


CLUE #5

TOOLS NEEDED:


- [Large Square Squared](#)
- [Tucker Trimmer II](#) (optional) – Great for sub cutting the HST

OVERVIEW:

- For Clue #5;** You will need your Four-Patch Squared units from Clue #3.
- When cutting the Assorted Bright strips and squares for the HST, I would try to use the greatest amount of variation. In other words, use as many fabrics as possible. When selecting the Assorted Bright to sew on, I would select different fabrics to put together in the unit. I've noted below.
- **Note:** For the Background HST, feel free to use any remnant strips you have from Clues #1-4. Many of you may have enough left from prior strips that you can save yourself from cutting one of the strips called for below.
- Check out this week's Blog for assistance: [Clue #5 Blog Post](#)

UNIT		LARGE THROW/DOUBLE	QUEEN/KING
CLUE #3 Four-Patch Squared		28	36

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

UNIT	POSITION	FABRIC	LARGE THROW/DOUBLE CUT	QUEEN/KING CUT
Four-Patch Squared ³ (Cubed) 	Small HSTs**	Assorted Bright	Cut (4) 2 ¾" x HWOFF from an assortment of Assorted Bright <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (28) 2 ¾" Squares* Sub cut diagonally into (56) HST	Cut (6) 2 ¾" x HWOFF from an assortment of Assorted Bright <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (36) 2 ¾" Squares* Sub cut diagonally into (72) HST
	Small HSTs**	Background	Cut (2) 2 ¾" x WOF <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (28) 2 ¾" Squares* <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (56) HST	Cut (3) 2 ¾" x WOF <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (36) 2 ¾" Squares* <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (72) HST
	Large HSTs**	Assorted Bright	Cut (5) 3 ¼" x HWOFF from an assortment of Assorted Bright <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (28) 3 ¼" Squares*	Cut (6) 3 ¼" x HWOFF from an assortment of Assorted Bright <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (36) 3 ¼" Squares*

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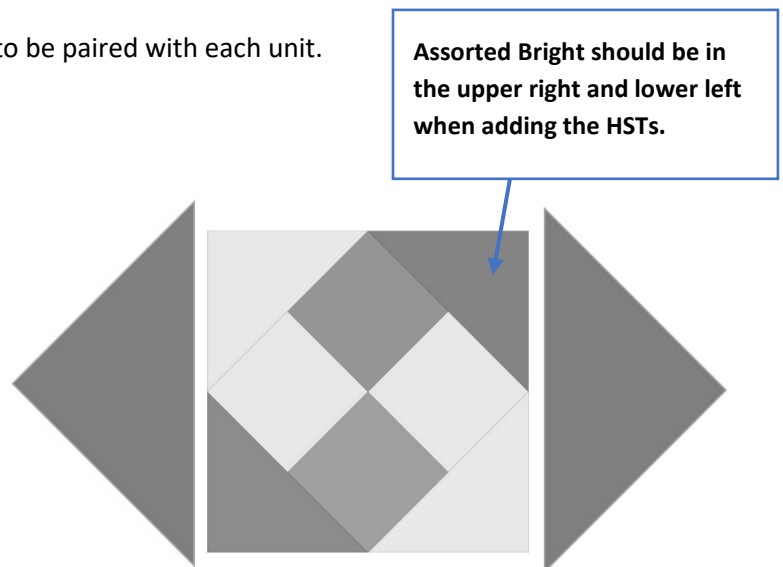
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UNIT	POSITION	FABRIC	LARGE THROW/DOUBLE CUT	QUEEN/KING CUT
			<input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (56) HST	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (72) HST
	Large HSTs**	Background	Cut (3) 3 ¼" x WOF <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (28) 3 ¼" Squares* <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (56) HST	Cut (3) 3 ¼" x WOF <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (36) 3 ¼" Squares* <input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (72) HST
<p>*TIP - Use the Tucker Trimmer II to sub cut Squares</p> <p>**Note: For the Assorted Bright and Background HST, feel free to use any remnant strips you have from prior clues. Many of you may have enough left from prior strips that you can save yourself from cutting one of the strips.</p>				

FOUR-PATCH SQUARED³

- Gather** the (28, 36) trimmed Four-Patch Squared units from Clue #3, (56, 72) Assorted Bright Small HSTs, (56,72) Background Small HSTs.
- Lay out** trimmed Four-Patch Squared and Assorted Bright Small HST as shown below.

- **Very IMPORTANT:** Make sure to place the last Assorted Bright HST in the upper right corner and lower left corner.
- **Note:** Select difference Assorted Bright to be paired with each unit.
- Then, split the Assorted Bright HSTs between the right and left side.
- The HST will be slightly larger than the Four-Patch Squared units, split the difference when lining them up.

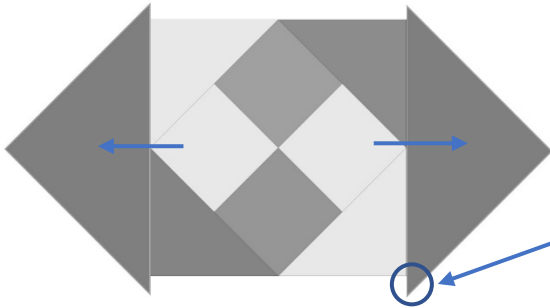


Assorted Bright should be in the upper right and lower left when adding the HSTs.

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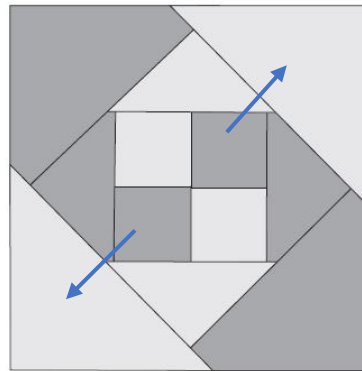
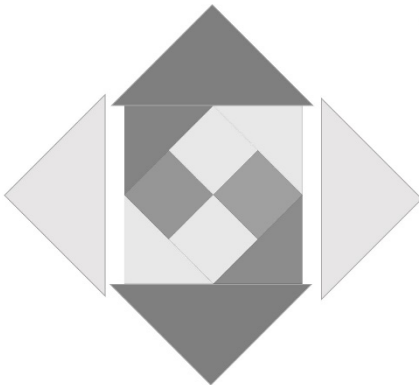
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- Stitch** the Assorted Bright small HST onto the Four-Patch. Stitch with the Four-Patch Squared unit on top and press towards the HST, then sew the right side on and press towards the HST.

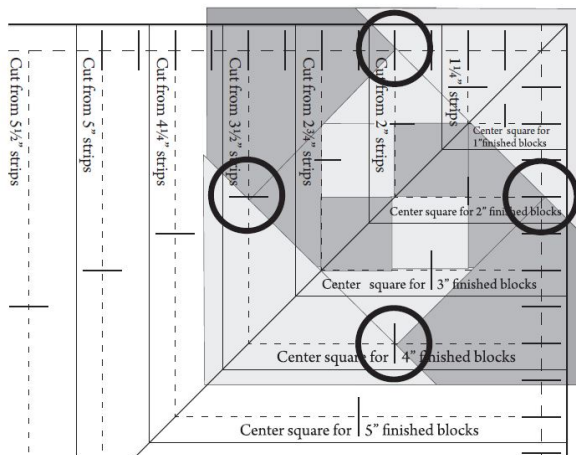


Tip – I like to trim the dog ears off, before stitching on the next set

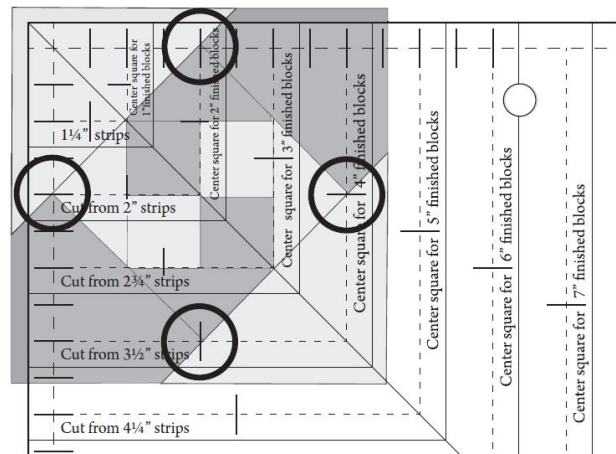
- Next** lay out the Background small HSTs, splitting them between the right and left side. Sew similar to the Assorted Bright small HST, by sewing the left side on, pressing towards the HST, then sew the right side on and press towards the HST. Always sew with the Four-Patch Squared unit on top.



- Trim.** Place the **Large Square Squared, Part A** over the unit. Center Four-Patch squared unit with the hash marks for the Center Square for the 4" Finished Unit, ensuring the hash marks line up with seam intersections in the middle of the 4" Center Square unit, and trim the unit's side and top of unit.



Right Handed



Left Handed

- Lift the tool and rotate the unit 180°**, placing the tool back over the unit, lining up the just cut edge with the Center Square for the 4" Finished Unit and the 4" Finished unit hash marks at the seam intersections. Trim side and top of

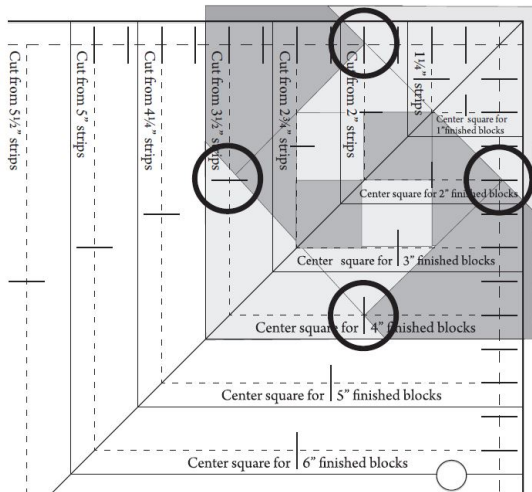
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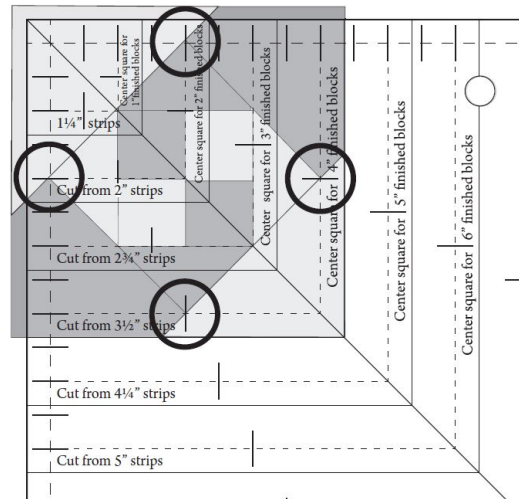
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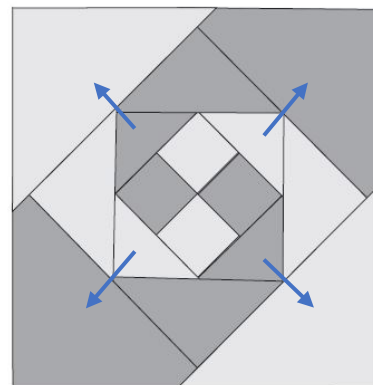
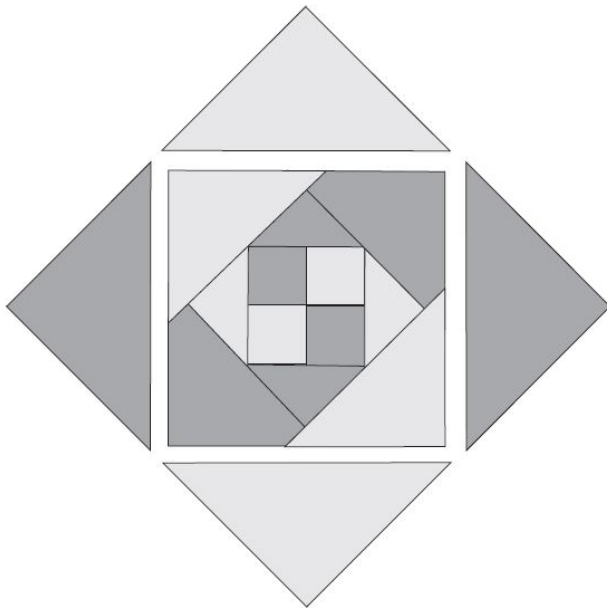


Right Handed



Left Handed

7. **Repeat** for all (28, 36) units.
8. **Gather** (56, 72) Assorted Bright Large HSTs, (56,72) Background Large HSTs.
9. **Layout** Assorted Large Bright & Background HSTs, ensuring that the fabrics are properly applied, placing the last set of Assorted Bright in the upper right and lower left corner, as show below. Apply the Assorted Bright HSTs and then Background HSTs in the same manner as previous steps. Stitch and press toward the newly applied HSTs.



10. **Trim.** Place the **Large Square Squared, Part B** over the unit. Center the unit in the middle of the 4" finished Unit cross hairs, lining up the last seam's corners with the cross hairs and trim the unit's side and top.

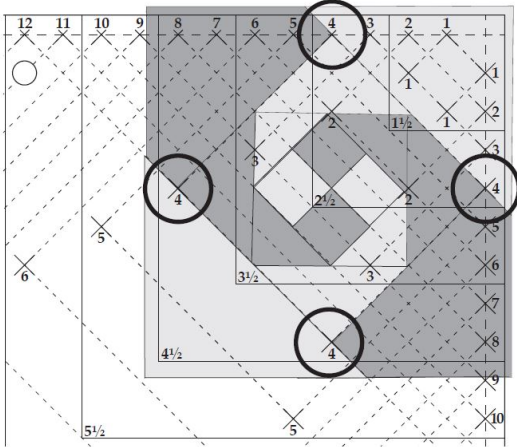
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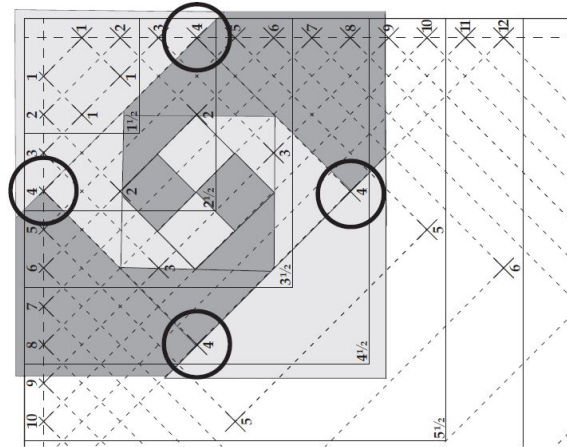
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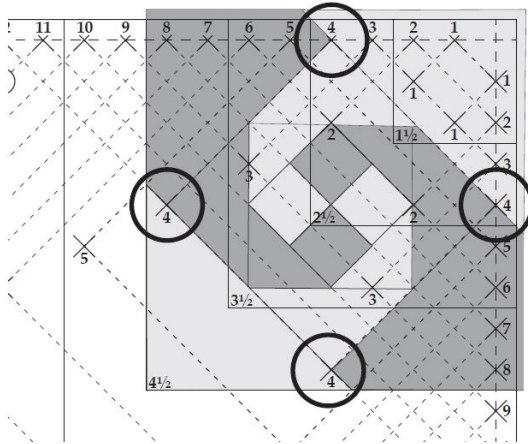


Right Handed

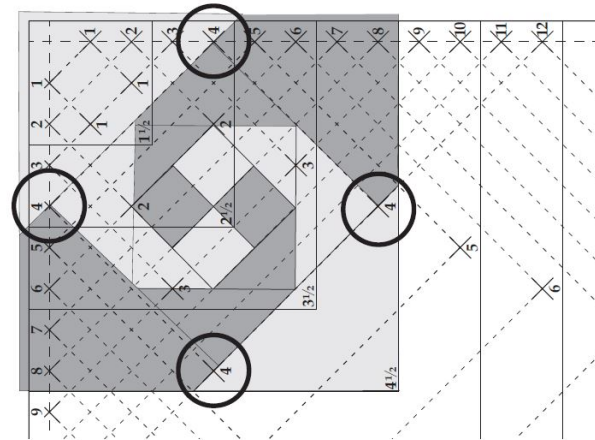


Left Handed

11. Lift the tool and rotate the unit 180°, placing the tool back over the unit. The just cut edge should line up with the 4 1/2" square, and the unit's corner alignments should fall back into place. Trim the remaining two sides.




Right Handed



Left Handed

12. Repeat for all (28, 36) Four-Patch Squared³ units.

CLUE #3 RECAP

CLUE	UNIT	UNIT CUT SIZE	UNIT FINISH SIZE	THROW/DOUBLE # OF UNITS	QUEEN/KING # OF UNITS
#5	Four-Patch Squared ³ (Cubed) 	4 1/2"	4"	28	36

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