

Clue 3: WOW! I don't know about you, but clue 2 kicked my backside! Jack and I spent way too much time together! So, let's go a lot easier for this one!! Let's just make some HSTs and some friendship stars...EASY!

Since we have a few to make, we will use the magic 8 method. These will be trimmed down to 4-1/2" today. We will start with 10" squares, light and dark. So, let's just jump in and do it!!

LIGHT	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
10" WOF strips	N/A	1	1	2
Sub-cut to 10" squares		2	2	7
4-1/2" WOF strips	N/A	2	2	7
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		16	16	56
DARK	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
10" WOF strips	N/A	1	1	2
Sub-cut to 10" squares		2	2	7
4-1/2" WOF strips	N/A	1	1	2
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		4	4	14

This will be such a quick block for you, especially if you're working on the lap size... you have NONE! Twin and Queen have four (4) each and the King has fourteen (14).

We will start with the magic 8 method of making HSTs using our 10" squares. We first draw an "X" on the wrong side of our LIGHT fabric first. Following this, we mate our large squares (10") LIGHT and DARK right sides together. Now it's time to sew 1/4" on either side of the line (both lines), you will end up with a double sewn "X".

Time to cut! Our first cut will be in half vertically, then horizontally. Following this, we will cut ON the lines, giving us 8 (eight) HSTs ready to be pressed and trimmed to 4-1/2".

First cut:

