

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

MYSTERY MEDALLION QUILT SERIES BY MICHELLE RENEE HIATT

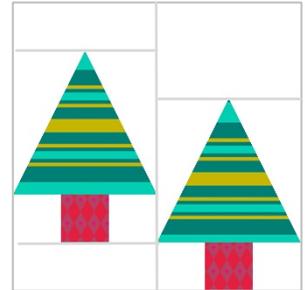
CLUE #4

BLOCK 4 - EVERGREEN (6" BLOCK) - MAKE 4

- Tool Needed - [V Block](#)
- Techniques - [V Block](#)

The Evergreen Block is made up of V Block units, set of squares and rectangles to offset the Evergreen trees.

- Cutting Instructions and Directions will produce (4) Evergreen Blocks
- Each of the blocks will finish at 6" x 6" (Cut: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2")
- The V Block units will finish at 3" x 3" (Cut: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2")
- For tips on this week's block, read 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 V Block tool.



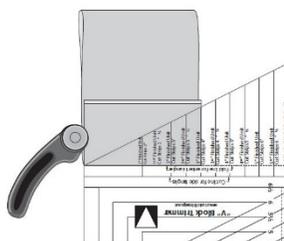
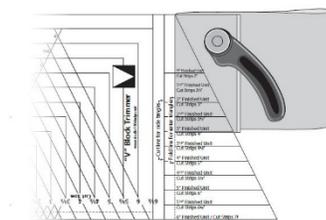
	UNIT	# OF UNITS	PLACEMENT	FABRIC VALUE/COLOR	CUT
A	V Block (Dark) 	8 (2 per Block)	Center Triangle	Medium (shown in Green)	(1) 4" x 21" Strip
			Side Triangles	Background	(1) 4" x 21" Strip
B	Tri-Squares 	8 (2 per Block)	Center Squares	Dark (show Red)	(8) 1 1/2" Squares
			Side Squares	Background	(16) 1 1/2" Squares
C	Small Rectangles 	8 (2 per Block)	Small Rectangles	Background	(8) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles
D	Large Rectangles 	4 (1 per Block)	Large Rectangle	Background	(4) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" Rectangles

V BLOCK (DARK) - UNIT A

- Gather** the 4" Medium Strip and use the V Block ruler to precision cut (8) center triangles. To cut the center triangle, layer fabric no more than two layers deep. Fold the end of the fabric strip, as shown in the illustration (below step 2), ensuring the fold is deep enough to accommodate the slanted cut for the 3" finished size unit and finger pressed the fold.
- Position** the ruler on the strip so that the dashed line labeled "Fold Line for Center Triangle" is aligned on the fabric fold and the 3" Finished size line of the ruler against the bottom edge of the strip.

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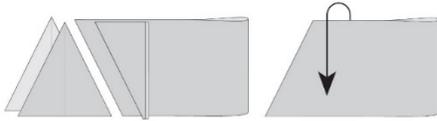
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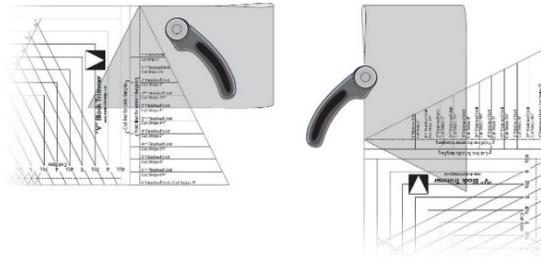
3. **Trim along** the slanted edge of the ruler and unfold to reveal the center triangle pieces.
4. **Move** the cut triangles off to the side and flip the strip over as shown below. Flip top to bottom if you're right handed, west to east if you're left handed.



5. **Align** the center triangle trim line with the previously trimmed edge, align the 3" Finished line with the bottom of strip and cut your next pair of center triangles.

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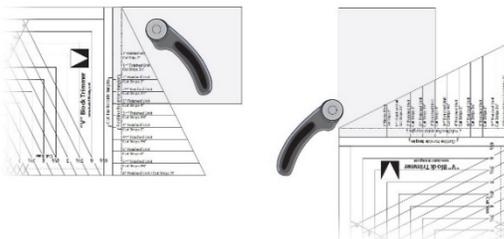
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6. **Continue** to flip the strip for each cut. Use these key words: Flip - Position - Cut -Flip Again until you have the (8) Center Triangles.
7. **Gather** the 4" Background Strip and use the V Block ruler to precision cut (8) pair of side triangles. Fold the strip in half, wrong sides together on the cutting mat and clean up the selvage edge.
8. **Locate** the bold solid line on the tool that reads "Cut Line for Side Triangles". Position that line against the trimmed end of the strip with the top of the ruler against the top of the strip and the 3" finished size line against the bottom of the strip.

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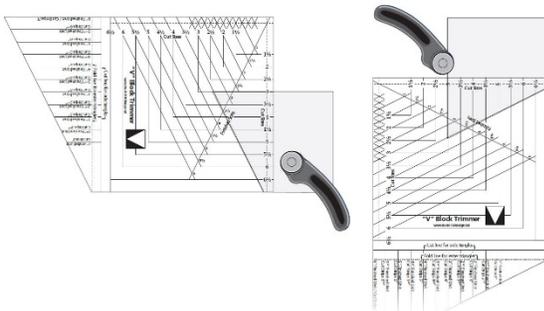
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9. **Trim** along the slanted edge of the ruler as shown.
10. **To make the next cut**, keep the fabric in the same position on the mat and rotate the ruler as shown below. Position the extended diagonal line against the previously trimmed slanted cut. The bottom ruler edge will be against the strip edge and trim as shown below.

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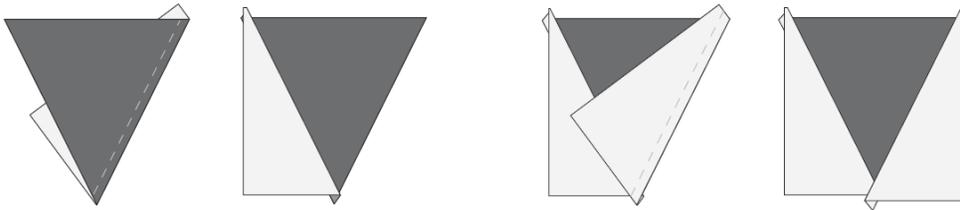
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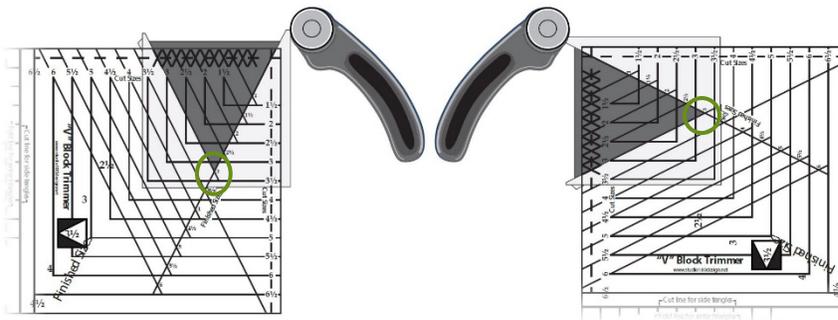
11. Each cut will give you a mirror image pair of Side Triangles that will be sewn to both sides of the center triangle. Repeat until you have 8 Pair of Side Triangles
12. Lay out the V Block™ units. Make sure that you are lining up the long edge of the Side Triangles with the edges of the center triangle.
13. Start sewing the left Side Triangle on first. Flip the Center Triangle onto top of the left Side Triangle, simply position pieces' right sides together, lining up the slanted cut edges "tip to tip". Stitch with the center triangle on top. Placing the center on top, while you sew will ensure you are sewing your best ¼" inch seam on the center unit. Press towards the Side Triangle.



14. Now stitch on the Right Side triangle. Lay out the Left/Center Triangle Unit with the Right Side Triangle. Making sure you have it set up properly (to form a square). Flip the Left/Center Triangle unit onto the Right Side Triangle, right sides together. Stitch with the Center Triangle on top and sew your best ¼" Seam.
15. To trim the sewn units, position them on a cutting mat as shown in the illustrations, aligning the 3" "Finished Size" measurement with the seam lines. Trim along both edges.

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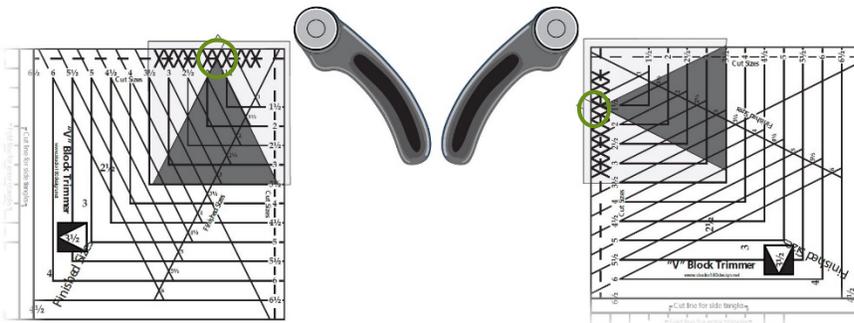
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16. Rotate fabric unit 180° and reposition ruler on top. Align 3 ½" "Cut Size" measurements with previously trimmed corner and "X" with the sewn seam intersection. See illustration. Trim along both sides. Remember, the Cut Size of your unit will be 1/2" Larger than the Finished Size.

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17. Repeat for all 8 Units.

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TRI-SQUARES - UNIT B

18. **Gather** (8) Dark 1 ½” Squares and (16) Background 1 ½” Squares.
19. **Lay out** the squares, following the diagram below, creating (4) Tri-Square units.



20. **Stitch** the squares together, using your best ¼” seam and press towards the Dark Square.
21. **Measure**, your (4) Tri-Square units should measure 1 ½” x 3 ½”.

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

22. **Gather** the (8) V Block (Medium), (8) Tri-Square units, (8) Small Rectangles and (4) Large Rectangles.
23. **Lay out** (4) blocks according to the layout shown.
24. **Sew** the units together into columns, pressing the seams according to the Diagram.

Note: You may elect to press the seams open, if you would like less bulk.

25. **Sew** the columns together into a block, pressing the seams open.
26. **Measure**. Your (4) blocks should measure 6 ½” x 6 ½”
27. **Woohoo! Label and set aside**. You are ready for the next clue!

Be sure to post your completed clue on the **Holiday Extravaganza Mystery Series Facebook Group**:

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