

Picnic Perfect
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 Clue 2

We are going to be assembling three blocks in this clue. These blocks are all chain blocks but we will have three variations. We will cut everything in the beginning, so please make sure you watch in the assembly. We will have two-, three-, and four-leg chains. I'm so loving this design! We will assemble with strip-sets where we can. Please save your remaining WOF strips as we may need them again...

Remember, we are cutting for NINE blocks in this chart. We will be assembling several different strip-sets with these WOFs. These are my "best guess" estimates on how many we can get from a strip. We may need one more than I stated (any fabric) to make it all work perfectly.

| BACKGROUND | 12" blocks | 15" blocks | 18" blocks |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 3-1/4" WOF strips | 4 | | |
| 1-7/8" WOF strips | 4 | | |
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| 3-7/8" WOF strips | | 5 | |
| 2-1/4" WOF strips | | 4 | |
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| 4-1/2" WOF strips | | | 6 |
| 2-1/2" WOF strips | | | 5 |

| CONTRAST | 12" blocks | 15" blocks | 18" blocks |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 4-1/2" WOF strips | 1 | | |
| Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares | 9 | | |
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| 1-7/8" WOF strips | 4 | | |
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| 5-1/2" WOF strips | | 2 | |
| Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares | | 9 | |
| | | | |
| 2-1/4" WOF strips | | 4 | |

| CONTRAST | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> | <i>18" blocks</i> |
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| <i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i> | | | <i>9</i> |
| | | | |
| <i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>5</i> |
| ACCENT | <i>12" blocks</i> | <i>15" blocks</i> | <i>18" blocks</i> |
| <i>1-7/8" WOF strips</i> | <i>8</i> | | |
| <i>3-1/4" WOF strips</i> | <i>4</i> | | |
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| <i>2-1/4" WOF strips</i> | | <i>9</i> | |
| <i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i> | | <i>4-5</i> | |
| | | | |
| <i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>10-11</i> |
| <i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i> | | | <i>4-5</i> |

We need to stitch some strip-sets. Here's what an estimate of how many sets we need:

- BG/CONTRAST (smallest width) x 3*
- BG/ACCENT (smallest width) x 2*
- BG larger/ACCENT smaller x 6*
- ACCENT larger/CONTRAST smaller x 2*

We also need to cut some units from the WOF we cut, using the smallest WOF in the ACCENT, you will need to cut 12 units at 4-1/2" (12"), 5-1/2" (15"), or 6-1/2" (for the 18" blocks).



With the ACCENT WOF strips (larger widths), we need to cut 1-7/8" for the 12", 2-1/4" for the 15", or 2-1/2" for the 18" blocks. We need 36 of these units.. 1-7/8" x 3-1/4", or 2-1/4" x 3-7/8", or 2-1/2" x 4-1/2". This strip-set is in the bottom of the pic above.

Let me show you what we are making and how many, I think this will help when you are cutting and stitching away. Three variations of the same block... look carefully. BUT... very easy to accomplish.

One of these:



Four of these:



Four of these:



Please pay attention to the corners. The left pic has four corners the same, middle has three, while the right as two. We will be creating the corners and cutting those middle units in the outside rows/columns. The centres are the squares we cut in the charts. We need these units:
 24 of these: 12 of these:



We will need those 36 units we cut on the bottom of page 2 with the squares we cut in the charts to create our blocks. Completed 12-1/2", 15-1/2" or 18-1/2" should resemble these:

