

Smooth Moves
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 Clue 5

For this clue, everyone needs to do Block A. For Blocks B and C, only those who want the borders need to assemble these. Your fabric requirements INCLUDE these border units. We will need twelve (12) of Block A, twelve (12) of Block B, and eight (8) of Block C. We will do the rest of the cutting for the borders later. Your Block A units will measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" after this clue, while Blocks B and C will measure 5-1/2" or 6-1/2" (half our regular blocks). So let's get started! Remember everyone needs Block A, I have tried to use the least amount of fabric possible for more scraps for next time.

Clue 5 Block A:

BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
10-1/2" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3" x 10-1/2" units	12	
3" WOF strips	4	
Sub-cut to 3" squares	24	
AND 3" x 8" units	12	
12-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" units		12
3-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps + 4
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares		24
AND 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units		12

CONTRAST	10" squares	12" squares
3" WOF strips	3-4	
Sub-cut to 3" squares	12	
AND 3" x 5-1/2" units	12	

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

NO PRE-WORK, we are ready to layout and assemble this block.

Totally deconstructed with some assembly pics...



And complete, these should measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" and be pressed away from the "centre".

You should have 12 (twelve) of these.

Now for Clue 5 Block B: BORDER UNITS

BACKGROUND	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3" WOF strips</i>	1	
<i>Sub-cut to 3" squares</i>	12	
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>		1
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>		12
CONTRAST	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3" WOF strips</i>	2	
<i>Sub-cut to 3" squares</i>	24	
<i>AND 1-3/4" x 3" units*</i>	12	
<i>1-3/4" WOF strips</i>	1	
<i>Sub-cut to 1-3/4" squares</i>	12	
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>		2
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>		24
<i>2" WOF strips</i>		2
<i>Sub-cut to 2" squares</i>		12
<i>AND 2" x 3-1/2" units</i>		12

**You may need one more WOF strip to get these.*

FOCUS	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>1-3/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 1-3/4" squares</i>	12	
<i>2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2" squares</i>		12

Just like Block A, these are ready to assemble!!

Here's what they look like, we need 12 of these.



These should measure half your finish size blocks... 5-1/2" or 6-1/2". Press flat.

Clue 5 Block C: BORDER UNITS

BACKGROUND and CONTRAST	10" blocks	12" blocks
5-7/8" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares	4	
6-7/8" WOF strips		Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares		4

HSTs again here. Easy just like before. These should measure 5-1/2" or 6-1/2" now.

Once your HSTs are complete, let's make a flying geese unit. We did it this way to save fabric...

Turn your CONTRAST to touch each other and form the centre with the BACKGROUND on the outsides. This unit should measure 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" OR 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" now.



Some cutting for later!!

BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
5-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps + 1	
Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares	8	
6-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps + 1
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares		8

There is no assembly required, these are blank space, BUT to save time later, you can stitch one of these to either side of each of the flying geese we assembled above.



Let's cut some WOF to be used later, you don't have to assemble these now, but saves time.

BACKGROUND and CONTRAST	10" blocks	12" blocks
3" WOF strips	4	
3-1/2" WOF strips		5

Let's make some strip-sets with these. I stitched the BACKGROUND end to end for one long strip. I did the same to the CONTRAST. THEN, I mated these for one horrifically long strip-set.

