

Because He Loved Us
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 Clue 1

We will start our design with the largest cuts so we can use the leftover WOF strips for the smaller cuts in the future. Our design is set on point, so we will also cut some setting triangles in this clue as they are pretty large cuts. We will assemble our curves as those cuts are large as well. ALSO, we will assemble those tri-recs stars, which I have included an alternate star for if you don't have the tri-recs tool.

Let's start with those setting triangles:

LIGHT BACKGROUND	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>15-3/8" WOF strips</i>	3	
<i>Sub-cut to 15-3/8" squares</i>	5	
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>20 (we need 18)</i>	
<i>18-1/4" WOF strips</i>		3
<i>Sub-cut to 18-1/4" squares</i>		5
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>20 (we need 18)</i>

Set these aside.

*Let's work on Block A: **PLEASE PRINT AT 100% WITH NO SCALING OR FIT TO PAGE.***

LIGHT BACKGROUND	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>Template A (pie crust)</i>	14	
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DARK BACKGROUND	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>Template B (pie filling)</i>	14	
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Pins are your friend with these. I pin in 3-5 places around the curve to help give me an even curve. I have a video tutorial on YouTube that will help with everything from cutting the templates to putting these together.



Your completed curved unit should have the light background forming the top left unit and the dark background forming the bottom right unit. You will have 14 of these and they should measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" now. I didn't have to sliver trim mine, but pressing could cause a bit of wonky sided-ness and you may have to "straighten" your sides.

I will try to post a quick time lapse of me pinning and stitching away on mine!!

Now for Block B:

LIGHT BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips*	Scraps or 1	
Using the recs tool, cut triangles	16 sets (32 triangles)	
4-1/2" WOF strips*		Scraps or 1
Using the recs tool, cut triangles		16 sets (32 triangles)

*Please leave folded or place right sides together to cut two triangles at once.

DARK BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	Scraps or 2	
Using the tri-tool, cut triangles	16	
AND 3-7/8" squares	8	
2-1/4" WOF strips	1	
4-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps or 2
Using the tri-tool, cut triangles		16
AND 4-1/2" squares		8
2-1/2" WOF strips		1

FOCUS	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	4	
2-1/4" WOF strips	1	
4-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		4
2-1/2" WOF strips		1

Let's make some strip-sets from those 2-1/4" or 2-1/2" WOF strips. We need to cut these into segments now. We will lay these with the opposite fabrics touching, this way, we can take them to the sewing machine and sew without having to mate again. We will cut them into 16 units at 2-1/4" x 3-7/8" or 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" units. Once finished with these eight (8) 4-patch units they should measure 3-7/8" OR 4-1/2" squares.

I pinwheeled the centre of the 4-patch unit. I also didn't have enough of the dark background to cut the strip (I pinched EVERY penny out of this fabric) so I had to cut 16) 2-1/2" squares, which meant I had to cut the 2-1/2" WOF FOCUS into 16 squares as well to piece them together. I did have enough scraps to get all these.



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Let's continue with the "tri-recs" units. We will use the dark background as the centre and the light background will be the star points. Once complete, We are ready to lay out!

First side flipped:

You will have 16 of these units. They need to measure 3-7/8" or 4-1/2" now.



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Let's grab those solid squares, the 4-patch units, and those tri-recs star points to make some stars. You should have enough of everything to assemble four of these.

Each of the 9 units should measure 3-7/8" or 4-1/2" for a complete block that measures 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.

Four of these and we are finished with this clue!

Aren't these beautiful?

