

Twirly Birds
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 Clue 2

This clue brings us more cutting to set aside for later followed by two more amazing blocks to cut and assemble. I can't sew fast enough... I just can't wait til the layout! Let's get cutting and stitching!

Corner triangles: set aside with those setting triangles please.

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

Block A: eight of these EASY blocks!

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

DARK	10" blocks	12" blocks
3" WOF strips	3-4	
Sub-cut to 3" x 5-1/2" units	8	
AND 3" x 8" units	8	
3-1/2" WOF strips		4-5
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units		8
AND 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units		8

We will grab ALL squares and rectangles and lay out our blocks.



We will stitch those DARK rectangles to two adjacent sides of the square first, followed by the BACKGROUND rectangles.

Our final (8) blocks should measure 10-1/2" to 12-1/2" with all rectangles. Press away from that square.



Block B: we have four of these, they are exactly like Clue 1 Block A units, except in a different colour way. To save paper please refer to those assembly instructions.

BACKGROUND	10" blocks	12" blocks
6-1/4" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares	1	
AND 3-3/8" squares	8	
AND 3" squares*	8	
7-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares		1
AND 3-7/8" squares		8
AND 3-1/2" squares*		8

*Please remember to cut from scraps first, then cut the smallest WOF needed.

MEDIUM 1	10" blocks	12" blocks
<i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>AND 3" squares</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>AND 3-1/2" squares</i>		<i>8</i>
MEDIUM 2	10" blocks	12" blocks
<i>6-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>AND 3-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>AND 3" squares*</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>7-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>AND 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>
<i>AND 3-1/2" squares*</i>		<i>8</i>
DARK	10" blocks	12" blocks
<i>3-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>

These are four more blocks with the same assembly instructions as Block A in Clue 1, except we have a different colour-way. We will use the MEDIUM 1 and MEDIUM 2 squares to create our "houses". We will make HSTs from our BACKGROUND/MEDIUM 2 and DARK/MEDIUM 2. Flying geese will be assembled with our BACKGROUND/DARK and MEDIUM 2/BACKGROUND.

Here are the side HSTs and layout.



Our four blocks should be pressed toward the "top" of the block and measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2". We are ready to move on to Clue 3!

