

Lucky Stars
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Clue 5
Final Clue with all borders...

If you've made it this far, you are creating a mammoth of a design, just like me. We have just one more set of blocks to create, then some border strips to cut and we are there!!

For the first frame border: (mentioned in clue 4)

DARK	
4" WOF strips	8

Here's that first frame border added:



For those final units: (only if you created the pieced border blocks in Clue 4...)

LIGHT	
7-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares	2
DARK	
3-7/8" WOF strips	Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	8

These will become flying geese using the no waste method (for me). You may choose to cut them first (LIGHT squares on BOTH triangles, DARK squares on ONE diagonal).



These EIGHT flying geese units should be trimmed to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2". We are ready to finish this beauty once we cut the following strips.

For our strips:

LIGHT	
5" WOF strips	15
DARK	
6-1/2" WOF strips	7

We will stitch these strips end to end. This will give us one LIGHT very long border strip WOF and a DARK strip that is about half the length of our LIGHT. PLEASE MEASURE YOUR CENTRE with the frame added if that's what you chose, three times. I measured top, middle, and bottom and mine was 70". This length is important for the next step.

For the LIGHT very long strips, we need to cut eight units 5" x _____", this will be where you need to add to your last strip to make it long enough. I cut these four units at 76". Yours may be different, slightly shorter.

From our DARK very long strip, let's cut four units 6-1/2" x _____". We will need to add a flying geese unit to both ends of each of these four dark strips. I cut these four units at 70". Yours may be different, slightly shorter. These need to be approximately 6" shorter than the LIGHT strips as we are adding the flying geese to each end of these.

Those flying geese units we created on page 2 will be stitched to each end of the DARK strips. These units should make the DARK strips the same length as the light strips now.

I pressed these toward the strip to make the point perfect!!

We will then stitch these to each other with the DARK in the centre of two LIGHT strips, giving us four border strip units 15-1/2" x 75-1/2".



Once our three strip borders are complete, we need to add those large border blocks from end of clue 4 to both ends of TWO of our border strips.

Now it's time to stitch the shorter two border strips to the sides of our centre. Then the longer border strips to the top and bottom completing the design. It should now measure approximately 105" (give or take a border or two). I LOVE THIS!! (sorry for the sun in the pic!!) I will bind with my DARK.

