


## CLUE #9

### TOOLS NEEDED:


- [Wedge Star Tool](#)
- [Tucker Trimmer III](#)

### OVERVIEW: PLEASE READ

- For Clue #9; You will need the Viaduct Wedge Pairs units from Clue #6.
- Check out this week's Blog for assistance: [Clue #9 Blog Post](#)

UNIT	LARGE THROW/DOUBLE	QUEEN/KING
<b>CLUE #6</b> Viaduct Wedge Pairs 	32	72

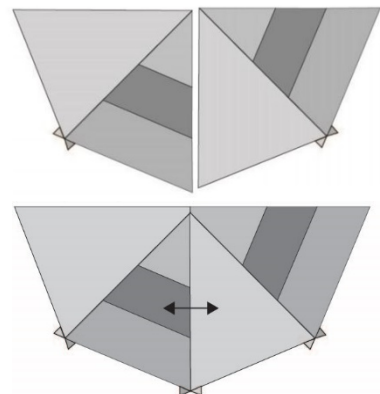
### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

UNIT	POSITION	FABRIC	LARGE THROW/DOUBLE CUT	QUEEN/KING CUT
Viaduct Wedge Block 	Corner Triangle	Assorted Bright	Cut (4) 4 ¼" x HWOFF Strips from an assortment of Assorted Bright fabrics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (16) 4 ¼" Squares</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (32) HST</li> </ul>	Cut (9) 4 ¼" x HWOFF Strips from an assortment of Assorted Bright fabrics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut into (36) 4 ¼" Squares</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sub cut diagonally into (72) HST</li> </ul>

### CONSTRUCTING OCTAGONS

1. **Gather** (32, 72) Viaduct Wedge Pairs.
2. **Lay out** the (4) Viaduct Wedge Pairs into a Block. Position two Viaduct Wedge Pair sections right sides together, align the raw edges and match the seam. Starting with the point, stitch one side with an accurate ¼" seam to create the half block. Press the seam open.

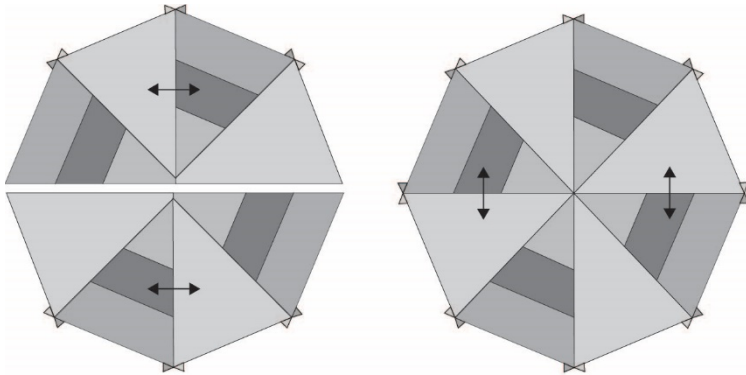
**Tip from Michelle:** You may want to start with a Leader, in order to prevent your unit from being drawn into your stitch plate. A straight stitch plate also helps with this, as does working with a new needle.



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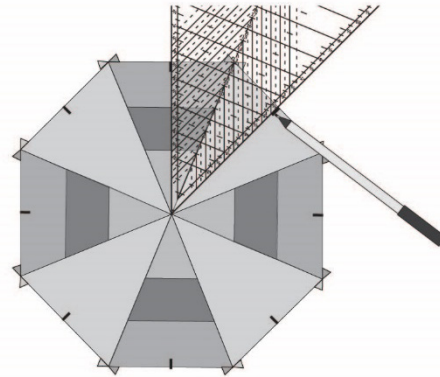
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3. **Position** two half blocks together aligning the center, seam intersections, and the raw edges. Pin together and stitch. Press seams open. Repeat until you make a total of (8, 18) Viaduct Wedge Octagons.

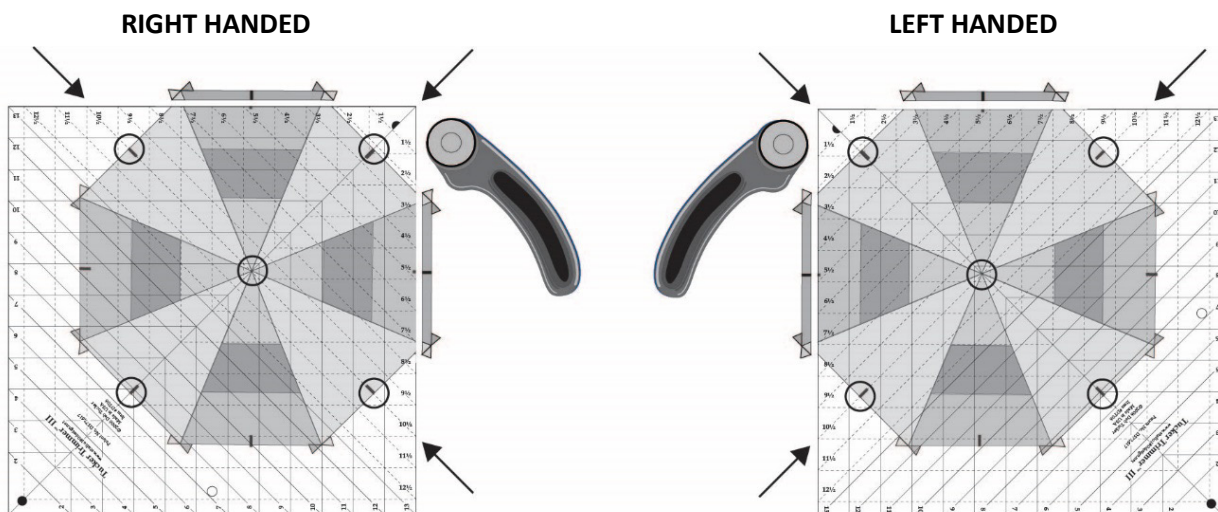


4. **Mark** a halfway registration mark on all 8 wedges. Wedges can be folded in half matching the seams and then lightly pressed to give a centerfold line. **Alternately**, the centerline of the Wedge Star tool can be placed on the sewn seam with the point of the tool at the center. Mark a line, on the right side of the fabric with a removable marking tool.

*Tip from Michelle:* You may want to use a thin chalk pencil, such as Sewline Pencil, as the chalk line will remove itself after a couple sewing sessions. Just be careful not to use steam or Best Press while the chalk line is still present.



5. **Position the Strip Wedges that you need to trim north, south, east and west** on your cutting mat. Align the  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " sizing diagonal and the common diagonal **with the diagonal registration marks on the Accent #1 Large Wedges** and the intersection of the lines with the center of the block.



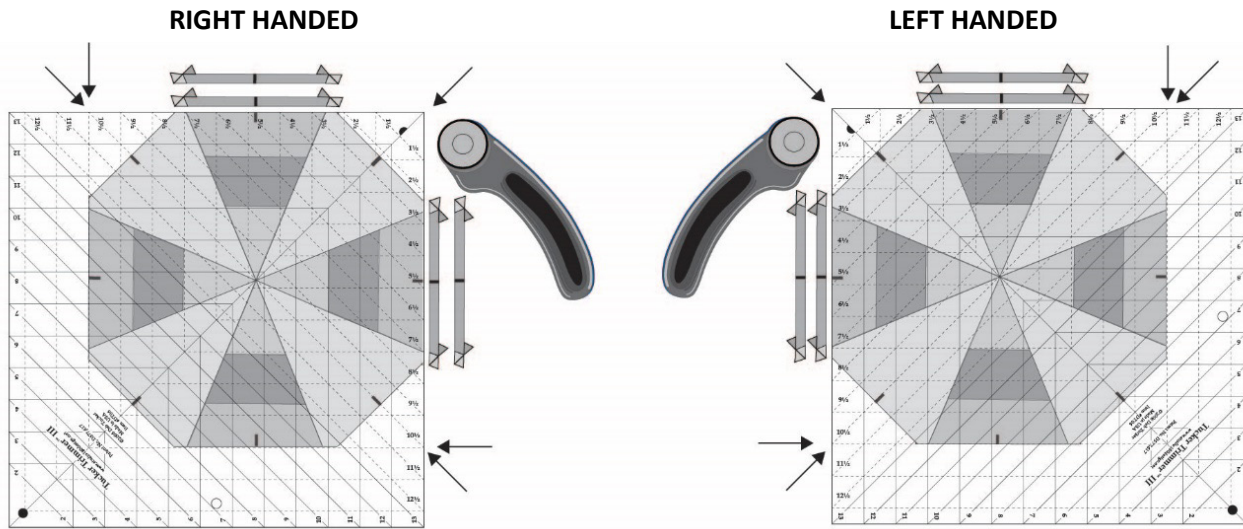
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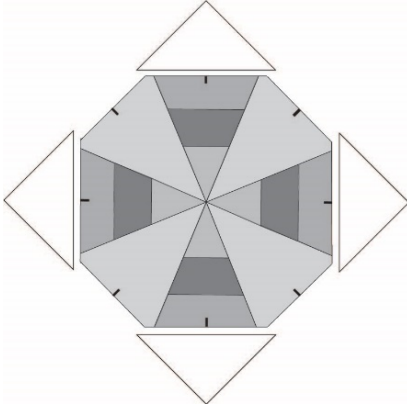
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6. **Trim** the side and top edges. Rotate the block 180° and line up **with the diagonal registration marks on the Accent #1 Large Wedges** again. Also align the 10½" clean up lines with the trimmed edges. Trim the final two sides. Repeat for all (8, 18) Viaduct Wedge Octagons.

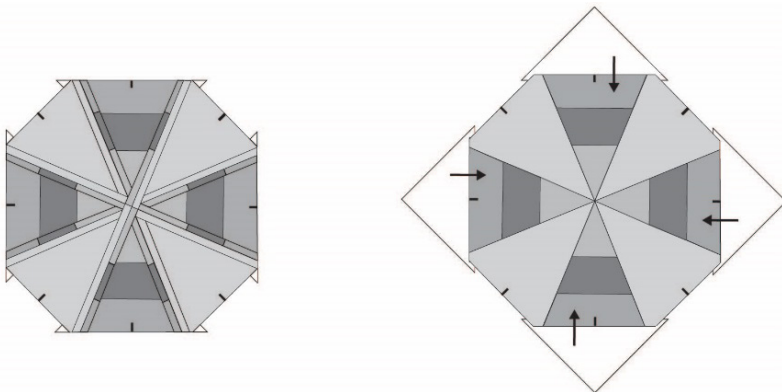


## CONSTRUCTING THE VIADUCT WEDGE BLOCK

7. **Gather** (32, 72) Corner Triangles.
8. **Position** a Corner Triangle right sides together with a Strip Wedge that was just trimmed. Align the raw edges and make sure that the triangle is roughly centered under the Strip Wedge.



9. **Stitch** with the Strip Wedge on top and a perfect ¼" seam. Press toward the Strip Wedge, away from the Corner Triangle. Repeat for all four corners and all Viaduct Wedge Octagons.



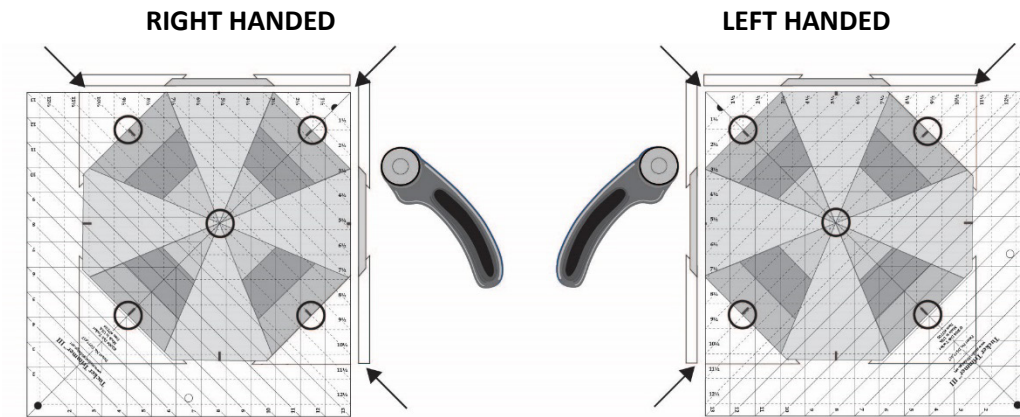
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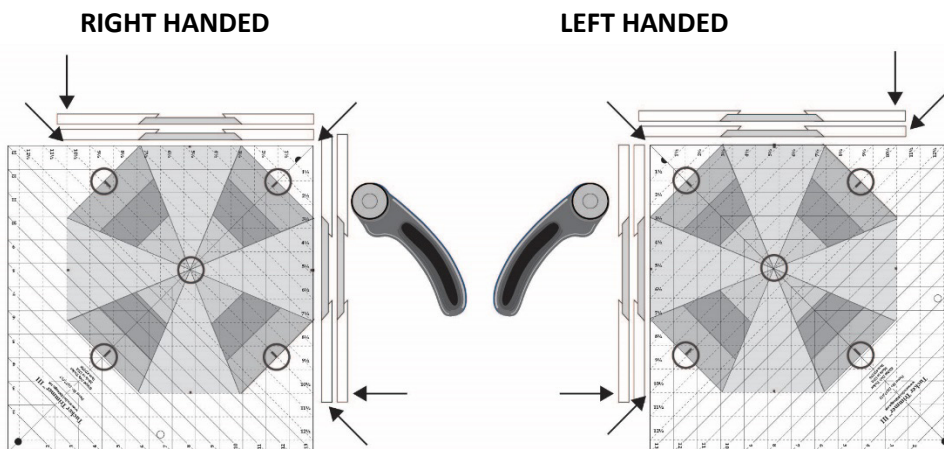
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10. Trim the block to 10½” with the Tucker Trimmer III. Align the common diagonal and the 10½” sizing diagonal of the Tucker Trimmer III with **marked registration points on your Strip Wedges**. Make sure that the lines intersect over the center. Trim two sides.




11. Rotate the block 180° and line up the **diagonal lines with the registration marks again**. Also align the 10½” clean up lines with the trimmed edges. Trim the final two sides.



12. Repeat for all (8, 18) Viaduct Wedge Blocks. Label and set aside.

## CLUE #9 RECAP

CLUE	UNIT	UNIT CUT SIZE	UNIT FINISH SIZE	THROW/DOUBLE # OF UNITS	QUEEN/KING # OF UNITS
#9	Viaduct Wedge Blocks 	10 ½” x 10 ½”	10” x 10”	8	18

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