

Tea Party
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 Clue 3

Just two blocks for this clue, we have twelve (12) of Block A, four (4) Block B. These are reasonably easy, heaps of HSTs and units like we did in Clue 2. But also some smaller Clue 1 units, this time with a template (Tri-Recs Tool). Let's get busy and stitch away some gorgeous units! If you made those HSTs ahead, you are ready to stitch the other units. HOW easy is that??

Block A:

| BACKGROUND | <i>10" blocks</i> | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i> | <i>1</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i> | <i>6</i> | | |
| | | | |
| <i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i> | <i>Scraps + 4</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i> | <i>42</i> | | |
| | | | |
| <i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | <i>1</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i> | | <i>6</i> | |
| | | | |
| <i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | <i>Scraps + 5</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i> | | <i>42</i> | |
| | | | |
| <i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>1</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i> | | | <i>6</i> |
| | | | |
| <i>5-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>6</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares</i> | | | <i>42</i> |

| CONTRAST | <i>10" blocks</i> | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i> | <i>1</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i> | <i>3</i> | | |

| CONTRAST | <i>10" blocks</i> | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i> | <i>Scraps + 1</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i> | <i>12</i> | | |
| | | | |
| <i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i> | <i>2</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i> | <i>12</i> | | |
| | | | |
| <i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | <i>1</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i> | | <i>3</i> | |
| | | | |
| <i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | <i>Scraps + 1</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i> | | <i>12</i> | |
| | | | |
| <i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | <i>2</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i> | | <i>12</i> | |
| | | | |
| <i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>1</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i> | | | <i>3</i> |
| | | | |
| <i>5-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>Scraps + 2</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares</i> | | | <i>12</i> |
| | | | |
| <i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares</i> | | | <i>12</i> |

| FOCUS | <i>10" blocks</i> | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i> | <i>1</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i> | <i>3</i> | | |
| | | | |

| FOCUS | <i>10" blocks</i> | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i> | <i>Scraps + 3</i> | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i> | <i>30</i> | | |
| <i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | <i>1</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i> | | <i>3</i> | |
| <i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | <i>Scraps + 3</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i> | | <i>30</i> | |
| <i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>1</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i> | | | <i>3</i> |
| <i>5-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>Scraps + 4</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares</i> | | | <i>30</i> |

These blocks are assembled exactly like the last ones we created in clue 2, just in a different colour-way. Let's make those HSTs first (if you didn't make them ahead). We need **24 CONTRAST/BACKGROUND** and **48 FOCUS/BACKGROUND**. We will cut those larger squares on both diagonals and start with the 90° with the CONTRAST or FOCUS on top. Then cut the remaining 4-7/8" (5-7/8") squares on ONE diagonal for those triangles for the second "half" of those centre blocks.

Deconstructed:

Complete:



Block B: FIRST CHART: TWO FABRICS.

| BACKGROUND and FOCUS | 10" blocks | 12" blocks | 15" blocks |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i> | 1 | | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i> | 2 | | |
| <i>Trim to 3-7/8" and with the "tri" tool, cut triangles</i> | 8 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | 1 | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i> | | 2 | |
| <i>Trim to 4-1/2" and with the "tri" tool, cut triangles</i> | | 8 | |
| | | | |
| <i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | | 1 |
| <i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i> | | | 2 |
| <i>Trim to 5-1/2" and with the "tri" tool, cut triangles</i> | | | 8 |
| | | | |
| CONTRAST | 10" blocks | 12" blocks | 15" blocks |
| <i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i> | 2-3 | | |
| <i>Using the "recs" tool cut triangles**</i> | 16 sets (32 triangles) | | |
| AND <i>3-7/8" squares</i> | 16 | | |
| | | | |
| <i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>Using the "recs" tool cut triangles**</i> | | 16 sets (32 triangles) | |
| AND <i>4-1/2" squares</i> | | 16 | |
| | | | |
| <i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | | 3-4 |
| <i>Using the "recs" tool cut triangles**</i> | | | 16 sets (32 triangles) |
| AND <i>5-1/2" squares</i> | | | 16 |

We will first grab those tri-recs units and create some "tents". We should have eight squares in each colour-way. These should measure 3-7/8", 4-1/2", or 5-1/2" once complete.



Once your first side is on, you should be able to use that tip to help align the second side.

Now with the remaining BACKGROUND and FOCUS squares we have left, let's make some hourglass units. We will make HSTs and mate them opposite fabrics touching.



I don't trim these until I am completely finished, gives me more "work space". These should be pressed, pinwheeling that centre seam. We need to sliver trim to 3-7/8", 4-1/2", or 5-1/2".

We're ready to lay this beauty out!

