

Winter Nights
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Clue 1

If you've done my designs/patterns before, you will know I like to start with the largest cuts first, giving us larger WOF strips to cut down and use later. This saves fabric and money.

Block A: actually triangles to use later...'

FOCUS	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>14" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 14" squares</i>	<i>5</i>		
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>18 (we cut 20)</i>		
<i>15-3/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 15-3/8" squares</i>		<i>5</i>	
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>18 (we cut 20)</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 on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>			<i>18 (we cut 20)</i>

We cut more than we needed, we can use those remaining two triangles as scraps to cut down later. Please set these 18 triangles aside to help in our layout.

Block B:

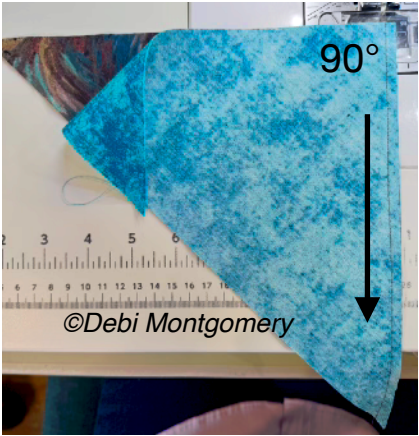
FOCUS	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>10-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 10-1/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>9-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 9-7/8" squares</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>		

FOCUS	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>11-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 11-1/4" squares</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>10-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 10-7/8" squares</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>13-1/4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 13-1/4" squares</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>12-7/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>Scraps</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 12-7/8" squares</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>			<i>4</i>
MEDIUM	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>10-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 10-1/4" squares</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>11-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 11-1/4" squares</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>13-1/4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 13-1/4" squares</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Cut on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>			<i>4</i>

We will start by stitching those smaller triangles (the ones we cut from the larger squares) mating the MEDIUM with the FOCUS, stitching with the FOCUS on top starting at the 90° (square) angle down to the corner.



This will make a larger triangle the same size as the other FOCUS triangles. We will stitch these together to make our squares.



We will have four of these 9-1/2", 10-1/2", or 12-1/2" blocks, pressing away from the pieced triangle. Trim if you need to re-square from pressing or stretching from sewing on the bias. I used starch, mine are great!!



Block C:

FOCUS	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>9-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Using template A, cut pie crusts</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>10-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Using template A, cut pie crusts</i>		<i>10</i>	
<i>12-1/2" WOF strips</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Using template A, cut pie crusts</i>			<i>10</i>

LIGHT	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>9-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Using template B, cut pie fillings</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>10-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Using template B, cut pie fillings</i>		<i>10</i>	
<i>12-1/2" WOF strips</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Using template B, cut pie fillings</i>			<i>10</i>

I have a video tutorial on our YouTube channel to help you with these curves.

Just remember pins are your friend and slow and steady wins the race.



You should have 10 (ten) blocks measuring 9-1/2", 10-1/2", or 12-1/2". I "squared" mine sliver trimming to bring it back to square.

The fabric will tell you which way to press. You can also clip the curve to help it lay flat.

(Yes, that is a wedding dress behind my machine... daughter getting married soon!)