

Stained Glass
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 Clue 1

As with all my patterns, I love to cut all the largest WOF cuts first. This gives us “scraps” to use later in the design, usually saving us yardage in the long run. I have buffered the fabric requirements so you can have mis-cuts though. Let’s start with those biggest cuts now!

After we cut these triangles, please set them aside to be used in a later clue.

DARK	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>7-1/4” WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 7-1/4” squares</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>9-3/8” WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 9-3/8” squares</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>

Now we need to cut and assemble some triangles for later as well. These will be complete as a triangle and please set them aside with the triangles above for a later clue.

BACKGROUND	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>5” WOF strips</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5” squares</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>6-1/2” WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2” squares</i>		<i>18</i>
DARK	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8” WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps + 3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 5-3/8” squares</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>36</i>	

DARK	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>6-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps + 3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares</i>		<i>18</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>36</i>

We will need those DARK triangles stitched to two adjacent sides of our BACKGROUND squares.

Deconstructed:



Complete, we will have a larger triangle. We need to press these toward the triangles. You should have 18 (eighteen) of these triangles to set aside for a later clue now.



Please make sure you have your 1/4" seam allowance at that point and that you trimmed the dog-ears at the same point. The short sides should measure ~9-7/8" or 12-7/8" now.

And for our first "square":

BACKGROUND	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" units</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>2-5/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-5/8" squares</i>	<i>12</i>	

BACKGROUND	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>12-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" units</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>3-3/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares</i>		<i>12</i>
MEDIUM 2	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>24</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>48</i>	
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>		<i>24</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>48</i>

Our first step with this block is using the MEDIUM 2 triangles and the BACKGROUND smaller squares (NOT rectangles) and creating square in a square units. I found the centre of each square and finger-pressed it, doing the same to the long sides of the triangles. I mated these marks to make sure my units stayed square.



You will need 12 of these units completed. They should measure 3-1/2" or 4-1/2" now. Please make sure you have your 1/4" seam allowance at the four diamond points.

We will stitch these into FOUR sets of three, followed by stitching these "rows" onto each BACKGROUND rectangle unit. You should finish with four 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" blocks. Please press the diamond seams open to keep the unit more flat, pressing toward the BACKGROUND rectangle helps as well.



Stitch these three diamond units together first, then stitch these three to the BACKGROUND rectangle.

Those 3-diamond units should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" long now and they are ready to stitch to the rectangle.



Assembled, these four (4) blocks should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" square now. Remember to press as flat as possible, which might mean pressing open in some areas.