

Classic Vintage
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 Clue 3

We have some tiny pieces for this block. We will have four (4) blocks when we have finished this clue. These blocks should measure 6-1/2", 12-1/2", or 15-1/2". For Block B, we have a super easy block to complete. We need 12 of these for the square version, eight if you plan to do the on-point version, I will make 12 so I can decide later which I want to do. These replace the crossed canoes.

Block A: Square in a square variation with pinwheel centre

BACKGROUND	<i>6" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>24</i>		
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>24</i>	
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>			<i>24</i>
MEDIUM	<i>6" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/4" squares</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Remainder or 1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Remainder + 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>	

MEDIUM	<i>6" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>5" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>Remainder + 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>			<i>8</i>

MEDIUM/DARK	<i>6" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>	
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>			<i>8</i>

DARK	<i>6" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/4" squares</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i>		<i>12</i>	
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>	

DARK	6" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
5" WOF strips			2
Sub-cut to 5" squares			12
4-5/8" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares			8



We need to make some pinwheels first... These will be with the 8 (eight) MEDIUM/DARK squares and the DARK squares of the same size. We will make HSTs like we have before and trim to 2", 3-1/2", or 4-1/4". Now to layout and assemble the pinwheels. You will have 4 (four) of these.



Your pinwheels should now measure 3-1/2", 6-1/2", or 8". I pressed that back seam in a pinwheel as well to be more flat.

Let's keep right on moving on this block!

Grabbing eight of the smallest MEDIUM squares (for me that is 3-7/8") and eight of the same size BACKGROUND squares, we need to make 16 HSTs with these. I used the draw one diagonal line method, trimming to 3-1/2" (for the 12" size). Trim these down to 2" for the 6" blocks and 4-1/4" for the 15" blocks. Please cut the remaining BACKGROUND squares in this size on ONE diagonal and set aside til we cut this next part.

Let's grab the largest DARK and MEDIUM squares and cut them on BOTH diagonals. We should have enough triangles to create a larger triangle/rectangle. Here are our triangles laid out into our rectangle:



We are now ready to assemble our blocks! Once complete, we should have four of these, they should measure 6-1/2", 12-1/2", or 15-1/2" now and be pressed in the most flat manner.

Block B: Diagonal line blocks

BACKGROUND	6" blocks	12" blocks	15" blocks
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>	1		
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>	6		
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	12		
<i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i>	1		
<i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>	6		
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	12		
<i>12-7/8" WOF strips</i>		2	
<i>Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares</i>		6	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		12	
<i>8-7/8" WOF strips</i>		2	
<i>Sub-cut to 8-7/8" squares</i>		6	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		12	
<i>15-7/8" WOF strips</i>			3
<i>Sub-cut to 15-7/8" squares</i>			6
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>			12
<i>10-7/8" WOF strips</i>			2
<i>Sub-cut to 10-7/8" squares</i>			6
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>			12

MEDIUM/DARK	<i>6" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>15" blocks</i>
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>	3		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>	30		
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	60		
<i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i>		4	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>		30	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		60	
<i>5-7/8" WOF strips</i>			5
<i>Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares</i>			30
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>			60

First we will grab those MEDIUM/DARK smaller triangles. We need to stitch 5 of these together to create a diagonal line. Here are our triangles completely deconstructed.

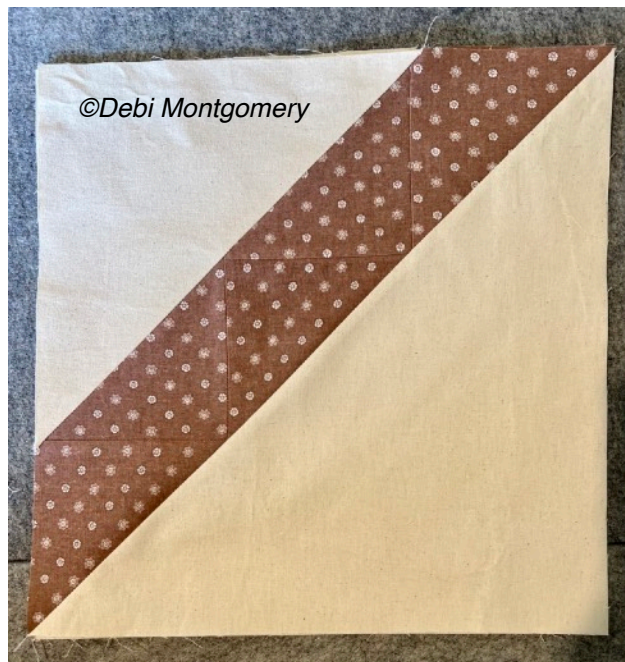
I sewed two at a time (after setting aside 12 of the MEDIUM/DARK triangles for 24 two triangle sets. I then added another onto one set, then stitched these together 3 and 2 for my five (5) triangles.



Once the diagonal line is complete we will add those larger triangles, smaller one to the shorter side and larger one to the longer side. Picture to the right, short side assembly.



Finally, add that larger triangle for our finished blocks. These blocks should measure 6-1/2", 12-1/2", or 15-1/2" now. I pressed mine away from the pieced diagonal line. I might also add, I pressed that centre seam (last seam sewn) on the diagonal line... I pressed this one open for more flatness.



I know these aren't those crossed canoes, but those things sent shivers up my spine! I wanted them for a diagonal line anyway, so here we are!! Hope you enjoy it.

See you soon for the next couple blocks!!