A Quilty Mystery

CLUE 4

We will be doing some final cutting and making Half Square Triangle (HST) units to construct the blocks. The borders will be cut and assembled in a later Clue. 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 Four** and **Accent Two & Accent Four** for the HST units. Next month is the reveal and assembly instructions! Woo Hoo!

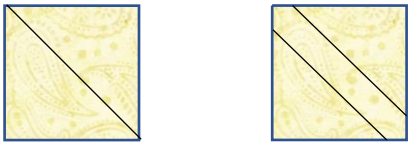
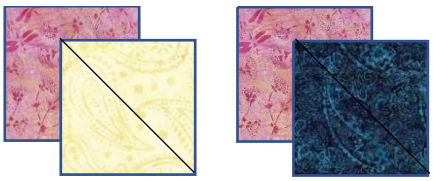
Extra Cut:

from **Background**: cut (4) 4 ½" strips. Sub-cut into (14) 2 ½" by 4 ½" rectangles and (24) 4 ½" Squares. Set aside

From **Accent 4:** cut (2) 2 ½" strips. Sub-cut into (24) 2 ½" squares. Set aside.

Clue 4 HST Units:

You will be making (78) HST with **Accent Four & Background** and (62) HST with **Accent Two & Accent Four.** Use either Method 1 **OR** Method 2 below.

Method 1: HST's 2 at a time from oversize squares	
Background:	Cut (3) 3" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 3" squares. (39) squares required
Accent Four:	Cut (6) 3" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 3" squares. (70) squares required
Accent Two:	Cut (3) 3" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 3" squares. (31) squares required
Step 1: Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the **Background** squares and **Accent Two** 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 OR Sew each side on the lines
Step 2: Place (39) **Background** squares on top of (39) **Accent Four** squares right sides together and (31) **Accent Two** squares on top of the remaining (31) **Accent Four** squares. Be sure to line up the edges and pin.	

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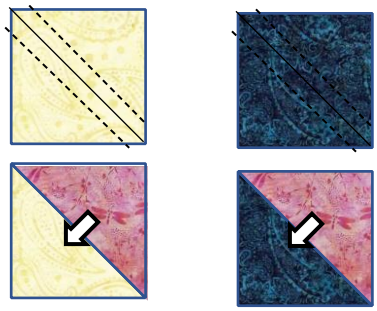
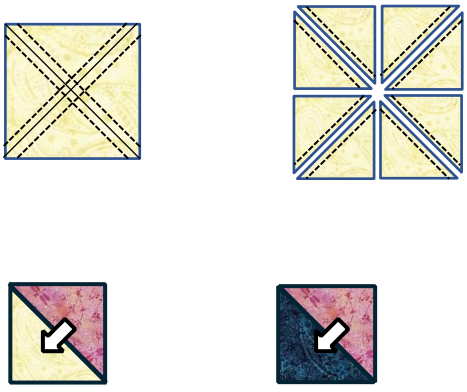
Step 3: Sew a scant ¼" to each side of the single drawn line (or if using the magic wand, simply sew on the lines). Repeat for all units. Cut in half on the diagonal between the seams just made. Make (78) HST units with **Background & Accent Four** and repeat the process with **Accent Two & Accent Four** (62) HST units. Square as needed to 2 ½"	

Method 2: Eight at a Time from Oversize Squares (Fast Method)

Background:	Cut (2) 6" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 6" squares. (10) squares required
Accent Four:	Cut (3) 6" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 6" squares. (18) squares required
Accent Two:	Cut (2) 6" x WOF strips. Cut each strip into 6" squares. (8) squares required

Step 1: Draw two diagonal lines corner to corner on the wrong side of the **Background squares** and the **Accent Two** 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 lines OR Sew on the lines
Step 2: Place the **Background** square on top of the **Accent Four** square right sides together. Be sure to line up the edges and pin. Repeat with the **Accent Two** square.	
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. (78) HST units made with **Background & Accent Four** and (62) HST units made with **Accent Two & Accent Four** combinations.	

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