

One WAY
Christmas 2023
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Clue 2

We have a couple more quick blocks for this clue. This truly is a simple design, but you're going to love it. Twelve more blocks for this clue, four for Block A and eight for Block B. Easy enough. We do have some curves, but you're going to want to keep them for the design to read "Christmas"... think wreath.

Block A:

FABRIC 1	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>9-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 9-7/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>12-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>
FABRIC 2	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>2-5/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>3-3/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>
FABRIC 3	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>2-5/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>3-3/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>

We will begin the same way we did before, assembling some strip-sets with the FABRIC 2 and FABRIC 3 WOFs. You should have some scraps left from your trim off in clue 1. We need the FABRIC 3 strips for these.

We will again, do the same thing with the larger triangles. Stitching them to the FABRIC 3 side of the strip-set.

I removed FABRIC 3 from the strip-sets (Clue 1) and stitched them so I could complete the square...



I left them un-pressed again so I could tell where to stitch those scraps.

After I pressed everything flat, EXCEPT the large triangle, I will be able to trim off EXACTLY LIKE CLUE 1 for a complete block finish. We should have four of these and they should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.



Block B:

FABRIC 1	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	4	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	24	
<i>AND Template A (pie crust)</i>	24	
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>		5
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>		24
<i>AND Template A (pie crust)</i>		24

FABRIC 2	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>24</i>	
<i>AND Template D (pie filling)</i>	<i>24</i>	
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>5</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>		<i>24</i>
<i>AND Template D (pie filling)</i>		<i>24</i>
FABRIC 3	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>2" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps + 3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2" squares</i>	<i>64</i>	
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>64</i>

Please set eight of each of the FABRIC 1 and FABRIC 2 squares aside for assembly.

You can start where you wish, but we need to mark some units before we can finish. We need to somehow mark the small FABRIC 3 squares on ONE diagonal. I drew one diagonal line on mine. You can press the centre or eyeball it if you want to. We will be assembling houses with these with the FABRIC 1 and FABRIC 2 squares. I stitched on my drawn line and trimmed to the seam allowance. I repeated on the very next corner for both sides of the roof. We will use the remaining sixteen (16) FABRIC 1 and FABRIC 2 squares for these houses.

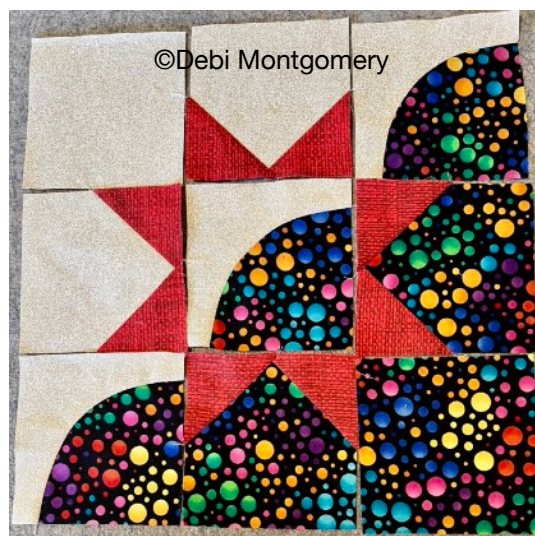


We also need to pin our curves if you wish... again, you can wing this if you wish. You will need 24 (twenty-four) 3-1/2" or 4-1/2" curved squares and 16 of each colour houses for a total of 32houses. These should also measure 3-1/2" or 4-1/2" now. Clip your seams if you need to, I didn't need to and I pressed how the fabric wanted to lay on its own.



Now let's lay out our blocks. We will have eight of these when we are finished. These should be pressed in the most flat way and should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.

Deconstructed, you can see how we are creating a "curved" HST star...



Complete, don't forget to press in the best way not to lose star points and curves.



I did lose one point, but as hard as I try, I am not perfect, so it's staying!