

Family Ties
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 Clue 1

As always, I like to begin with the largest cuts and use the remaining “scraps” in future clues. This design is no different. We will be cutting some large triangles to set aside. We can use what we have left in cutting this clue or others. We are also cutting blank space that you can do anything with that you would like. These are the size of one block each (total of 2) that will be close to the centre of our design. You may want to appliqué, x-stitch, or even leave it blank to go to town on free motion or designer quilting here.

Block A: triangles for later

DARK	10” blocks	12” blocks
15-3/8” WOF strips	3	
Sub-cut to 15-3/8” squares	5	
Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles	20 (we need 18)	
18-1/4” WOF strips		3
Sub-cut to 18-1/4” squares		5
Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles		20 (we need 18)

Block B: blank space for you to play with!!

LIGHT	10” blocks	12” blocks
10-1/2” WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 10-1/2” squares	2	
12-1/2” WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 12-1/2” squares		2

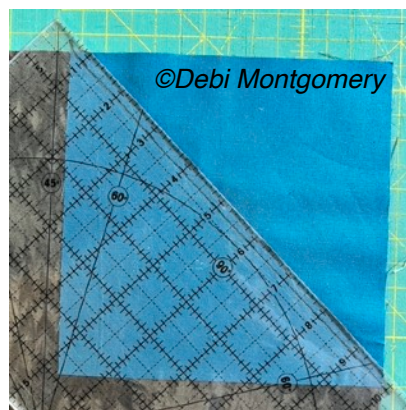
Remember these are yours to play with how you choose. You may choose to leave them for now and see the end result before doing something with them. Please set these two squares with your triangles for later.

Block C: some houses, four

LIGHT	10" blocks	12" blocks
10-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps + 1	
Sub-cut to 10-1/2" squares	4	
12-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps + 1
Sub-cut to 12-1/2" squares		4
DARK	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

PLEASE NOTE ~ MY LIGHT IS BROWN, my DARK is BLUE

We need to draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of our DARK squares. We will be creating those houses and the DARK becomes our roof. Please place your small squares in one corner with the diagonal line like mine (from centre top to centre side).



Stitch on your line (I stitched just to the "outside" of my line) and trim off the corner triangles to the 1/4" seam allowance as pictured. This is the "stitch and flip" method and now we will flip that triangle back and press away from the "house".

We will repeat this process on the next corner. Please make sure your squares are touching in the centre so our roof won't leak!



Stitching and flipping that second side will "square" our block back up. Your four (4) blocks should be 10-1/2" or 12-1/2" now and be pressed toward the "roof".



That's it for this clue... See you soon.