN ACCENT	
3-1/2” WOF strips	2
Using the “recs” tool, cut triangles**	16 sets (32 triangles)

****Please remember to leave this folded to have a left and right side, just like clue 1.**

***Here is some cutting help to save fabric wastage. I cut the template from a cereal box first. I also cut 2 strips at the same time.**



Deconstructed: (this is one quadrant of the finished block, we need 16 of these.



Top left corner is a BACKGROUND 3-1/2" square. To the right of this square is the "C" tri-recs unit pictured below. Below the BG square is the "B" tri-recs unit. With the kite unit on the bottom right, where we used the recs to cut the triangles.

Please make sure your MAIN, MAIN ACCENT, and BG ACCENT touch the same fabric. (MAIN touches MAIN, etc)

Breakdown of each quadrant (4th being the 3-1/2" square):



You must lay these out in the same manner for your triangles to form the diamonds in the final block layout. You will need four of these and they should measure 12-1/2" now.



And that cutting for later:

BACKGROUD	
<i>18-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 18-1/4" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 9-3/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>

Don't forget to save your leftover WOF strips, we can use them in a later clue.