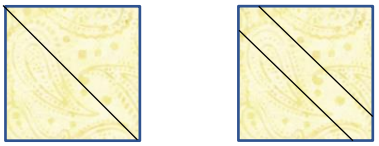
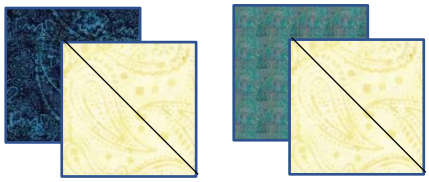
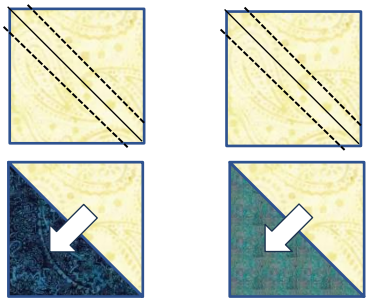
A Quilty Mystery

CLUE 1:

We will be making Half Square Triangle (HST) units. Arrows indicate pressing direction in the instructions. You always have the option of pressing all seams open as well. Just be consistent. We are using **Background & Accent One** and **Background & Accent Two** for the HST units.

Clue 1 HST Units:

You will be making 86 HST with Accent One and 134 HST with Accent Two. Use either Method 1 **or** Method 2 below. (I used Method 2 as it is faster)

Method 1: HST's two at a time from oversize squares	
From the Background fabric cut:	Cut (9) 3" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 3" squares. (110) squares required, set aside rest of strip)
From Accent One cut:	Cut (4) 3" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 3" squares. (43 squares required, set aside rest of strip)
From Accent Two cut:	Cut (6) 3" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 3" squares. (67) 3" squares required, set aside rest of strip)
Step 1: Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the background squares. Or even easier, if you have a Magic Wand, line this up on the diagonal and draw a line along each edge.	 Sew ¼" to each side on the lines OR Sew
Step 2: Place the **Background** square on top of the **Accent One & Two** squares right sides together. Be sure to line up the edges and pin.	
Step 3: Sew a scant ¼" to either side of the single drawn line (or if using the magic wand, simply sew on the lines). Repeat for all units. Cut in half on the diagonal between the seams just made. Make (86) HST units with **Accent One** and (134) HST units with **Accent Two.** Square to 2 ½" as needed.	

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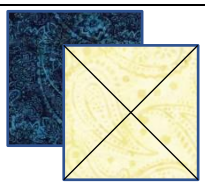
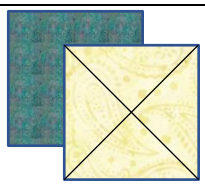
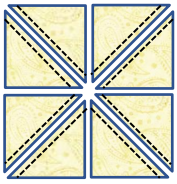
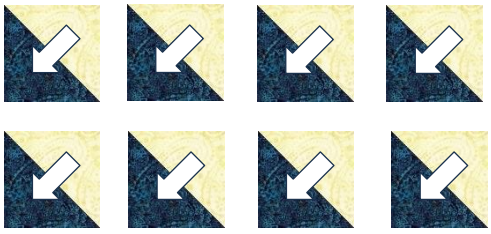
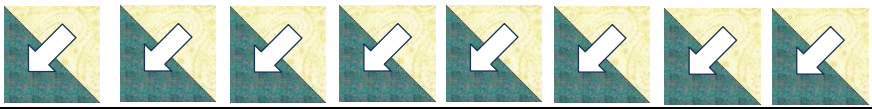
Method 2: HST's Eight at a time from oversize squares	Fast Method
From the Background fabric cut:	(5) 6" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 6" squares. (28) Background squares needed
From Accent One cut:	(2) 6" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 6" squares. (11) Accent One squares needed.
From Accent Two cut:	(3) 6" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 6" squares. (17) Accent Two squares needed
Step 1: Draw two diagonal lines corner to corner on the wrong side of the **Background squares.** Or even easier, if you have a Magic Wand, line this up on the diagonal and draw a line along each edge.	OR Sew ¼" to each side Sew on the lines
Step 2: Place the **Background** square on top of the **Accent One** square right sides together. Be sure to line up the edges and pin. Repeat with the **Accent Two** squares.	 
Step 3: Sew a scant ¼" to either side of the single drawn line (or if using the magic wand, simply sew on the lines). Repeat for all units. Cut in half on the diagonal between the seams just made. DO NOT SEPARATE YET. Cut horizontally and vertically through the center of the block then cut on the diagonal lines. Square to 2 ½" as needed. (86) HST units made with **Accent One** and (134) HST units made with **Accent Two** combinations. Square to 2 ½" (you will have a few extra)	 
	

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