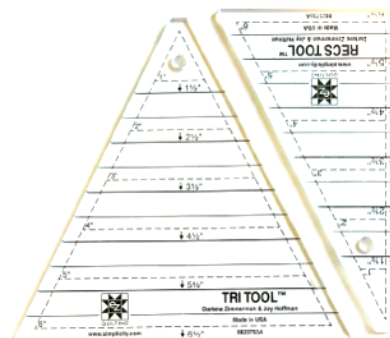


Winter Nights © Debi Montgomery Clue 3

We will cut an assemble three sets of blocks for this clue.
We need very few of each, making this a quick and easy
clue to accomplish. Let's jump right in...I've included a pic of
the tri-recs tool so you can see which template I used.



Block A:

FOCUS	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	1		
Using the recs tool, cut triangles*	8 sets (16)		
3-7/8" WOF strips		1	
Using the recs tool, cut triangles*		8 sets (16)	
4-1/2" WOF strips			1
Using the recs tool, cut triangles*			8 sets (16)

*Please leave fabric folded, this will give us mirror image sets (definite left and right triangles).

LIGHT	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	1		
Using the tri tool, cut triangles	8		
AND 3-1/2" squares	8		
3-7/8" WOF strips		1	
Using the tri tool, cut triangles		8	
AND 3-7/8" squares		8	

LIGHT	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
4-1/2" WOF strips			2
Using the tri tool, cut triangles			8
AND 4-1/2" squares			8
MEDIUM	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps		
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	2		
3-7/8" WOF strips		Scraps	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares		2	
4-1/2" WOF strips			Scraps
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares			2



Using those **LIGHT** and **FOCUS** “tri-recs” triangles, we need to stitch some triangle in a square units. We should have eight of these. Watch the YouTube tutorial on our channel (Mystery Quilts Anonymous) title: “Tricky Tri-Recs” to help you complete these.

Once pressed, these should measure 3-1/2”, 3-7/8” or 4-1/2”.

We are ready to lay out our blocks, we will have two completed blocks, pressed in the most flat manner (for me, this is away from those star points), and measuring 9-1/2”, 10-1/2”, or 12-1/2” now.

We will have TWO.



Block B:

FOCUS	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" 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>4</i>		
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1 or 2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>32</i>		
<i>2" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2" squares</i>	<i>32</i>		
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1-2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>32</i>	
<i>2-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/4" squares</i>		<i>32</i>	
<i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>			<i>32</i>
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>			<i>32</i>

MEDIUM	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" 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>4</i>		
<i>2-5/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-5/8" squares</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1 or 2</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>32</i>		
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>	
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1-2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>32</i>	
<i>5-1/4" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>3-3/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-3/8" squares</i>			<i>4</i>
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>2-3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>			<i>32</i>

LIGHT	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>2-3/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Sub-cut to 2-3/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>		
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>8</i>	
<i>Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>		<i>16</i>	
<i>2-7/8" WOF strips</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-7/8" squares</i>			<i>8</i>
<i>Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles</i>			<i>16</i>

Let's grab those MEDIUM 2-3/8", 2-7/8", or 3-3/8" squares and the LIGHT triangles we cut to make a square in a square (four of them actually!).

I finger-pressed the centres of the sides of the square and then the long side of the triangles by folding in half to find that centre. Mate those marks and make sure your square in a squares measure 3-1/2", 3-7/8", or 4-1/2" after pressing away from the square.



We need to set aside the FOCUS 2", 2-1/4", or 2-1/2" squares for the assembly of this block. You can add your square in a square units we just made to this pile.

Now grabbing the largest squares (FOCUS and MEDIUM) and 16 (sixteen) of the 2-3/8", 2-1/2", or 2-7/8" squares in the same fabrics to create no waste flying geese mating the large FOCUS with the smaller MEDIUM squares. You will be making 16 flying geese in each colour-way. These should measure 2" x 3-1/2", 2-1/4" x 3-7/8", or 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" now and be pressed flat.

You should have some of these smaller squares remaining. We will assemble some HST units with these, mating the MEDIUM with the FOCUS. These HST units should measure 2", 2-1/4", or 2-1/2" now.

You should have 16 of each flying geese units in each colour-way, 32 HST units, 4 square in a square units, and 32 FOCUS smaller squares now. All measuring as mentioned above.



Let's lay out our blocks...

*I assembled by making the units as separated in the pic to the left. Our **FOUR (4)** blocks are easy to assemble in a 9-patch manner now. Please press these flat. I had to let the fabric tell me where it wanted to be as there is bulk where the points meet.*

Complete, you should have four of these 9-1/2", 10-1/2", or 12-1/2" blocks pressed in the most flat matter you are able. You may have to press some seams open.



Block C: Use that 2-1/2" jelly roll strip for this, please cut it down to the desired width.

RED	9" blocks	10" blocks	12" blocks
1-1/2" WOF strips	1		
Sub-cut to 1-1/2" squares	16		
1-5/8" WOF strips		1	
Sub-cut to 1-5/8" squares		16	
1-7/8" WOF strips			1
Sub-cut to 1-7/8" squares			16

LIGHT	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>1-1/2" WOF strips</i>	7		
<i>Sub-cut to 1-1/2" squares</i>	8		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" units</i>	12		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" units</i>	12		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" units</i>	12		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" units</i>	4		
<i>1-5/8" WOF strips</i>		8	
<i>Sub-cut to 1-5/8" squares</i>		8	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 3-7/8" units</i>		12	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 6-1/16" units</i>		12	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 8-1/4" units</i>		12	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 10-1/2" units</i>		4	
<i>1-7/8" WOF strips</i>			9
<i>Sub-cut to 1-7/8" squares</i>			8
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 4-1/2" units</i>			12
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 7-1/4" units</i>			12
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 9-7/8" units</i>			12
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 12-1/2" units</i>			4

MEDIUM	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>1-1/2" WOF strips</i>	3-4		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" units</i>	4		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" units</i>	4		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" units</i>	4		
<i>AND 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" units</i>	4		

MEDIUM	<i>9" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>	<i>12" blocks</i>
<i>1-5/8" WOF strips</i>		4	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 3-7/8" units</i>		4	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 6-1/16" units</i>		4	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 8-1/4" units</i>		4	
<i>AND 1-5/8" x 10-1/2" units</i>		4	
<i>1-7/8" WOF strips</i>			5
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 4-1/2" units</i>			4
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 7-1/4" units</i>			4
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 9-7/8" units</i>			4
<i>AND 1-7/8" x 12-1/2" units</i>			4

Set aside TWELVE (12) of the RED squares to use later, we will use the remaining four to create some courthouse steps blocks.



We will start with four RED squares with eight LIGHT squares, one on either side of the RED. You should have a rectangle now, made up with three squares.

We will add the next size LIGHT and MEDIUM units to the "top" and "bottom" of the 3-square rectangles. We will keep adding the next larger size around the red square as shown. We will finish with FOUR 9-1/2", 10-1/2", or 12-1/2" blocks with the MEDIUM steps on the bottom.



Round 2



Rounds 3 and 4

We will have FOUR completed courthouse steps blocks now. Please press these away from the centre (red) square.

