

Clue 1: We are making HSTs (half square triangles) with this clue. I decided to make these using the square and diagonal line method as the magic 8 method would make far too many, therefore wasting fabric. These HSTs need to measure 3-1/2" today for a 3" finish in our quilts. You can accomplish these however you like, just know you will have leftovers if you use the magic 8. If using magic 8, you will cut your squares at 8". If using a HST ruler, you will cut your strips at 3-1/2". This is the method I am using as I love my HST rulers, but the measurements given here are for the diagonal line method.

Let's do this:

LIGHT	<i>Lap</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>4" WOF strips</i>	1	1	2	2
<i>Sub-cut to 4" squares</i>	4	6	10	14
<i>6-1/2" WOF strip</i>	1	1	2	3
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>	4	6	10	14
MEDIUM 1	<i>Lap</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>3-1/2" WOF strips</i>	2	3	4	6
<i>Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares</i>	24	32	48	64
MEDIUM 2	<i>Lap</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>4" WOF strips</i>	1	2	2	2
<i>Sub-cut to 4" squares</i>	8	10	14	18
<i>6-1/2" WOF strips</i>	1	1	2	3
<i>Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares</i>	4	6	10	14
DARK	<i>Lap</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>4" WOF strips</i>	2	2	3	4
<i>Sub-cut to 4" squares</i>	12	16	24	32
HSTs - 3-1/2" today	<i>Lap</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Queen</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Light/Dark</i>	8	12	20	28
<i>Medium 2/Dark</i>	16	20	28	36

When we are finished with today's larger units, you will have 8 (eight) DARK/MEDIUM 2 units AND 8 (eight) 6-1/2" MEDIUM 1 squares leftover. Please hold on to these for a future clue.

Setting aside the LIGHT and MEDIUM 2 6-1/2" squares and the MEDIUM 1 3-1/2" squares for now, let's work with the 4" squares. We need to draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of the LIGHT and MEDIUM 2 squares, then mate RST (right sides together) with DARK squares.