

*Family Ties*  
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 Clue 4

*This clue brings us two more blocks. For the first block, we will create some curves. If you truly don't like curves and how they look, you can replace these with HSTs...I will give you those measurements and instructions. The second block will have HSTs and QSTs and squares... we are going to have some fun! Please print the template for your size blocks at 100% with no scaling. Your template B (pie crust) should have two long straight sides at 3-7/8" (for the 10" blocks) or 4-1/2" (for the 12" blocks). If these measure correctly, template C (that pie filling) will be correct as well.*

*Block A: those six (6) curved blocks*

<b>LIGHT</b>	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	2-3	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	6	
AND 3-7/8" x 7-1/4" units	6	
Template B*	18	
4-1/2" WOF strips		3
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		6
AND 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" units		6
Template B*		18

*\*Please use all the scraps you can to cut these templates, you may need to cut more yardage*

<b>DARK</b>	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	2-3	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	6	
AND 3-7/8" x 7-1/4" units	6	
Template C*	12	
4-1/2" WOF strips		3
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		6
AND 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" units		6
Template C*		12

<b>COMPLIMENT</b>	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps	
Template C*	6	
4-1/4" WOF strips		Scraps
Template C*		6

Once we assemble our curves, we will be ready to lay out this beauty. Please mate your LIGHT "pie crusts" (template B) to each of the pie fillings we cut. You will have six (6) pie quadrants with COMPLIMENT as the filling and twelve (12) with DARK as the filling. I like to pin these at the start, end, and middle. I fold and finger press the centre first, then mate these finger-press marks and pin, followed by each end.



I was hoping you could see these better, but they are dark, so it's hard. If you have trouble with curves, please go to our YouTube channel and watch the curves tutorials... I know they will help.

If you choose to make these HSTs, you will need 12 LIGHT/DARK and 6 COMPLIMENT/DARK 3-7/8" HSTs for the 10" blocks. Your HSTs will be 4-1/2" for the 12" blocks.

Please press away from the curved units.

Ready for layout and assembly:



Block B: we need four of these, but save all your scraps, we need this same size in Clue 5.

<b>DARK</b>	<b>10" blocks</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>
4-5/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares	2	
4-1/4" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	10	
3-7/8" WOF strips	Scraps + 1	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	12	
5-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		2
4-7/8" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares		10
4-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps + 1
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		12

<b>COMPLIMENT</b>	<b>10" blocks</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>
4-5/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares	2	
4-1/4" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	10	
5-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		2

<b>COMPLIMENT</b>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i>		2
<i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>		10

*Let's grab those largest squares in both fabrics. We will need to begin these like a HSTs. No cutting yet please. Draw ONE diagonal line on the wrong side of the lightest fabric. We will mate these with the other fabric and stitch 1/4" to the left and right of the line. We need to take these to the cutting table and cut on BOTH diagonals.*



*Please note I cut where there is NO seams and on my line.*

*When we open these, we have two-fabric triangles. Please press toward the darker fabric and set these aside for a few minutes.*



*Now we need EIGHT (8) sets of the medium sized squares we cut (4-1/4" or 4-7/8") in both fabrics. We will be making HSTs with these. You will need sixteen (16) 3-7/8" or 4-1/2" HSTs. You may choose to draw the line or cut first, but please make sure they are the correct size when complete.*

*Now grab the remaining TWO of that same size squares in each colour and cut them on ONE diagonal. We will mate these to the triangles we created above.*



*You will have four in each colour-way.*

*Please press these toward the solid triangle and trim to 3-7/8" or 4-1/2".*

*We are ready to lay out our units.*

*We will assemble these in a 9-patch manner: three rows of three units.*

*We need to grab those last squares to finish these up.*



*Once complete, there will be a bit of bulk where the QSTs meet the HSTs, press in the most flat way you can find.*

*Your final blocks should measure 10-1/2" or 12-1/2". You will have FOUR of these beauties.*

*See you soon, WELL DONE!*

