

Knot Today!
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 Clue 2

For this clue, we will be assembling another sixteen blocks: Block A, we need twelve of these while we need only four of Block B. We will do a bit of cutting for our pieced border as well. This will be the first border and one I suggest doing as it helps the design fall off the page. So, let's just jump in and start cutting! We will cut everything at the same time as these are similar blocks to each other.

Blocks A and B: twelve Block A, four Block B

LIGHT	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares</i>	<i>16</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>32</i>	
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>		<i>16</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>32</i>
BURST of COLOUR	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>5" WOF strips</i>	<i>3-4</i>	
<i>Cut-cut to 5" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>AND 5" x 9-1/2" units</i>	<i>12</i>	
<i>12-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" units</i>		<i>12</i>
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>		<i>2</i>

BURST of COLOUR	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
DARK	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>10-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps + 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 10-1/4" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>	
<i>5-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>13-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps + 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 13-1/4" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>16</i>
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>		<i>2</i>

For that first pieced border:

LIGHT	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>5" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>

Set these LIGHT squares aside for now.

Working with the pieces we cut for Blocks A and B, let's create 16 flying geese units to use in both blocks. We will need those large DARK and LIGHT triangles. We will assemble them stitch one light triangle to each top side of our dark triangle.



You will have a light triangle hanging out over the dark at the top. The bottom left and right angles will meet exactly.

These should be pressed toward those light triangles. They need to measure 5" x 9-1/2" or 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" now.

For Block A, we will grab those BURST of COLOUR rectangles (these should be exactly the same size as our flying geese units) and stitch these to the "top" of our flying geese.



You should not lose your point because you will have your 1/4" seam allowance above it. I love when the points are perfect...doesn't happen very often!

You should have 12 of these.

For Block B, we need to make four HST units just like we did in Clue 1, starting with the squares, drawing a line, etc. From here we need to stitch those BURST of COLOUR squares to our HST units giving us that 5" x 9" or 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle to stitch to the top again.
Deconstructed: Complete:



You will have four of these units.

You can see that seam allowance I mentioned in the left pic.

