

Clue #4

Tool Needed: [Square²](#), [Square Squared](#) or [Large Square Squared](#)

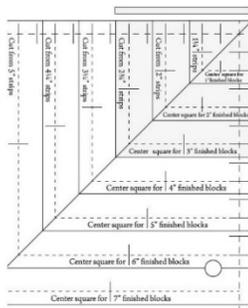
Note: Instructions for the multiple sizes will be listed in parentheses throughout the instructions; they will be listed in the following order: (Wall, Throw, Queen).

Cutting Instructions:

Unit	Placement	Fabric	Wall/Baby	Throw	Queen
Square² 	Center	Accent (AC)	(1) 2 ¾" x WOF	(1) 2 ¾" x WOF	(2) 2 ¾" x WOF
	Side Triangles	Color 2: Medium (M2)	(1) 2 ¾" x WOF, sub cut into (8) 2 ¾" Squares cut diagonally into (16) Half Square Triangles	(1) 2 ¾" x WOF, sub cut into (14) 2 ¾" Squares cut diagonally into (28) Half Square Triangles	(3) 2 ¾" x WOF, sub cut into (34) 2 ¾" Squares cut diagonally into (68) Half Square Triangles
Rectangles 	Rectangle	Color 1: Medium (M1)	(2) 2" x WOF Strips, sub cut into (16) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles	(3) 2" x WOF Strips, sub cut into (28) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles	(7) 2" x WOF Strips, sub cut into (68) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles

Unit Construction:

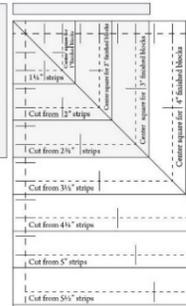
- Gather** the (1, 1, 2) Accent (AC) 2 ¾" Strips and (1, 1, 3) Color 2: Medium (M1) 2 ¾" Strips. You will use the Square² or Large Square Squared (Part A) ruler to precision cut (4, 7, 17) Center Squares from your Accent (AC) strip(s). Note the listed strips are slightly wider than the 3" Finished Square Center window of the tool. Lay the oversized strip(s) on the cutting mat and clean up the selvage edge.
- Position** the ruler on the edge of the (AC) strip end, line up the corner of the strip with the "Center for 3" Finished" Window. Cut up the side and across the top to trim each square to a precision size. Use extra care here to make certain the squares are the correct size.



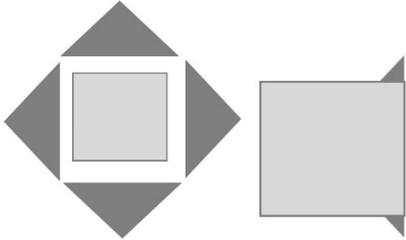
Right Handed 3" Finished



Left Handed 3" Finished

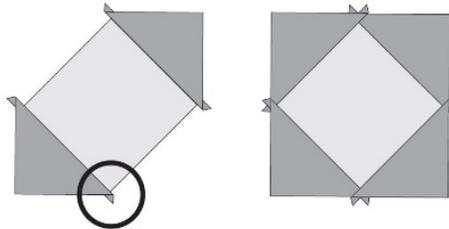


3. **Gather** the Center Squares (cut above) and the (16, 28, 68) Color 2: Medium (M2) Half Square Triangles. These Half Square Triangles will become your Side Triangles. Lay out the units with your (M2) Side Triangles surrounding your Center Squares. First, you will sew the left and right Side Triangles which are on opposite sides of the Center Square. To do this, flip the center square on top of the left Side Triangle, splitting the difference as shown below.

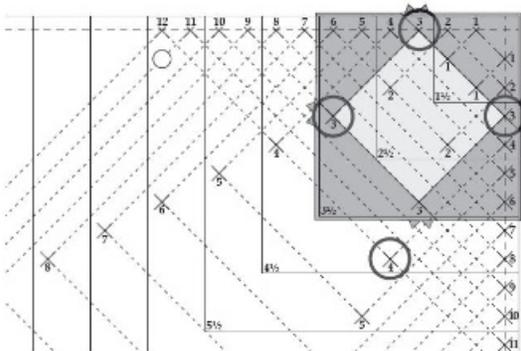


4. **Stitch** the Side Triangle onto the Center Square with the **center square on the top**, stitching your best $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press seams toward the Side Triangle. Repeat with the opposite side. Trim the dog-ears to create a nice sewing edge and to alleviate bulk.

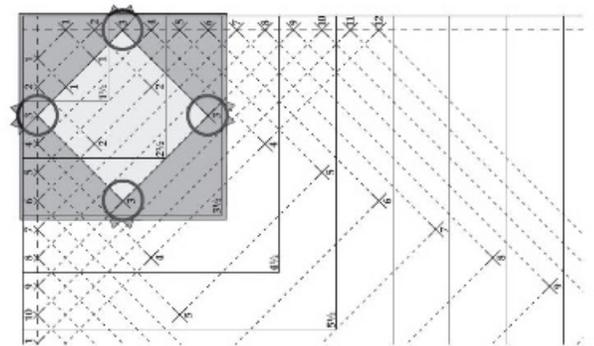
Steps 4 & 5



5. **Stitch** (M2) Side Triangles to the remaining sides of all the Center Squares and press seams toward the Side Triangle.
6. **Trim** to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " with your Square² or Large Square Squared tool. To do this, first position the Trim Down Section of the Square²™ (or Part B of the Large Square Squared) ruler over the pieced unit. Focus on **aligning the tool's "Xs" of the 3" finished size** unit over the sewn seams of the unit. Trim two sides.

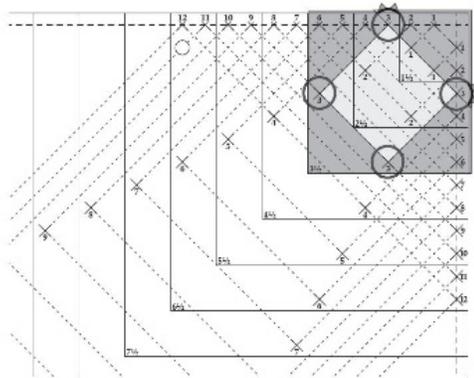


Right Handed

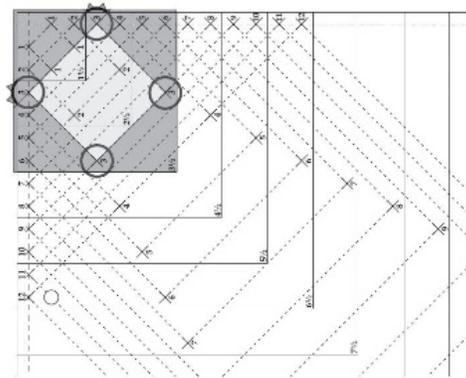


Left Handed

7. **Then lift the ruler, rotate the unit 180°**. For the second cut, position the ruler on top of unit **lining up the "Xs"**, and then also lining up the cleanup lines on the ruler **with the edges** previously trimmed to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cut size.



Right Handed



Left Handed

8. **Repeat** for all (4, 7, 17) Units. Label and place in a safe place.
9. **Label** your cut M1 Rectangles (2" x 3 1/2" Cut) and place them in a safe place, you will have to wait for another clue to find out what you do with those!
10. **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
#4	AC/M2 Square ²	3 1/2"	3"	4	7	17
#4	M1 Rectangles	2" x 3 1/2"	1 1/2" x 3"	16	28	68

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

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