

**Clue #1:**

Step A

Select the following strips:

- 2 **(1)** strips 5 ½" **(4")** x WOF **Medium**
- 2 **(1)** strips 5 ½" **(4")** x WOF **Accent**

Stack a **Medium** strip and an **Accent** strip right sides together.

Subcut into 5 ½" x 5 ½" **(4" x 4")** squares. You need a total of 10 stacked pairs of squares.

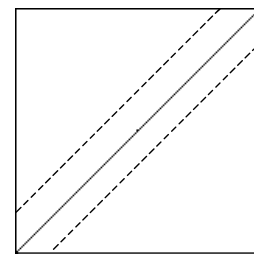
Step B

Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each pair of squares.

Stitch ¼" on each side of the drawn line.

Cut on the line. Press to the darker fabric. Trim to 5" **(3 ½")** square.

You now have 20 half-square triangle (HST) units of **Medium/Accent**.



Step C

Select the following strips:

- 2 strips 5" **(3 ½")** x WOF **Background**
- 1 strip 2" **(1 ½")** x WOF **Accent**

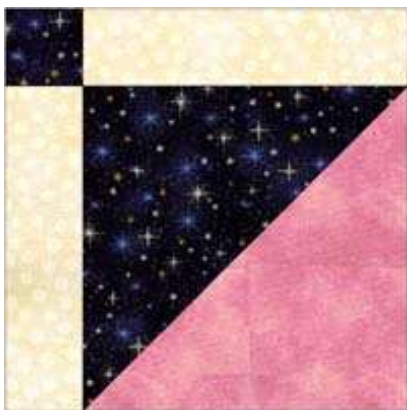
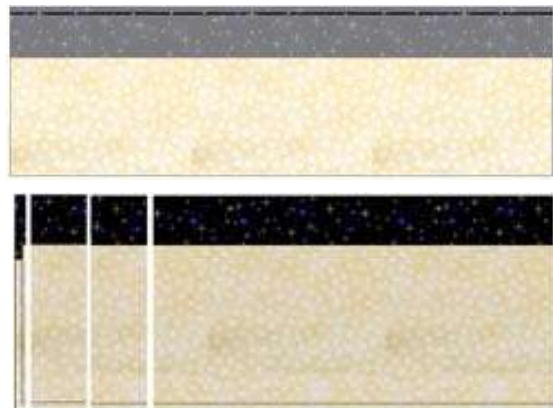
Stack the **Accent** strip on top of one of the

**Background** strips right sides together. Sew, then press seam to the **Accent** to make a strip-set.

*Hint: Stack the other **Background** strip on top of the strip-set. This is so that you can cut both pieces at the same time.*

Subcut into 2" **(1 ½")** rectangles. You need a total of 20 5" x 2" **(3 ½" x 1 ½")** **Background** pieces and 20

6 ½" x 2" **(4 ½" x 1 ½")** **Background/Accent** strip-set pieces.



Step D

Sew the **Background** piece to one of the two **Accent** sides of each HST unit. Press to the **Accent**.

Sew the strip-set piece to the adjacent side, so that the **Background** portion lines up with the remaining **Accent** side of the HST unit. Press to the **Background**. You should now have 20 pieces that are 6 ½" **(4 ½")** square.