

TICKER TAPE PARADE

MINI-MYSTERY - JELLY ROLL CHALLENGE BY MICHELLE RENEE HIATT

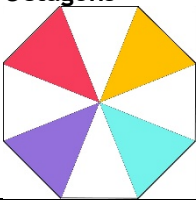


CLUE #2

OVERVIEW: WEDGE STAR BLOCKS & BLOCK BORDER

- Tools Needed - [Wedge Star](#) & [Tucker Trimmer I*](#)
- Techniques - Wedge Star Octagon

For this clue; we will continue working with the Wedge Star Octagons, making them into a Block. You will use the Group 2 of your Jelly Roll Groups.

- For a pictorial on getting organized and creating the Wedge Star Octagons, check out this week's [Sew On the Go Blog post](#).
- Basic instructions are provided below. If you need additional information, refer to the instructions that came with the Wedge Star and Tucker Trimmer I

	UNIT	# OF UNITS	FABRIC	CUT
Clue #1	Clue #1 Wedge Star Octagons 	25	NA	
A	HST Corner Triangle 	100	Jelly Roll - Group 2 (Bright)	(8) 2 ½" x WOF Strips; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut each strip into (2) HWOFF Strips (approximately 2 ½" x 20 ½"). <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Label & set aside one subset of Group 2 HWOFF Strips for a later Clue.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> The other subset of Group 2 HWOFF Strips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trim down into (8) 2 ¼" HWOFF Strips. o Then, sub cut (7) 2 ¼ Squares from (4) Strips and (6) 2 ¼ Squares from the other (4) Strips for total of (50) 2 ¼" Squares. o Next, sub cut all (50) squares into half diagonally to create (100) HST. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>With the Group 2 HWOFF Scraps, cut the remnants into 2" Squares - You should be able to get (2) from the first 4 Strips and (3) from the second (4) Strips = Total (20) 2" Squares. Label as 2" Squares and set aside for a later clue</i>
B	Background Large Wedge 	100	Background	(9-10) 2" x WOF Strips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (100) 2" x 3 ½" Rectangles. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Set aside (50) 2" x 3 ½" Rectangles for a later Clue.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Use the other (50) 2" x 3 ½" Rectangles for Step 6

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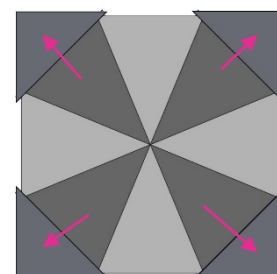
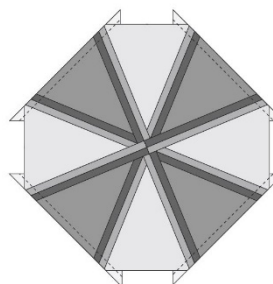
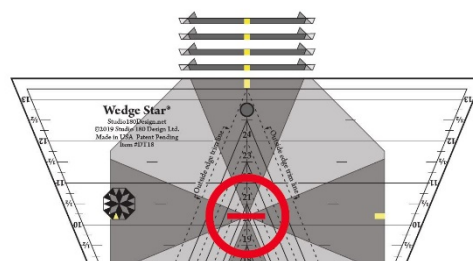
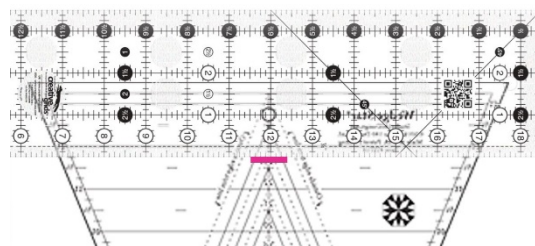
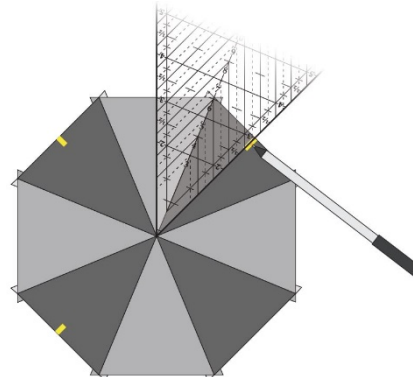
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WEDGE STAR BLOCK & BLOCK BORDER

CONSTRUCTING THE WEDGE STAR BLOCK

1. **Gather the (25) Wedge Star Octagons from Clue #1.**
2. **Mark halfway registration mark on all four Bright Large Wedges of each of the Wedge Star Octagons, to prepare them to have Corner Triangles attached.** You can do this one of two ways:
 - a. Wedges can be folded in half matching the seams and then lightly pressed to give a centerfold line.
 - b. Or the centerline of the tool can be placed on the sewn seam with the point of the tool at the center. Mark with a removable marking tool. (My preference).
3. **Place your Wedge Star® tool upside down, with the Invisigrip™ facing up.** Using a ruler, measure down 1 3/4" distance from the flat edge of the tool and make a mark on the back of the tool, across the centerline as illustrated below.
4. **On your cutting mat, place the intersection of the centerline of the tool and the Sharpie® marked line on the center of the sewn block.** At the same time, align the centerline of the tool with the halfway registration mark on the fabric block.
5. **Cut along the flat edge of the tool.** You should only be trimming off a small amount of fabric. **Note:** If you are trimming more than 1/4", recheck your tool mark! Repeat for the other three Bright Large Wedges. Repeat for all (25) Wedge Octagons.
6. **Position a HST Corner Triangle right sides together with a trimmed Wedge.** Align the raw edges and make sure that it is roughly centered over the Wedge.
7. **Stitch with the Wedge on top, stitch with a 1/4" seam and press towards the Corner Triangle.** Repeat until you have triangles on all four corners of all (25) units.



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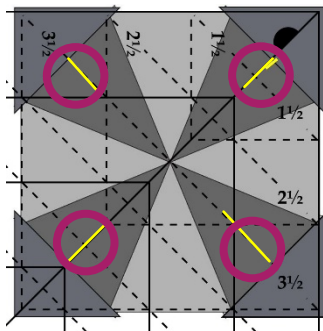
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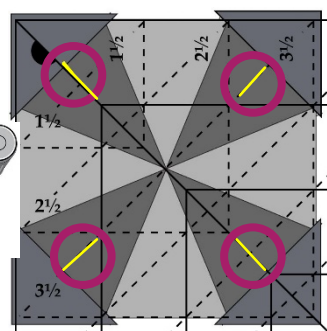
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8. **Trim with the Tucker Trimmer I.** Align the common diagonal and 3 1/2" sizing diagonal with the marks made for the previous trimming. Make sure that the intersection of the tool lines is over the center. Trim two sides.

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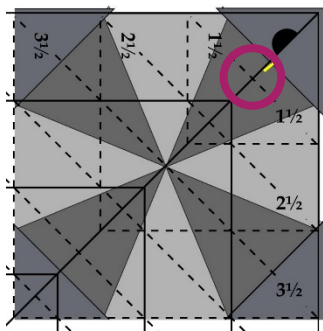


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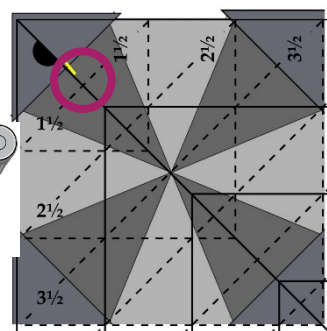


9. **Rotate the block 180°** and line up the diagonal lines as well as the clean up lines with the trimmed edges. Trim the final two sides. Repeat for all (25) units.

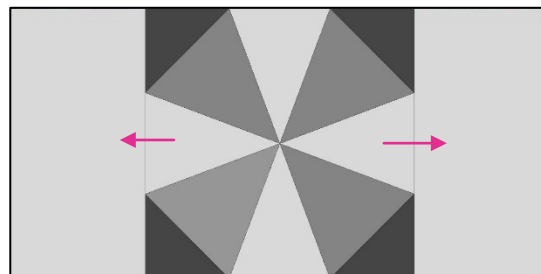
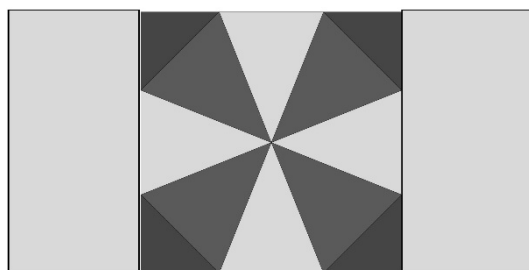
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10. **Gather (50) background 2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles.** Position (25) Background Rectangles on left side and (25) Background Rectangles on the Right side of the trimmed Wedge Star unit.



11. **Stitch together** with your best 1/4" seam and press towards the Rectangles.

12. **Label and set aside.** You are now ready for the next Clue.