

### Clue #6

Tool Needed: [Split Rects](#)

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).

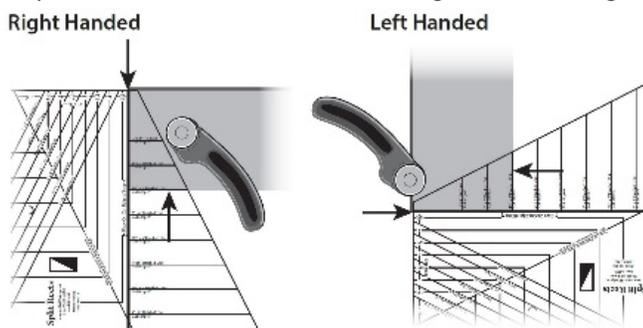
### Cutting Instructions:

| Unit   | Placement  | Fabric                  | Wall/Baby              | Throw                  | Queen                   |
|--|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Split Rects #1</b><br> | Split Rect | Color 2:<br>Medium (M2) | (1) 4" x WOF"<br>Strip | (1) 4" x WOF"<br>Strip | (3) 4" x WOF"<br>Strip* |
|  | Split Rect | Background<br>(BG)      | (1) 4" x WOF"<br>Strip | (1) 4" x WOF"<br>Strip | (3) 4" x WOF"<br>Strip* |

\*Queen Size - Please be sure to save this remnant strip, you will need it for another clue

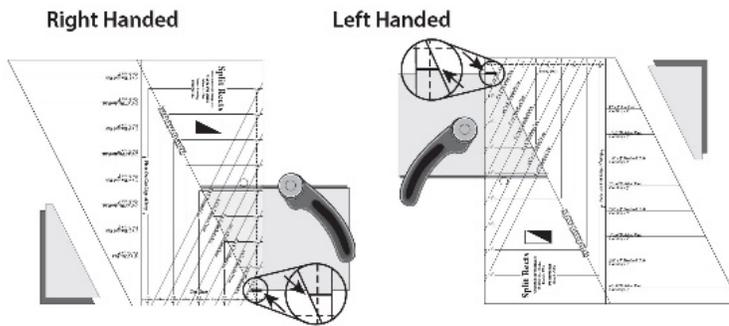
### Unit Construction:

- Gather** the (1, 1, 3) Color 2: Medium (M2) and (1, 1, 3) Background 4" strips. You will want to pair and (1) Color 2: Medium (M2) and (1) Background Strip on top of each other both **RIGHT SIDES UP!** Very important! (*Queen Size repeat with the other two sets of strips*). Consider pressing these strips set together with a little steam, it will help these to stay together. Right handers place strips horizontally on the cutting mat. Left handers place strips vertically on the cutting mat.
- Position** Split Rects ruler on the strip with the broad black line against the trimmed end of the strips and the 1 ½" x 3" finished size guide line along the raw edge of the strips.

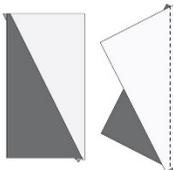


- Trim** along the slanted edge of the ruler to yield elongated triangles that will create rectangles when stitched along their long diagonal edges.
- Rotate** the ruler one half turn (180 degrees) as shown in the illustration and align the small second trim "nub" line on the long edge of the strip and the "Second Trim" guide line along the just-trimmed edge of the strip.

**Diagram on next page**

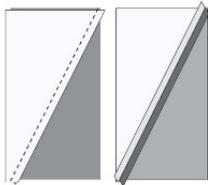


5. **Trim** along the straight edge of the ruler to create the next pair of elongated triangles. Continue to rotate the ruler to make one trim along the slanted edge and then one trim along the opposite straight edge to make (16, 28, 68) pairs of elongated triangles for Unit A.
6. **Stitch** the elongated triangles by placing them right sides together with the long, bias edge of the pieces aligned. Because they are oversized, there is no need for a lot of fuss. Center the two pieces with just a bit of overlap at the ends, but close is good enough.

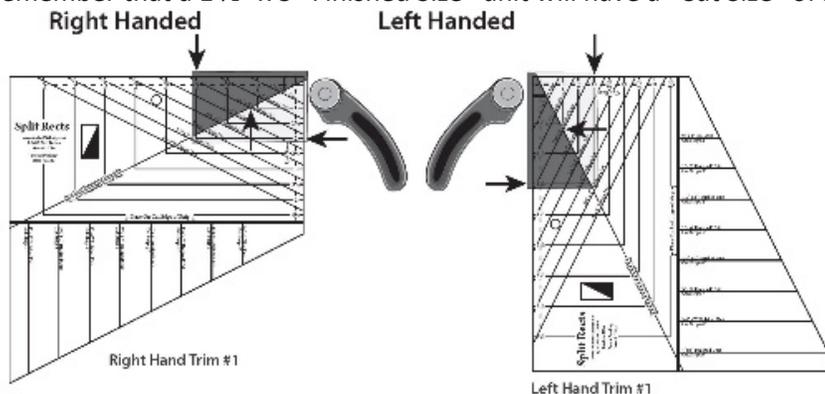


Unit Type #1

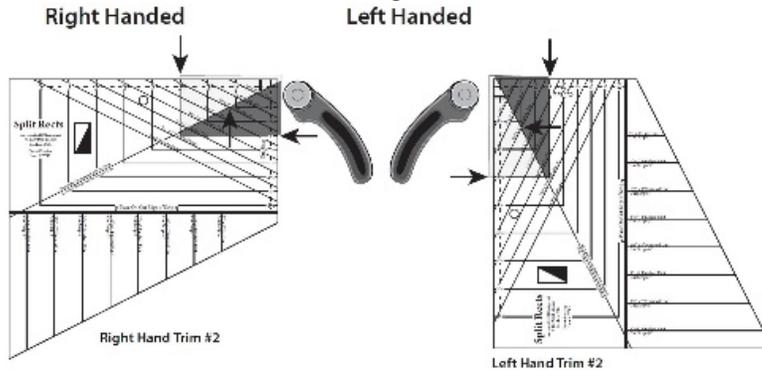
7. **Press** the seams either toward the darker fabric or open. Recommend pressing the seams open to eliminate bulky seams. Consider using the [Seam Stick](#), it will help create nice flat open seams without ripples.



8. **Position** sewn units on a cutting mat. For right hand cutting place units horizontally, for left hand cutting place units vertically.
9. **Align** the “Common Diagonal” with the seam you have sewn. Check to make sure that the fabric unit is completely contained within the trim down lines for the 1 ½” x 3” Split Rects™ unit. Remember that a 1 ½” x 3” Finished Size” unit will have a “Cut Size” of 2” x 3 ½”.



10. **Trim** along both edges.
11. **Rotate** the fabric unit and reposition the ruler on top. Align 1 ½" x 3" measurement with the trimmed corner and the same diagonal line used in the first trim, the cut size will be 2" x 3 ½".



12. **Trim** along both edges.
13. **Repeat** for all (16, 28, 68) Units. Label and place in a safe place.
14. 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 |
|------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| #6   | M2/BG Split Rects #1 | 2" x 3 ½"     | 1 ½" x 3"          | 16                   | 28               | 68               |

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

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