

# HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

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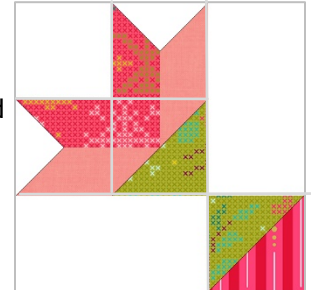
## CLUE #9

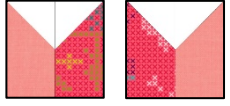
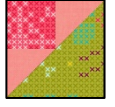
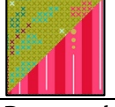
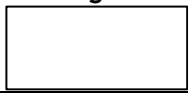

### BLOCK 9 - GILDED LILY (6" BLOCK) - MAKE 4

- Tool Needed - [Wing Clipper](#), [Tucker Trimmer III](#) (or [Tucker Trimmer I](#))
- Techniques - [Pickets & Quickets](#), [Shaded 4-Patch](#)

Each Gilded Lily Block is made up of a mirror image pair of Pickets & Quicket units, (1) Shaded 4-Patch unit, and (1) Half Square Triangle unit.

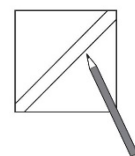
- Cutting Instructions and Directions will produce (4) Gilded Lily Blocks
- Each of the blocks will finish at 6" x 6" (Cut: 6 ½" x 6 ½")
- The Picket & Quicket, Shaded 4-Patch and Half Square Triangle units will all finish at 2" x 2" (Cut: 2 ½" x 2 ½")
- For tips on this week's block, read this week's [Sew On the Go Blog post](#).
- Basic instructions are provided below.
- If you need additional information, refer to the instructions that came with the Wing Clipper and/or Tucker Trimmer tool.



	UNIT	# OF UNITS	PLACEMENT	FABRIC VALUE/COLOR	CUT
A	<b>Picket &amp; Quicket Pair</b> 	4 Pairs (1 set per Block)	Dark Square	Dark A (Deep Pink)	(4) 3 ½" Squares
			Light Square	Light (Light Pink)	(4) 3 ½" Squares
			Background Square	Background	(8) 2" Squares
B	<b>Shaded 4-Patch</b> 	4 (1 per Block)	Square	Dark A (Deep Pink)	(2) 1 ¾" x 4 ½" Strips
			Small Triangles	Light (Light Pink)	(2) 2 ¾" x 4 ½" Strips
			Half Square Triangle	Medium (Green)	(2) 3" x 4" Rectangles
C	<b>Half Square Triangle</b> 	4 (1 per Block)	Half Square Triangle	Medium (Green)	(2) 3" Squares
			Half Square Triangle	Dark B (Red)	(2) 3" Squares
D	<b>Rectangle</b> 	8 (2 per Block)	Background Rectangle	Background	(8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Rectangles
E	<b>Square</b> 	4 (1 per Block)	Background Square	Background	(4) 2 ½" Squares

### PICKET & QUICKET PAIRS - UNIT A

1. **Gather** (4) 3 ½" Dark A Squares, (4) 3 ½" Light Squares and (8) 2" Background Squares.
2. **Mark** 2 stitch lines on the wrong side of the (8) 2" Background Squares, using your Quilter's Magic Wand. Place the Quilter's Magic Wand's center line on the diagonal



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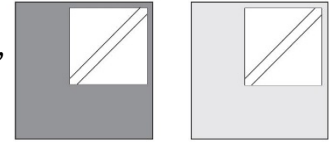
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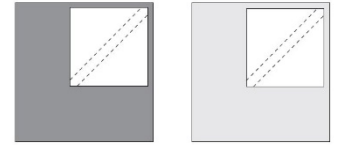
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of the Square, opposing corners, and draw a line on both sides of the wand.

3. **Position** a 2" Background Square in the corner of each 3 1/2" Dark A and Light Squares, right sides together, a few threads from the edge.



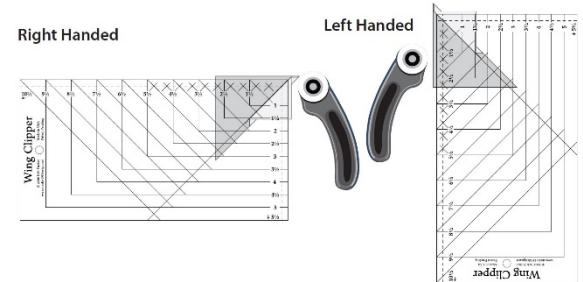
4. **Stitch** along the drawn lines of each unit and then cut down the center diagonal of the two large squares.



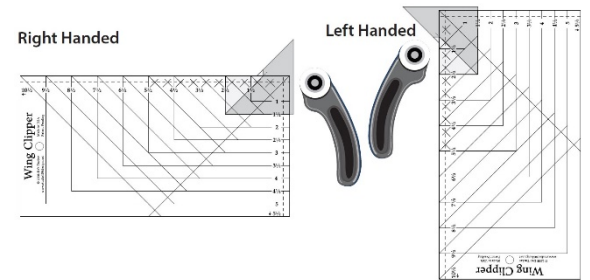
5. **Press** all units towards the small triangle and stack your Dark units into 2 sets as shown and your Light units into 2 sets as shown.



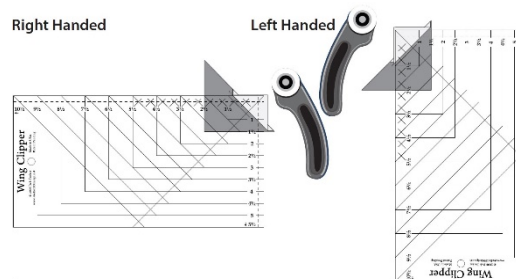
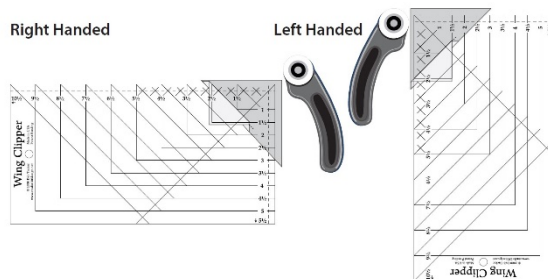
6. **Trim one set at a time.** Let's start with the Light units in the left stack, position the Wing Clipper tool over your unit, aligning the diagonal ruler guide on the diagonal seam, making sure the unit is positioned within the 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" lines on the tool. Trim the two sides, up the side and across the top side.



7. **Rotate your unit 180°**, aligning the just trimmed edges along the 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" lines. Trim the remaining two sides, until you have a cut size that is 1 1/2" x 2 1/2".



8. **Repeat** steps 6 and 7 for the Dark units in the left stacks.
9. **Next**, take the Light and Dark units in the right stack. At first, this may look slightly different under your Wing Clipper, but it is just the mirror image. Repeat the steps for the mirror image unit, setting up your first cut as shown below, trimming as you did in steps 6 and 7. Trim all units to 1 1/2" x 2 1/2".



10. **Pair** Dark Pickets with Light Quickets and Light Pickets with Dark Quickets and layout the Picket & Quicket Units as shown at right.



11. **Stitch** all units together using your best quarter inch seam and press seams open.

12. **Time to Organize.** You should have (4) pairs of Picket & Quicket Pairs. (4) of the Dark/Light P&Q units and (4) Light/Dark P&Q units. All should measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (cut size). Set aside



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## SHADED 4-PATCH - UNIT B

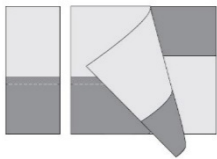
13. **Gather** the (2) 1 ¾" x 4" Dark A Strips and (2) 2 ¾" x 4 ½" Light Strips.
14. **Stitch** the narrow Dark Strip and the wider Light strip together along the long side, right sides together. Press the seam towards the wide strip. Repeat for the other set.



15. **Pair** the two matching strip sets, with right sides together, with the narrow strips on opposite sides so each narrow strip faces a wide strip. Square up the end with a nice clean straight cut.



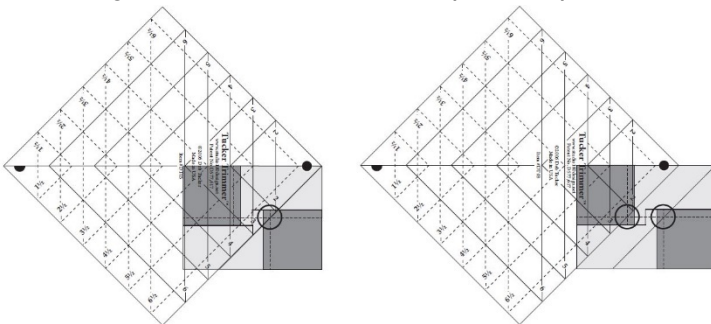
16. **Cut** matching strips set into (2) 1 ¾" sections, leaving them together.



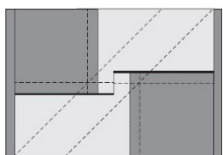
17. **Stitch** (2) 1 ¾" sections together along one long side. Once sewn, snip the seam allowance at the half way mark between the two squares all the way to the seam. **Important**, press both seams away from the square.



18. **Mark** a 45° angle through the small patch seam intersections. With your Tucker Trimmer I, use the 45° angle, place it on the top edge of the unit and draw a 45° sewing line from top to bottom, through the corner of the small square where the stitching lines intersect. Repeat for the other square, drawing a second 45° sewing line through the corner of the other square. Repeat for all units.



19. **Center** each of the marked Units right sides together with a Medium Rectangle. They may not be exactly the same size, but close, and you will be trimming them down later, so it doesn't matter at this point.



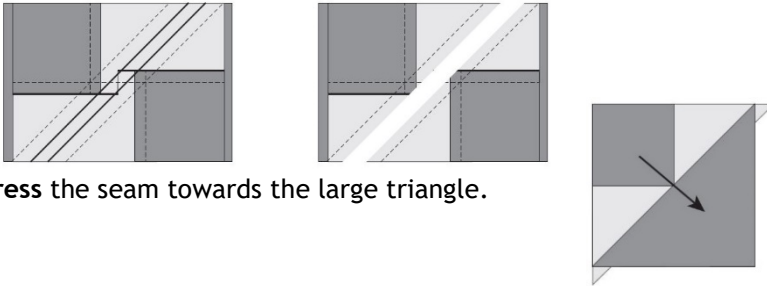
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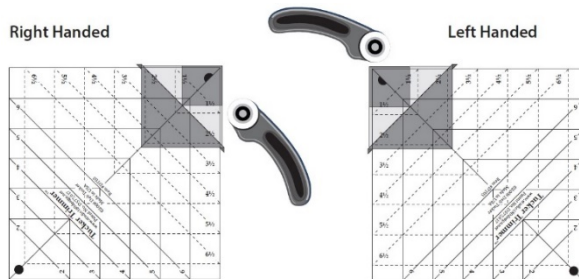
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20. **Stitch** on both marked sewing lines, on each of the units. Using a rotary cutter and a ruler, cut between the two stitching lines. Note: if you make one cut between the lines, the seam allowances will be a bit over  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". If you like your seam allowances to be exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", you can make two cuts, each  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from your stitching lines.

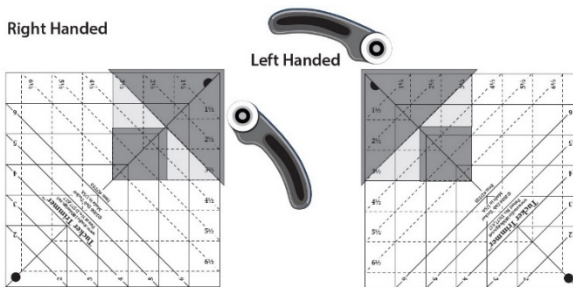


21. **Press** the seam towards the large triangle.

22. **Trim.** Position the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " sizing diagonal of the Tucker Trimmer I on the unit so that it lines up with the Diagonal Seam line of the Shaded 4-Patch. Position the Common Diagonal line so it passes through the corner of the small square at the center of the Unit and trim the first two sides.



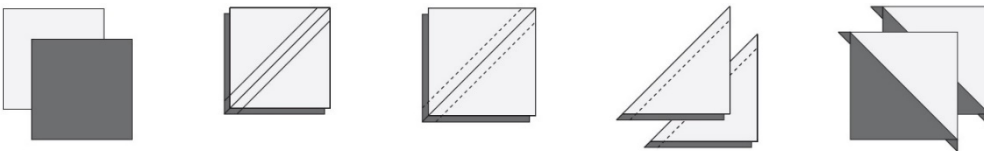
23. **Rotate fabric unit 180°** and line up the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut Size lines on the Tucker Trimmer I with the previously trimmed raw edges. Check to be sure the 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " sizing diagonal aligns with the diagonal seam of the unit and the small square matches up with the Common Diagonal on the Tucker Trimmer. Trim both remaining sides.



24. **Repeat** for all 4 Units.

## HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE - UNIT C

25. **Gather** the 3" Squares; (2) Dark B and (2) Medium  
 26. **Mark and position** squares. Mark two stitching lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the center diagonal of the wrong side of the Medium Squares. Perform this using the Quilter's Magic Wand. Position the squares with right sides together; placing Dark to Medium.  
 27. **Stitch** on the marked sewing lines, and then cut down the middle. Press seams toward the darker of the fabric.



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28. **Position** the Tucker Trimmer over the unit, carefully aligning the sizing diagonal line with stitched seam for the 2 ½” square and trim one corner (two sides) to trim complete corner.

Right Handed

Left Handed



29. **Rotate** the unit 180° and line up previous trimmed edges with the Tucker Trimmer’s 2 ½” square, while also lining up the 2 ½” diagonally line. Trim the two remaining sides to measure 2 ½” cut. Repeat for all (4) half square triangles.

## ASSEMBLE BLOCK

30. **Gather** the (4) sets of Picket and Quicket Pairs, (4) Shaded 4-Patch units, and (4) Background Squares.  
31. **Lay out** the units to create (4) Lilies according to the layout shown to the right.  
32. **Sew** the units together into rows, pressing the seams **according to the Diagram**.

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

33. **Gather** the (4) Half Square Triangles and (8) Background Rectangles  
34. **Lay out** those units with the Lilies, according to the layout shown to the right.  
35. **Sew** into rows, pressing the seam toward the rectangles.  
36. **Sew** the rows, into Blocks, pressing toward the bottom row.  
37. **Measure.** Your (4) blocks should measure 6 ½” x 6 ½”  
38. **Woohoo! Label and set aside.** You are ready for the next clue!

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