

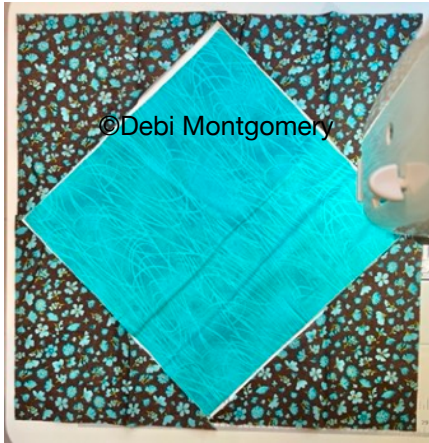
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 Clue 1

*We are going to make some HST (Half Square Triangle) units for this clue, we will create a square in a square block as well. This project is going to amaze you with its ease but how complicated it looks. For this first clue, we will make three different sets of blocks: 1 Block A, 8 Block B, and 8 Block C units. Blocks B and C are very similar, we will cut those fabrics in the same set of charts. Let's get cutting and stitching! One word of advice: please use previously cut WOF strips where you can. If the chart says "1-2" you will need to use your scraps from previous cuts first, followed by cutting only 1 more strip.*

*Block A: one of these*

<b>BURST of COLOUR</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>9" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 9" squares</i>		<i>1</i>
<b>DARK</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>

*This truly is an easy block to complete. We will stitch those triangles to the four sides of the square. Please find the middle of the square and triangles by folding in half. I finger press this point to line up the units for accuracy.*



Deconstructed, you should have one triangle on each side of your square.



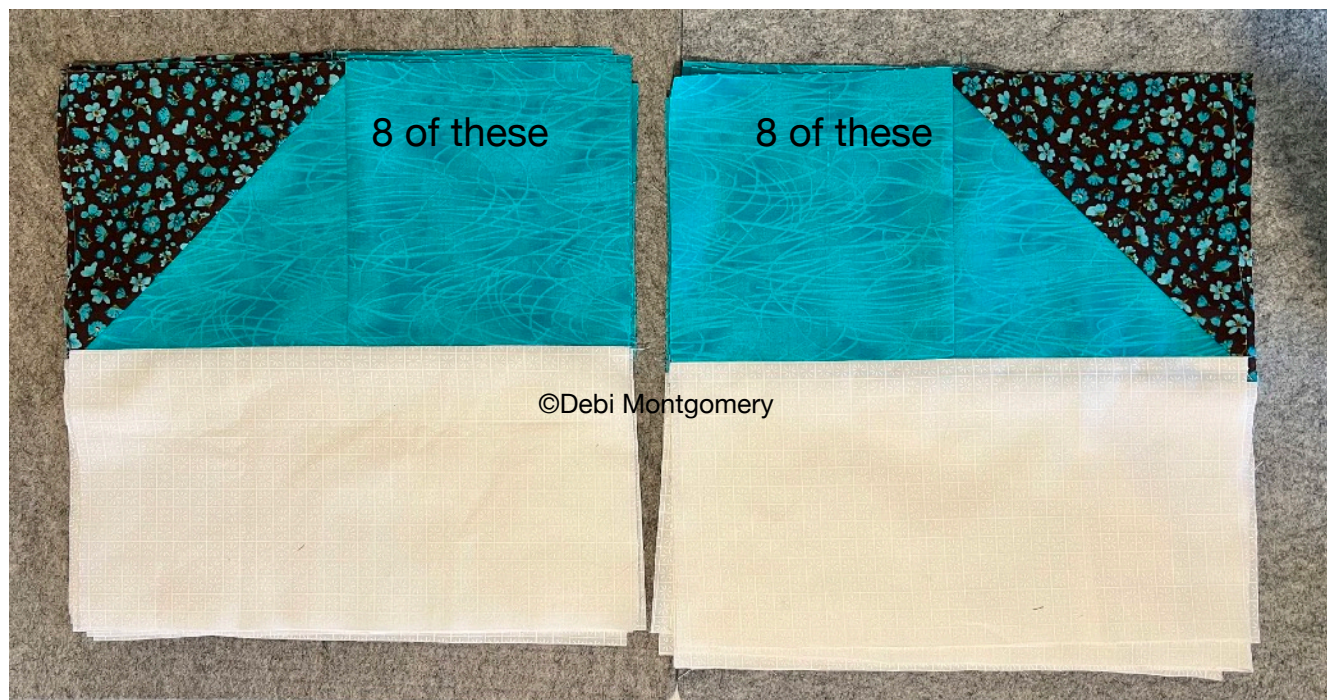
Once complete, you should have your 1/4" seam allowance at each "corner" of your square and your block should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" after being pressed toward the triangles.

Blocks B and C: eight of each for a total of sixteen (16) blocks

<b>LIGHT</b>	<b>9" blocks</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>
5" WOF strips	4	
Sub-cut to 5" x 9-1/2" units	16	
12-1/2" WOF strips		3
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" units		16
<b>BURST of COLOUR</b>	<b>9" blocks</b>	<b>12" blocks</b>
5-3/8" WOF strips	1-2	
Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares	8	
5" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 5" squares	16	
6-7/8" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares		8

<b>BURST of COLOUR</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>2-3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>		<i>16</i>
<b>DARK</b>	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1-2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1-2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>

*These are our completed blocks. Please note the are mirror image to one another. This is VITAL for our design to pop.*



*Otherwise, they are SO easy. Let's grab those BURST of COLOUR and DARK squares of the same size (5-3/8" or 6-7/8"). We will assemble HST units with these. I do this by drawing one diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter fabric (easier to see). We mate these two squares with each other (one Burst of Colour with one Dark), then stitch 1/4" to the left and right of our drawn line.*

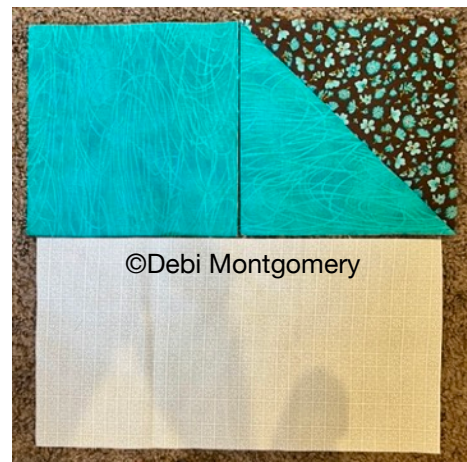




*When we cut on our drawn line, this gives us two units. We will press toward the darker fabric and will have HST units now. I trim mine to the correct size. For this block, the HST units need to measure 5" or 6-1/2".*



*The difference is in those HST units. They are in opposite corners and facing out in both final units.*



*We will grab those remaining units, Burst of Colour squares and Light rectangles to complete our blocks. Stitch those squares to your HST with the Burst of Colour always touching itself.*

*Completed, our blocks should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" and be pressed away from the HST units.*

*You units should look similar to mine (pic on page 3).*