

Bobbin's Miracle © Debi Montgomery Clue 2

We are still cutting some pretty large units for this clue, but assembling far less than Clue 1. We will be assembling three different blocks. Block A will require our largest cuts for four large HSTs. Blocks B and C are both square in a square blocks, but four in one colour-way and one in another. Compared to Clue 1, these should be pretty easy to accomplish! Let's do this. Remember to stay in the size you started with. I will continue with the 12" blocks.

Block A: FOUR large HSTs

PLEASE NOTE: This chart is for TWO fabrics, please cut the required amount from EACH fabric.

<i>FOCUS and CONTRAST</i>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" 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>10-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 10-7/8" squares</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>12-7/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares</i>			<i>2</i>

I created these HSTs by drawing one diagonal line on the wrong side of my FOCUS fabric, but only because it was the easier one to see the line. Mating the FOCUS and CONTRAST, I stitched a scant 1/4" to the left and right of that line. Cutting on the line, pressing toward the darker fabric, and squaring up gave me my FOUR HST units.



Ready to sew



Complete



Blocks B and C: FOUR square in a square (in a square) blocks (B) and one in a different colour (C). We will cut for both at the same time.

BACKGROUND	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
<i>5-3/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>AND 5" squares</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>AND 5-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>7-1/4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>AND 6-1/2" squares</i>			<i>4</i>

FOCUS	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
<i>5-3/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/4" squares</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>		
<i>AND 5" squares</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>16</i>	

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<i>AND 5-1/2" squares</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>7-1/4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>			<i>16</i>
<i>AND 6-1/2" squares</i>			<i>1</i>

CONTRAST	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>20</i>		
<i>5-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-7/8" squares</i>		<i>10</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>20</i>	
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>			<i>10</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>			<i>20</i>

These will be square in a square in a square blocks. I did the 12" blocks and my middle size was 9". If my maths is correct, this chart will help you..

	<i>Starting square</i>	<i>First triangles</i>	<i>Final size</i>
<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>5"</i>	<i>~7-1/4"</i>	<i>9-1/2"</i>
<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>5-1/2"</i>	<i>~7-5/8"</i>	<i>10-1/2"</i>
<i>12" blocks</i>	<i>6-1/2"</i>	<i>~9"</i>	<i>12-1/2"</i>

Grabbing the only squares left and the smallest triangles, we will make ONE with our FOCUS in the centre and FOUR with out BACKGROUND in the centre. We will find the centre of each side (of the squares) and finger press, we will find the centre of the smaller triangles as well and make our marks. I attached opposite sides first, then the two remaining sides.

This is my ONE block...



The final step is to stitch those final triangles around the outside of all five blocks.

One

Four



Complete, these should measure 9-1/2", 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" and be pressed away from the centre square.

