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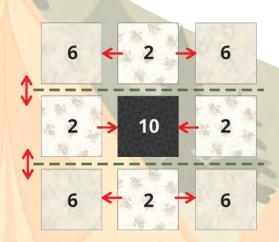
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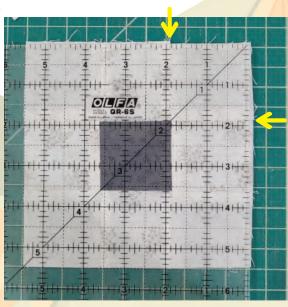


Week 1 - July 2nd

Cut 2-1/4" wide strips of fabric x 42" WOF	<u>Lap</u>	<u>Queen</u>
Fabric 2: Marshmallow Cream Subcut strips into 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" squares	Cut 3 strips Cut (48) pcs.	Cut 5 strips Cut (64) pcs.
Fabric 6: Light Smokey Haze Subcut strips into 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" squares	Cut 3 strips Cut (48) pcs.	Cut 5 strips Cut (64) pcs.
Fabric 10: Dark Charcoal Gray Subcut strips into 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" squares	Cut 1 strip Cut (12) pcs.	Cut 1 strip Cut (16) pcs.

- 1. Layout the cut squares EXACTLY as shown.
- 2. Join pieces together to form this 9-patch unit. Press seams as shown by the red arrows.
- 3. This sewn 9-patch unit should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" unfinished. This block needs to be trimmed. Place the 1-7/8" line of the ruler along the inside seam line as shown in the photo below. Trim the raw edge, then measuring and trimming each of the remaining sides in this same manner.
- 4. Repeat the above steps and continue making the 9-patch units for the number required for your quilt size.





Total Vield: Lap Size: 12 pcs. Queen Size: 16 pcs.



Cut 6" wide strips of fabric x 42" WOF	<u>Lap</u>	<u>Queen</u>
Fabric 1: Background - Lightest Cream Fluff Subcut strips into 6" x 6" squares	Cut 4 strips Cut (24) pcs.	Cut 5+ strips Cut (32) pcs.
Fabric 5: Light Smokey Gray Subcut strips into 6" x 6" squares	Cut 4 strips Cut (24) pcs.	Cut 5+ strips Cut (32) pcs.

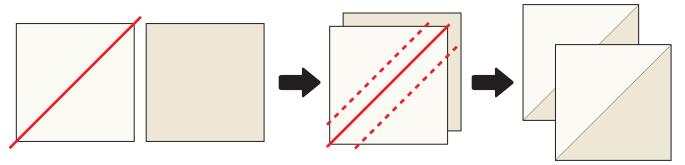


To ensure accuracy when piecing this block, the squares will be cut larger, sewn and will be trimmed to the correct size.

- 1. On the wrong side of the lighter square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.
- 2. With right sides together, align the two squares as shown. Stitch a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line.
- 3. Cut the square apart on the drawn line and press the seam to the darker triangle. These half-square triangle units are larger than needed and will require trimming to size for accuracy. Trim the finished half-square triangle to measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" unfinished.

Trimming is important: Align the 45-degree ruler markings along the diagonal seam of the units while also lining up the 5-1/2" markings at the corners. Trim one side and top, turn unit and align ruler again to trim remaining side and top side. This unit should now measure perfectly.

4. Repeat the above steps and continue making the half-square triangle units for the number required for your quilt size.



Total Yield: Lap Size: 48 pcs. Queen Size: 64 pcs.

See you on July 9th for your next step!

