

Through the Looking Glass
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Clue 2

This clue brings more triangle cutting for the “on point” layout. You can cut down those two leftover triangles from Clue 1 if you didn’t use them to cut something else. This chart assumes you have to cut new WOFs, please always use your leftovers from previous clues before cutting new. We will also use the remaining triangles and 4-patch units from Clue 1 to make the mirror image of our clue 1 units. THEN, we will cut and assemble two more sets of blocks...easy!

Triangles for later:

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

Block A: no cutting, we will assemble four mirror image blocks like Clue 1 Block B. We have everything cut, we just need to grab everything we set aside in Clue 1 Block B and have our snails crawl in the opposite direction. This time, our “same” fabrics will be LAST under the needle.



Just a repeat of the measurements from Clue 1...

	9" blocks	12" blocks
4-patch	3-5/8"	4-3/4"
Round 1	5"	6-1/2"
Round 2	6-3/4"	9"
Round 3 (final)	9-1/2"	12-1/2"

Block B: I call this one double dot, we need two of these, please cut from scraps before cutting new WOFs.

BACKGROUND 1	9" blocks	12" blocks
5" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 2-3/4" x 5" units	4	
AND 5" squares	4	
AND 2-3/4" squares	4	
6-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" units		4
AND 6-1/2" squares		4
AND 3-1/2" squares		4
BACKGROUND 2	9" blocks	12" blocks
2-3/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 2-3/4" squares	4	
3-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares		4

These are VERY easy to assemble. We need those smallest squares and to stitch together. Following this we will stitch these to the BACKGROUND 1 rectangles. I used my ACCENT CONTRAST here as I ran out of my BACKGROUND 1 fabric. Either will work, actually anything will work here!!





Once these 5" or 6-1/2" squares are complete, we will grab those last large squares and finish off our blocks. Please make sure your small BACKGROUND 2 squares point to each other. These will measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.

Block C: four of these fun three colour blocks

BACKGROUND 1	9" blocks	12" blocks
4-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	1	
3-7/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	6	
3-1/2" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	8	
5-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		1
4-7/8" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares		6
4-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		8
BACKGROUND 2	9" blocks	12" blocks
4-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	1	

BACKGROUND 2	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>4-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
ACCENT	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>4-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares</i>		<i>10</i>

Our first step with this block is to take those largest squares in each colour and make them ACCENT/BACKGROUND 1 and ACCENT/BACKGROUND 2. I drew one diagonal line on the wrong side of my ACCENT squares then stitched 1/4" to the left and right of the line. I followed this by cutting on BOTH diagonals. This will give us four 2-colour triangles.



Our next step is to take EIGHT of the next size squares and assemble some HST. (BACKGROUND 1 with ACCENT and BACKGROUND 2 with ACCENT) We will use the same method we did for the QST, except we will ONLY cut on the line (ONE DIAGONAL ONLY). These will need trimmed to 3-1/2" or 4-1/2" after being pressed toward the lighter fabric (to nest future squares easier). Set these HSTs aside.

With the remaining 3-7/8" or 4-7/8" squares, we will cut those on one diagonal to create triangles. You will have four each: BACKGROUND 1 and ACCENT.

We will make these BACKGROUND 1 with the BACKGROUND 1 triangles, and BACKGROUND 2 with the ACCENT. We should have FOUR in each colour-way.

We are now ready to assemble this block. We will need those remaining BACKGROUND 1 and BACKGROUND 2 solid squares for this.

Deconstructed:



Complete, these four blocks should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" and be pressed flat. Please watch the corners and points as this is where your bulk will be.

Aren't they gorgeous?

