

Tea Party
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Clue 2

Let's get going! Block A, all squares and rectangles. Block B, we will have some HSTs, squares, and rectangles. With Block C rounding out this clue with easy triangle units and squares! Can't wait to stitch with you!

Block A: PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL CUT THE FIRST CHART FROM TWO FABRICS. These requirements are from EACH fabric.

BACKGROUND and FOCUS	10" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	1-2		
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	4		
AND 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" units	4		
4-1/2" WOF strips		2	
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		4	
AND 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" units		4	
5-1/2" WOF strips			2
Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares			4
AND 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" units			4
CONTRAST	10" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	2		
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	12		
4-1/2" WOF strips		2	
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		12	
5-1/2" WOF strips			2
Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares			12

This is SO easy to layout and put together! Let's do this...



Please make sure your ACCENT makes a diagonal line down your block. It's like a 9-patch made easy! If you always press toward the darker fabric, your rows will nest beautifully. Our FOUR blocks should measure 10-1/2", 12-1/2", or 15-1/2" now.

Block B:

BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
3" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 3" squares	4		
AND 2-5/8" squares	4		
3-3/8" WOF strips		1	
Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares		4	
AND 3" squares		4	
4" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 4" squares			4
AND 3-5/8" squares			4

CONTRAST	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>3" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 3" squares</i>	<i>4</i>		
AND <i>2-5/8" squares</i>	<i>4</i>		
AND <i>2-1/4" x 4-3/4" units</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>3-3/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
AND <i>3" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
AND <i>2-1/2" x 5-1/2" units*</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
AND <i>3-5/8" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
AND <i>3" x 6-3/4" units*</i>			<i>4</i>

**You may need to cut one more strip or find a scrap to complete these last four units.*

Hopefully you can get these FOCUS squares from scraps.

FOCUS	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>2-1/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>3" squares</i>			<i>1</i>

Let's grab those largest BACKGROUND and CONTRAST squares and make some HSTs. We do this by drawing one diagonal line on the wrong side of our lightest fabric (easier to see). We will stitch a scant 1/4" to the left and right of our line, cutting ON the line. We will press toward the darker fabric and trim to 2-5/8", 3", OR 3-5/8" depending on your chosen size. We should have EIGHT HSTs now.

Let's make four of these:



We're ready to assemble this ONE 10-1/2", 12-1/2", or 15-1/2" block now.



Finally Block C:

BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
4-5/8" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares	2		
AND 4-1/4" squares*	10		
5-1/4" WOF strips		1	
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		2	
AND 4-7/8" squares*		10	
6-1/4" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares			2
AND 5-7/8" squares*			10

*Hopefully you won't have to cut a WOF to finish these, you should have some scraps. Please cut the smallest WOF if you need more.

For the Contrast, please cut the smallest units last and cut new WOF (smallest) only if you need to.

CONTRAST	10" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
4-5/8" WOF strips	2		
Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares	2		
AND 4-1/4" squares	10		
AND 3-7/8" squares	12		
5-1/4" WOF strips		2	
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		2	
AND 4-7/8" squares*		10	
AND 4-1/2" squares		12	
6-1/4" WOF strips			2
Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares			2
AND 5-7/8" squares*			10
AND 5-1/2" squares			12

*See note on BACKGROUND chart.

Let's grab **EIGHT** of our middle size squares (4-1/4", 4-7/8", or 5-7/8"), mate them to each other and make some HSTs like we did before. We should have 16 BACKGROUND/CONTRAST HSTs that measure 3-7/8", 4-1/2", or 5-1/2" now. YOU WILL HAVE TWO REMAINING SQUARES OF THIS SIZE IN BOTH FABRICS.



Using the largest of our squares, we will do exactly the same as we did with the HSTs, except this time, we will cut on **BOTH** diagonals.

This will give us four larger triangles from each set.



We need to cut those **TWO** remaining middle sized squares on **ONE** diagonal for triangles. We will make these triangles with the 2-colour triangles we just completed.



Once these are completed and all our units are trimmed (to 3-7/8", 4-1/2", or 5-1/2") we are ready to assemble these **FOUR** units. They should measure 10-1/2", 12-1/2", or 15-1/2" once completed. These can be bulky where heaps of seams meet, please nest how the fabric lays the most flat. For me, each corner was a bit different.

