

Moot Point
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Clue 1

I usually start with the largest cuts when doing the “clues”. We will be cutting our large cuts in this clue to be able to use the remaining WOF pieces later on. This design is set on point, so we will cut those setting triangles. We will also be creating two additional blocks. Let's GO!

First, those setting triangles:

BACKGROUND	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>14” WOF strips</i>	<i>2-3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 14” squares</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals</i>	<i>20 but we need 18</i>	
<i>18-1/4” WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 18-1/4” squares</i>		<i>5</i>
<i>Cut squares on BOTH diagonals</i>		<i>20 but we need 18</i>

Please set these aside for the layout, they are ready to go.

Block A: SIX double lines...

BACKGROUND	<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>3</i>	
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>6</i>	
<i>3-3/4” WOF</i>	<i>2-3</i>	
<i>8-7/8” WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 8-7/8” squares</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>6</i>
<i>4-3/4” WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>

FOCUS	9" blocks	12" blocks
2-5/8" WOF strips	2-3	
3-3/8" WOF strips		3
CONTRAST	9" blocks	12" blocks
5-3/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares	3	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	6	
6-7/8" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares		3
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		6

I created a video tutorial for this clue. It is quite easy once you see the video, but I will try my best to explain it in word form as well.

First job: make three strip-sets using one of each FOCUS and BACKGROUND WOFs. At this point I prefer you DO NOT PRESS THESE. Please leave them, we will press the larger unit later.

Now, we will use two BACKGROUND triangles with each strip-set, centring each triangle on half the strip-set on the FOCUS side. I finger-pressed the 1/4 mark on the strip-set and the 1/2 mark on the long side of the triangle. Stitch the triangles in place. Remember you have NOT pressed. I pressed this triangle back now, but still NOT the strip-set.

Laying flat (still with the strip-set NOT pressed) on the cutting table, making sure you have the triangle "pulled out" with the strip-set still folded. You will use the 45° line on your ruler and the angle of the triangle to cut these units. You will have a large square now with one corner missing. This is where we will stitch the CONTRAST triangles we cut for our finish. You should have six of these at 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.

PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO... *it will make it so much easier for you.*



Block B: FOUR of these easy blocks

BACKGROUND	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 4-1/4" units</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>AND 4-1/4" x 7-1/4" units</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>5-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" units</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>AND 5-1/2" x 9-1/2" units</i>		<i>4</i>
FOCUS	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>2-3/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps +1 or 2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/4" x 7-1/4" units</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>AND 2-3/4" x 9-1/2" units</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>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps +1 or 2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>AND 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" units</i>		<i>4</i>

We are ready to assemble these four blocks. Pretty easy layout after a bit of a challenge with the first one!



Once assembled, please make sure you press toward the larger units, this helps you have a nice flat finish.

You will have four of these and they should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now. We are finished for this clue, see you soon for Clue 2!

