

Because He Loved Us
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 Clue 2

We will be creating twelve (12) blocks in this clue. We need four of Blocks A, B, and C. We will also cut some more triangles to set aside for our layout. Let's do that first, then move on to the blocks. We are having some kind of fun with this one!!

LIGHT BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 8" squares	2	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	4	
9-3/8" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 9-3/8" squares		2
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		4

Set these aside.

Block A:

LIGHT BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
10-1/2" WOF strips	1-2	
Sub-cut to 10-1/2" squares	4	
12-1/2" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 12-1/2" squares		4
DARK BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
5-1/2" WOF strips	1-2	
Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares	8	
6-1/2" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares		8



This block is easy, we are putting a roof on a house!! We need to draw one diagonal line on the smaller **DARK BACKGROUND** squares. We will lay one on the corner of the larger square and stitch **ON** the line.

We need to trim to our 1/4" seam allowance, then press back. This is the "stitch and flip" process.



We will repeat this process on the corner beside the corner we just did.



Stitching and cutting and flipping to press, will give us our "house".



We shouldn't have to trim or straighten these four blocks. But if we do, it will be at the point and the sides where the darker triangle meets the side of the light square.

Block B:

DARK BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
5-7/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares	4	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	8	
AND 4-5/8" squares	1	
AND 2-1/2" squares	4	
6-7/8" WOF strips		Scraps + 1
Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares		4
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		8
AND 5-1/4" squares		1
AND 2-7/8" squares		4

FOCUS	10" blocks	12" blocks
11-1/4" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 11-1/4" squares	1	
Cut square on BOTH diagonals for triangles	4	
	Scraps	
3-7/8" x 10-1/2" units	4	
2-1/2" squares	8	
2-1/4" squares	8	
13-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 13-1/4" squares		1
Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles		4
		Scraps
4-1/2" x 12-1/2" units		4
2-7/8" squares		8
2-1/2" squares		8

This is our heart block. I tried to make this as easy as possible. First, let's grab those 4-5/8" or 5-1/4" DARK BACKGROUND squares and FOUR of the 2-1/2" (10") or 2-7/8" (12") FOCUS square to make some flying geese. We will use the remainder of the smaller squares to make some HST units.

These are marked, laid out and ready to stitch away...

We need to trim these to 2-1/4" x 3-7/8" or 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" for the flying geese and 2-1/4" or 2-1/2" for the HSTs.

We need four of the flying geese and eight HST units.



Grabbing those remaining small FOCUS squares, we need to make this "row".

Once this is assembled, let's take those LARGE triangles and make some large flying geese with them:

These should measure 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" or 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" now.

Time to lay this heart out and assemble it!!



We should have enough to assemble four of these beauties. These should measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.

Block C:

LIGHT BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
3" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3" squares	4	
AND 3" x 5-1/2" units	4	
3-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares		4
AND 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units		4

DARK BACKGROUND	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3" WOF strips</i>	<i>2-3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3" squares</i>	<i>8</i>	
AND 3" x 8" units	<i>4</i>	
AND 3" x 10-1/2" units	<i>4</i>	
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>		<i>8</i>
AND 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units		<i>4</i>
AND 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" units		<i>4</i>
FOCUS	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>

*These are easy to assemble, no additional stitching, just putting them together!!
Deconstructed:*



Assembled:



These four blocks should measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" now and resemble mine in colour placement.