

Opposites Attract
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Clue 3

Now for some smaller cuts! Please save all scraps, we still have smaller cuts where we can use them! We will be assembling two more sets of blocks for this clue. We have some HST units and QST units to assemble for Block A. Block B will include some flying geese units and maybe a square in a square in a square! Don't forget to use scraps and leftovers first!

Block A:

BACKGROUND 2	<i>8" blocks</i>	<i>10" 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>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>20</i>	
<i>3-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/4" squares</i>	<i>24</i>	
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i>		<i>20</i>
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>2-3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>		<i>24</i>
AMAZING	<i>8" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>	<i>4</i>	

AMAZING	<i>8" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	<i>20</i>	
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>		<i>4</i>
<i>4-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>3</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares</i>		<i>20</i>

We will grab all our largest squares first (3-7/8" or 4-5/8"), and 16 (sixteen) of our medium sized squares (3-1/2" or 4-1/4") to make some HST units using the draw one diagonal line method, giving us two HSTs for each set. We are mating these BACKGROUND 2 to AMAZING.

Before cutting, the larger squares need to be cut on BOTH diagonals. I usually cut the unmarked diagonal first, this way if it slips I still have the line to cut the second diagonal. These will form 16 triangles. We will need those remaining medium sized squares cut on ONE diagonal. We will use these two sets of triangles to complete these blocks:

We need EIGHT of each set. These need to be trimmed to 3-1/4" or 3-7/8" as do our HST units from the paragraph just under the chart.

We can grab those remaining BACKGROUND 2 squares to layout our block.



Completed our EIGHT blocks should look similar to mine depending on your colour choices. These should be pressed flat, for me, that was pressing toward the top and bottom of the block. There will be a bit of bulk where your QSTs and HSTs meet. I steamed for a nice flat crisp block. These should measure 8-1/2" or 10-1/2" now.



Block B:

BACKGROUND 1	8" blocks	10" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	8	
Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles	16	
3-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 3-1/4" squares	4	
4-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares		8
Cut on ONE diagonal for triangles		16
3-7/8" WOF strips		Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares		4
BACKGROUND 2	8" blocks	10" blocks
2-1/4" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 2-1/4" squares	32	
1-7/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 1-7/8" squares	16	

BACKGROUND 2	<i>8" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>32</i>
<i>2-1/4" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/4" squares</i>		<i>16</i>
AMAZING	<i>8" blocks</i>	<i>10" blocks</i>
<i>3-7/8" WOF strips</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Cut FOUR on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>	<i>16</i>	
<i>2-1/4" WOF strips</i>	<i>Scraps or 1</i>	
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/4" squares</i>	<i>16</i>	
<i>4-5/8" WOF strips</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 4-5/8" squares</i>		<i>8</i>
<i>Cut FOUR on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i>		<i>16</i>
<i>2-1/2" WOF strips</i>		<i>Scraps or 1</i>
<i>Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares</i>		<i>16</i>

Lets' grab those BACKGROUND 1 squares and triangles and the 16 AMAZING triangles to do a square in a square unit. I do know that the first round for the 10" block will be about 5-1/4" with the second round giving us 7-1/4".

We will make some HSTs and flying geese units with everything we have left EXCEPT the smallest BACKGROUND 2 squares (1-7/8" or 2-1/4") this units will measure the 1-7/8" or 2-1/4". For the 10" block, these can be smaller because we cut about 1/16th large. Be sure to use a true 1/4" seam allowance. We can trim at the end.



Totally deconstructed (pic to the left), we will use FOUR BACKGROUND 2 squares, FOUR flying geese units, EIGHT HST units, and ONE square in a square block for each of our four completed blocks.

I assembled this like a 9-patch block stitching the flying geese in-between two HST units (four for each block). Then used the square in a square as my centre with the F/G/HST units and the squares to round out my 9 patches.

This one is a bit “fun” to press. Do your best with the bulky joins.

Our completed blocks should measure 8-1/2” or 10-1/2” now. I did press the square in a square toward the outside, but the others I pressed toward the centre to give me nice points.

You should have FOUR of these beauties now. If you need to trim down, PLEASE make sure you still have the 1/4” seam allowance around the outside of the block, this will ensure we don’t loose those points.

