

Let's Get Frosty!

Sew Along

Part Three

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING

Piecing Tips:

- Use an accurate scant 1/4" seam allowance throughout this project unless specified.
- Starch or Best Press® fabrics before cutting for easier handling. I highly recommend to spray all fabrics and let them dry (to prevent size distortion) then press and cut as instructed.
- Stitch length should be small – 1.8 to 2.0.
- Use thread colour with minimal contrast especially when joining blocks together.
- Drawn diagrams may not show seam allowances – do not trim to match diagram. Refer to the sizes provided.



Step 1: Cutting makes for more fun!

From the Background (dark) fabric:	
A: Cut (1) strip 3-1/2" x 42" WOF	Subcut strip (12) 2" x 3-1/2" pcs. Use leftover for B cutting.
B: Cut (1) strip 2" x 42" WOF	Subcut strip and use leftover from A into (24) 2" x 2" pcs.



1. Set each pile aside to be used for the cut pieces in Step 2 below.

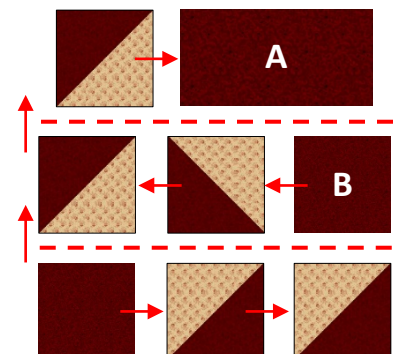
Total Yield	A: (12) 2" x 3-1/2" pieces B: (24) 2" x 2" pieces
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Step 2: Let's do some sewing!

From Part 1: Using those HSTs	
2" x 2" unfin. Half Square Triangles	(60) pcs.

1. Using the 2" unfin. half square triangles made in Part 1 with the cut pieces from Step 1 above, refer to the diagram at right and carefully lay out these pieces as shown. Watch their orientation – it's a bit tricky!
2. Sew these pieces together within their horizontal rows as shown by the dashed lines.



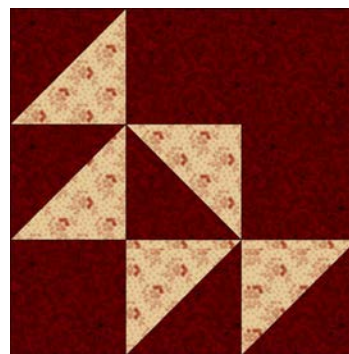
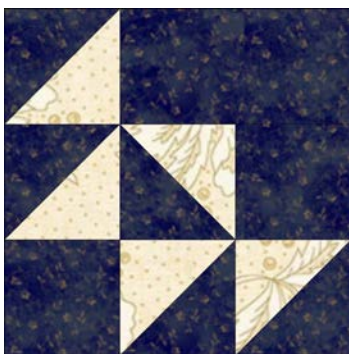
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3. Then begin to join the rows together, carefully pinning at the meeting points and nesting the seams. Stitch, carefully guiding over the points and nested seams.
4. Press seams carefully as indicated by the red arrows.
5. Once sewn, this new unit should measure 5" x 5" unfin. Trim to tidy edges, if necessary.

Make:	(12) 5" x 5" unfin. Corner units
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6. Continue making these corner units with the remaining pieces.



Stay tuned for Part 4 on November 12th!

