

Clue #1

Tool Needed: [Corner Beam](#)

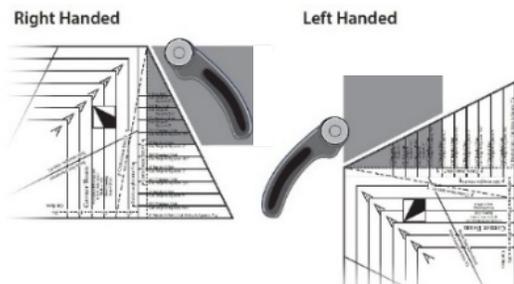
Note: Instructions for the multiple sizes will be listed in parentheses throughout the instructions; they will be listed in the following order: (Wall, Throw, Queen).

Cutting Instructions:

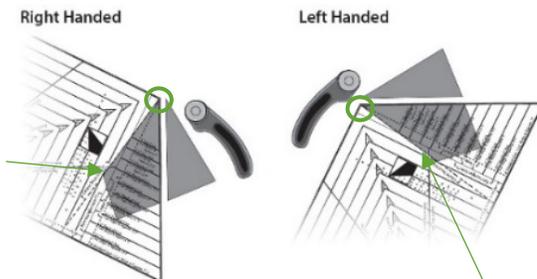
Unit	Placement	Fabric	Wall/Baby	Throw	Queen
Corner Beam 	Center Beam	Accent (AC)	(4) 4" x WOF Strip, sub cut into (32) 4" Squares	(5) 4" x WOF Strips, sub cut into (48) 4" Squares	(10) 4" x WOF Strips, sub cut into (96) 4" Squares
	Side Triangles	Background (BG)	(3) 4" x WOF	(4) 4" x WOF	(7) 4" x WOF

Unit Construction:

1. **Gather** the (32, 48, 96) Accent (AC) 4" squares, you will use the Corner Beam tool to precision cut (32, 48, 96) Center Beams.
2. **To cut** the Center Beam; layer fabric no more than two layers deep. Align the Center Beam Trim #1 line on your Corner Beam tool and the 3" finished unit line with the raw edge of your stack of squares. Trim.



3. **Lift and reposition** the Corner Beam tool, aligning the dashed line labeled Center Beam Trim #2 with the previously trimmed angled edge and take the time to align the corner tip. Trim again. Repeat for all (32, 48, 96) Accent (AC) 4" squares.

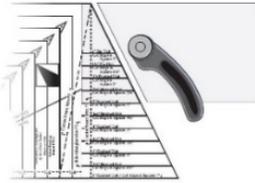


IMPORTANT- Save these cut offs- You may need these in the future. Put them in a safe place.

4. **Gather** the (4, 4, 7) Background Side Triangle 4" strips. Fold each of the strips in half, placing wrong sides together on the cutting mat and clean up raw edges.

5. **Position** the Side Triangles Trim #1 line on your strips, lining up the 3" finished unit line on the tool with the bottom raw edge of the strip. Trim.

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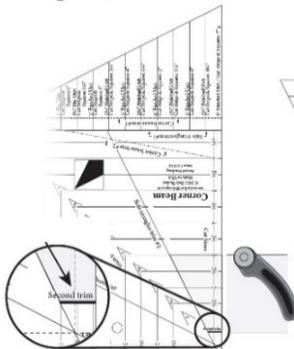


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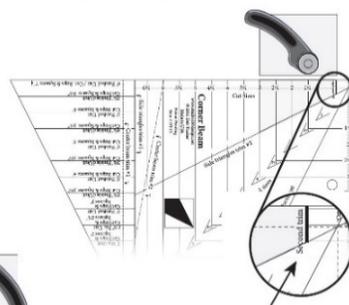


6. **Rotate and trim again.** Rotate the Corner Beam tool and position the Side Triangle Trim #2 line on the edge of the strip you just trimmed, making sure the bottom of your strip is lined up along the second trim line. Trim. Repeat until you have (32, 48, 96) pairs of Side Triangles.

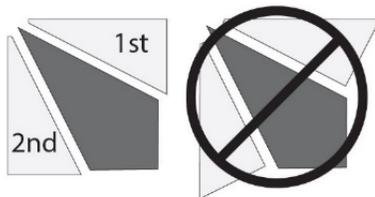
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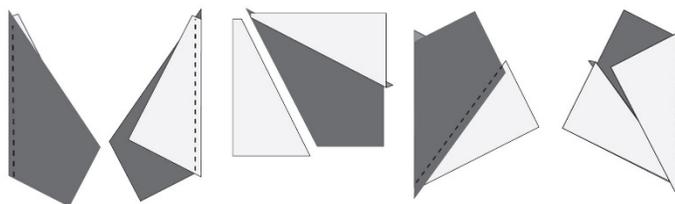
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7. **Lay out and organize** your pieces in the correct position, as shown, to ensure you sew the proper sides together.

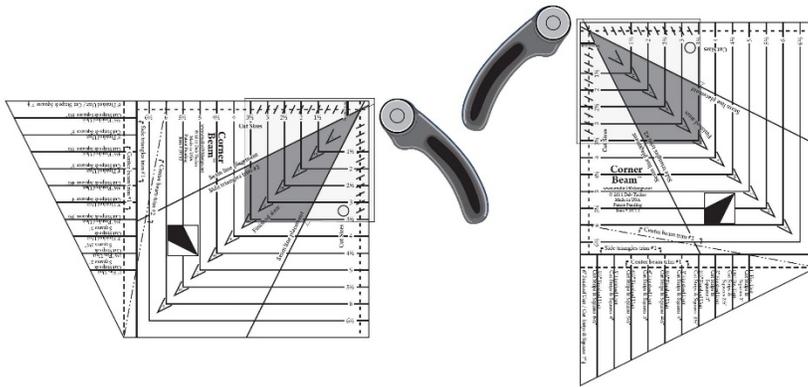


8. **Stitch the first Side Triangle** to each Center Beam, making sure you sew the correct triangle edge to the Center Beam. Shift the pieces slightly as shown in the diagram to make sure you have a little bit of fabric on all sides. To do this, offset the tip of the Center Beam about 1/4" above the Side Triangle. This may take practice; therefore, you may want to make and trim a complete unit first. **Steps 8, 9, & 10**

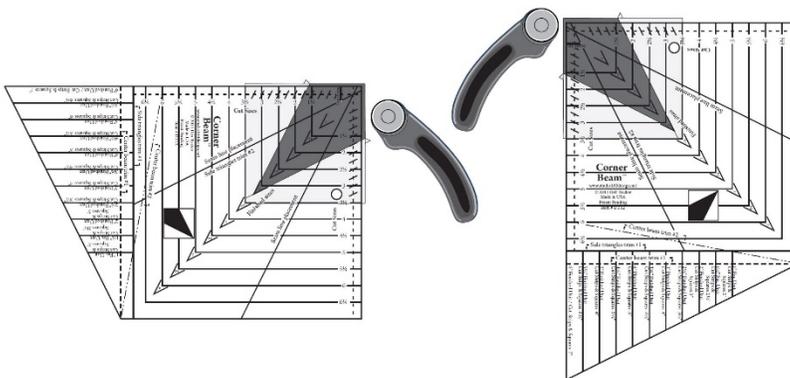


Tip from Michelle- If this is the first time you are making Corner Beam units, or it has been a while, you may want to make one unit end-to-end first to make sure you have the offset correct.

9. **Stitch** with the Center Beam on top. Placing the center on top, while you sew will ensure you are sewing your best $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on the center unit which you have precision cut. Press towards the Side Triangle.
10. **Now stitch** on the second Side Triangle. Stitch with the Center Beam on top and sew your best $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press towards the Side Triangle.
11. **To trim** the sewn units, position the trim down area of your Corner Beam tool on your unit. Carefully line up the diagonal seam guidelines on the Corner Beam tool with the diagonal seams of your unit, and trim.



12. **Rotate your unit.** Align the cleanup lines for the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cut size with the cut edge and the V shaped guideline with the seam intersection. Trim.



13. **Repeat** for all (32,48,96) Units. Label and place in a safe place. You are ready for the next clue.

Label:

Clue	Unit	Unit Cut Size	Unit Finished Size	Wall/Baby # of Units	Throw # of Units	Queen # of Units
#1	Accent Corner Beam	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3"	32	48	96

NOTE: Make sure to save any remnant strips you have left after cutting the Side Triangles, you may need them for later steps.

Share your finished units in the Sunset on the Sound (SOTS) Facebook Group: [SOTS Facebook Group](#)

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