

**Bobbin's Miracle**  
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 Clue 5

We will be assembling more curves for this clue (both blocks). For Block B, I will also give you alternate cutting if you'd rather not do the curves. For Block A, if you don't want to do the curves, I would repeat the square in a square blocks we did earlier swapping your BACKGROUND and CONTRAST so your background is around the outside of the block. You can put any linear type "diamond" block here to help with the secondary designs popping out. Block A represents all the tears shed for our precious fur baby throughout this fiery trial for her. Block B smooths all the edges and helps "quiet" her down to heal completely.

**Block A: FOUR tears blocks**

<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<b>9" blocks</b>	<b>10" blocks</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>
2-3/4" WOF strips	3		
Template A	48		
7/8" WOF strips	Scraps		
Sub-cut to 7/8" x 2-3/8" units	16		
AND 7/8" x 2-3/4" units	16		
3" WOF strips		3-4	
Template A		48	
1" WOF strips		Scraps	
Sub-cut to 1" x 2-5/8" units		16	
AND 1" x 3" units		16	
3-1/2" WOF strips			3-4
Template A			48
1" WOF strips			Scraps
Sub-cut to 1" x 3" units			16
AND 1" x 3-1/2" units			16

<b>FOCUS</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	4		
<i>Template I</i>	48		
<i>AND 2-3/8" squares</i>	16		
<i>2-5/8" WOF strips</i>		4-5	
<i>Template I</i>		48	
<i>AND 2-5/8" squares</i>		16	
<i>3" WOF strips</i>			5
<i>Template I</i>			48
<i>AND 3" squares</i>			16

We will start with those template blocks (A and I) and make our curves. We will then grab the FOCUS squares and BACKGROUND rectangles to create the part that makes this resemble a tear.



We need four of these for each block we complete, each quadrant uses three curved units and one "tear" unit. These units become one-fourth of our larger block. Each of these units should measure 5", 5-1/2" or 6-1/2" once stitched and pressed. You can play with layout, I have given you three options. I went with the drops beginning at the centre of the block, representing Bobbin being the centre of everything for a while!

*Tears at centre:*



*Tears centre top/bottom:*



*Tears outside corners:*



*I chose the centre...*

*Complete, our blocks should measure 9-1/2", 10-1/2", or 12-1/2" and be pressed flat. Sometimes this means pressing opposite of what you first thought. I also pinwheeled each centre seam to help reduce bulk there.*

*No matter your choice for these blocks (diamonds of any sort, the curved tears, anything else...) you should have FOUR of these.*



*Block B: TWELVE (12) of these "smooth" HST blocks*

<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>5-6</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>AND 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>AND Template B</i>	<i>36</i>		
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>6</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>12</i>	
<i>AND 3-7/8" x 7-1/4" units</i>		<i>12</i>	
<i>AND Template B</i>		<i>36</i>	
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>			<i>6-8</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>			<i>12</i>
<i>AND 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" units</i>			<i>12</i>
<i>AND Template B</i>			<i>36</i>

<b>FOCUS</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>		
<i>Template C</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>3-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1-2</i>	
<i>Template C</i>		<i>12</i>	
<i>4" WOF strips</i>			<i>Scraps or 1-2</i>
<i>Template C</i>			<i>12</i>
<b>CONTRAST</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>5</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>AND 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>AND Template C</i>	<i>24</i>		
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>6</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>12</i>	
<i>AND 3-7/8" x 7-1/4" units</i>		<i>12</i>	
<i>AND Template C</i>		<i>24</i>	
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>			<i>6-7</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>			<i>12</i>
<i>AND 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" units</i>			<i>12</i>
<i>AND Template C</i>			<i>24</i>

*If you prefer not to do the curves, please replace with 24 BACKGROUND/CONTRAST and 12 BACKGROUND/FOCUS HST units measuring 3-1/2" for the 9" blocks, 3-7/8" for the 10" blocks, or finally 4-1/2" for the 12" blocks. You will need to do the square and rectangle cutting in the charts.*

*We will stitch those curves first again, but this one is WAY easier in that once stitched, we are ready to assemble this beauty of a block! We should have 12 of these measuring 9-1/2", 10-1/2", or 12-1/2" once pressed.*

*Please press everything away from the curves (or HST units), this helps reduce the bulk.*



*Here is the layout for the curves, you will replace the curves with the HST units.*

*Gorgeous!!*



*That's 16 curved blocks for this clue. WAY TOO MUCH FUN!!*