

Three Wishes
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 Clue 1

I like to start each “set” of instructions with the largest cuts in the first couple clues so we can make the most of our fabric, using those leftovers in later clues. I will always try to remind you to use the leftovers before cutting new WOF strips. We will start this design the same... large cuts first. Please use scraps from these cuts when you can. Block A is relatively easy, with Block B incredibly easy. We will need 4 Block A and 12 Block B. Your blocks should measure 9-1/2” or 12-1/2” when finished with this clue. Let’s start cutting and assembling!

Block A:

| BACKGROUND | 9” blocks | 12” blocks |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>9-1/2” WOF strips</i> | <i>1</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 9-1/2” squares</i> | <i>4</i> | |
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| <i>12-1/2” WOF strips</i> | | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 12-1/2” squares</i> | | <i>4</i> |
| CONTRAST | 9” blocks | 12” blocks |
| <i>5” WOF strips</i> | <i>1</i> | |
| <i>Sub-cut to 5” squares</i> | <i>8</i> | |
| | | |
| <i>6-1/2” WOF strips</i> | | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2” squares</i> | | <i>8</i> |

We will be assembling “houses” with these squares. We will draw ONE diagonal line on the wrong side of the smaller squares. We will put the roof on our houses by sewing ON that line after we mate these smaller squares to the larger ones. Starting in one corner, make sure your diagonal line goes from centre to centre of the sides (NOT in to the centre of the square).



We will then cut to the 1/4” seam allowance and press away from the centre.



This method is called "Stitch and Flip". We will repeat this on the corner right beside the one we just completed.

Stitching on the line, cutting to our 1/4" seam allowance, flipping back, and pressing away from the centre.



We should have *FOUR* of these units and they should still be 9-1/2" or 12-1/2".

Block B:

| BACKGROUND | 9" blocks | 12" blocks |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 7-1/4" WOF strips | 2-3 | |
| Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares | 12 | |
| | | |
| 9-1/2" WOF strips | | 3 |
| Sub-cut to 9-1/2" squares | | 12 |
| CONTRAST | 9" blocks | 12" blocks |
| 2-3/4" WOF strips | 6 | |
| Sub-cut to 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" units | 12 | |
| AND 2-3/4" x 9-1/2" units | 12 | |
| | | |
| 3-1/2" WOF strips | | 7 |
| Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units | | 12 |
| AND 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" units | | 12 |

These are equally as easy as Block A, maybe even easier! We will stitch those smaller rectangles to one side of each square, followed by the longer rectangles on the next side, forming an “L”.



Please press these away from the larger square. If you need to, please trim to 9-1/2” or 12-1/2”. You should have twelve (12) of these “L” blocks now.

And just like that, we have finished Clue 1 and we are ready to move on!

Can't wait til Clue 2 and more fun and easy blocks!

