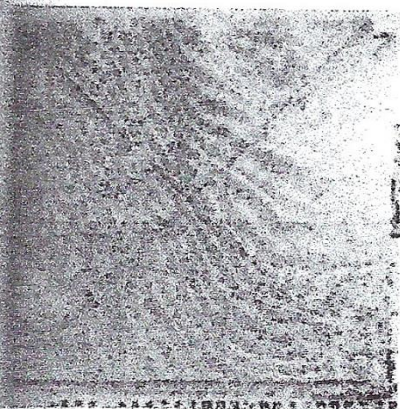


Clue 5: Let's start this clue with some magic 8 HSTs (half square triangles). We will need just a few so save your fabric leftovers for later in the clue.

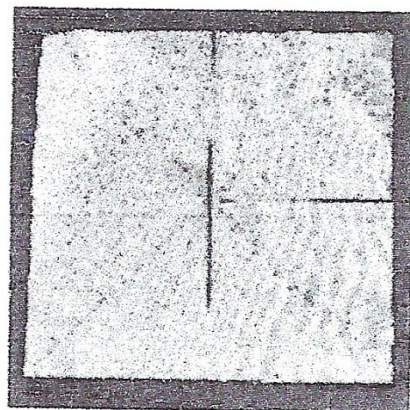
<b>LIGHT and MEDIUM 1</b>	<b>Lap</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Queen and King</b>
<b>6" WOF strip</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sub-cut to 6" squares</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

Using these squares, draw an "X" on the wrong side of your LIGHT fabric. We will mate our LIGHT with our MEDIUM 1, right sides together. We will sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left AND right of both lines. We will make two cuts to make our 8 HSTs. We need to trim these down to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " now.

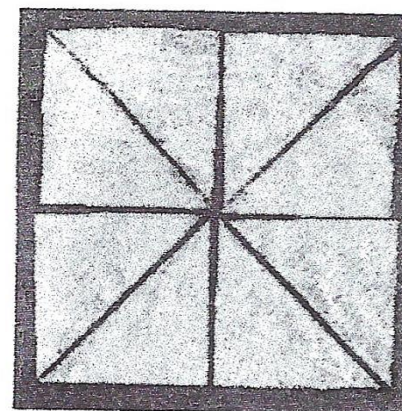
Drawn and sewn:



First two cuts:



Final two cuts:





Let's cut some more units now, we will cut by colour starting with our largest cuts:

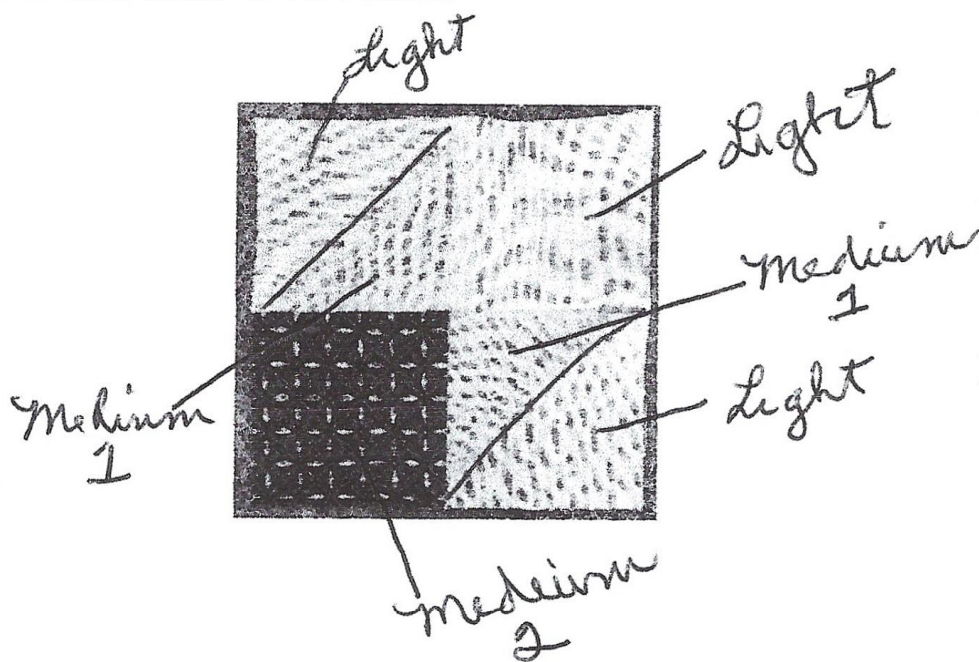
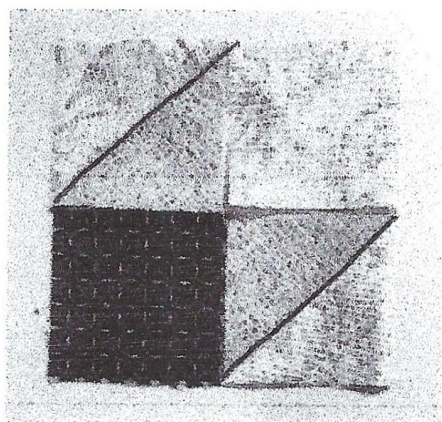
<b>DARK</b>	<b>Lap</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Queen and King</b>
5-1/4" WOF strips	1	1	2
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares	2	4	12
<b>MEDIUM 1</b>	<b>Lap</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Queen and King</b>
Use scraps cut 4-1/2" squares	1	2	*6

\*You may need to cut an additional 4-1/2" strip for this.

<b>MEDIUM 2</b>	<b>Lap</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Queen and King</b>
5-1/4" WOF strips	1	1	1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares	1	2	6
2-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	Scraps or 1	Scraps and 1
Sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares	4	8	24
<b>LIGHT</b>	<b>Lap</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Queen and King</b>
5-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps from above	Scraps from above	Scraps plus 1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares	1	2	6
2-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	Scraps or 1	Scraps and 1
sub-cut to 2-1/2" squares	4	8	24

That's everything cut for this clue. Let's get sewing.

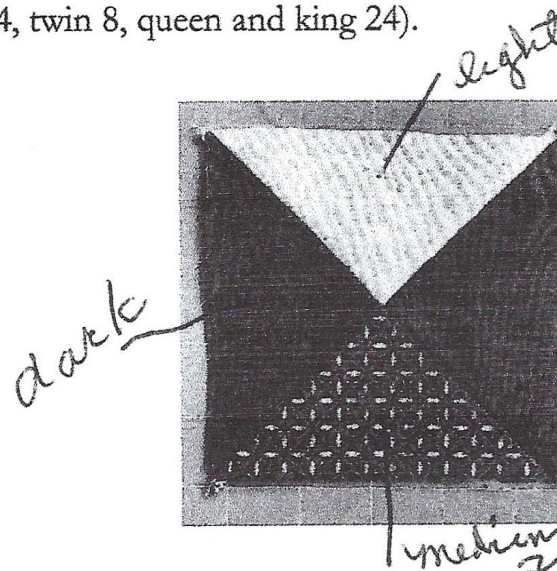
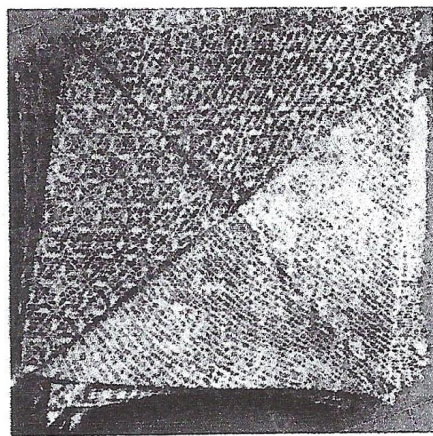
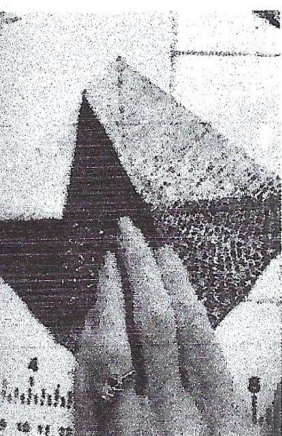
We will work with those HSTs we did on page 1 and the 2-1/2" squares to form a 4-1/2" square. Your MEDIUM 1 HSTs should point to each other, leaving the LIGHT fabric to the outside.



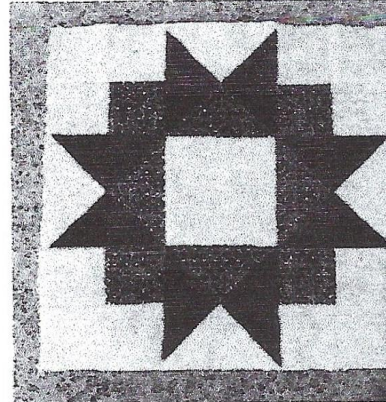
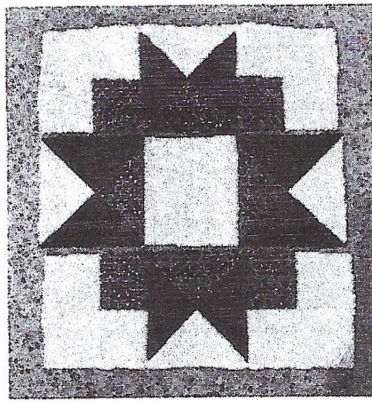
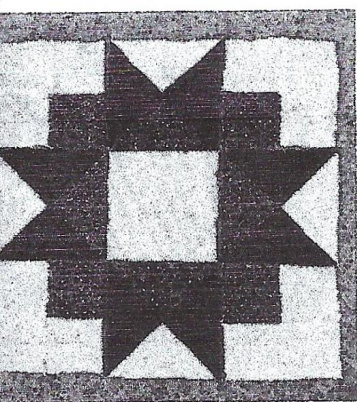


We will work with those 5-1/4" squares now. We will be making hourglasses with these. Our hourglasses will have two DARK triangles, one MEDIUM 2 triangle, and one LIGHT triangle. I used a white coloured pencil to draw a diagonal line on the back of my DARK squares. We will mate a DARK and LIGHT, and a DARK and MEDIUM triangle sides together. We will sew 1/4" to the left and right of the line. After sewing like an HST, we will cut ON the line. I pressed toward the DARK for easy nesting of seams on the next step.

Following this we mate these with the opposite coloured set, draw another line and sew again 1/4" to the left and right of the line, cutting on the line again. Once these are assembled, we need to square up to 4-1/2". You should have the same number of these units as you cut LIGHT 2-1/2" squares (lap 4, twin 8, queen and king 24).



We now have all units at 4-1/2". We will assemble these like a 9-patch, having the small HST squares on the four outside corners, the hourglasses in the centre of top, sides, and bottom, and finally the 4-1/2" MEDIUM 1 square in the centre.

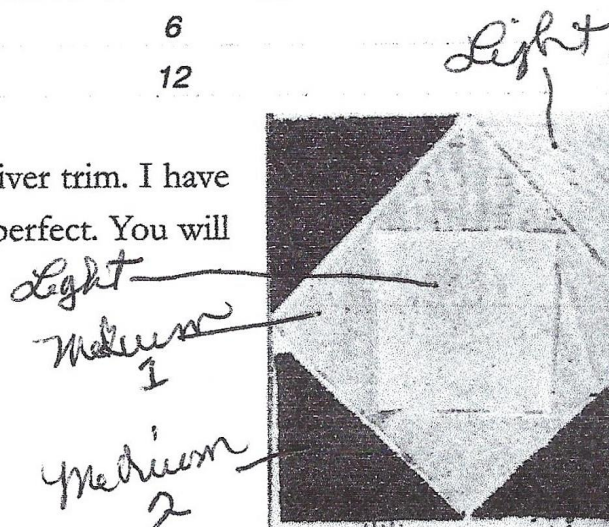




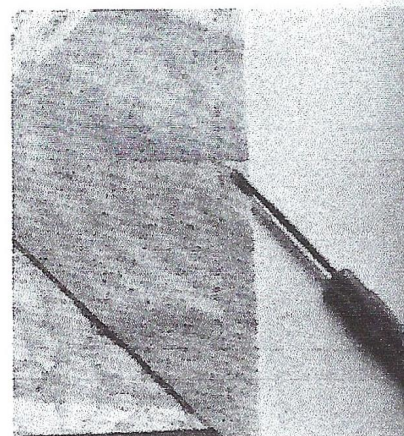
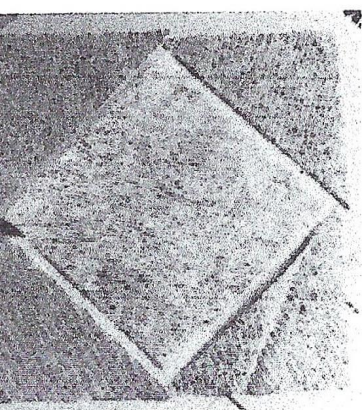
Everyone needs FOUR of these units as well, so this chart is for every size. Hopefully you can cut these from the scraps on hand, I have started with the largest cuts first in each colour.

<b>LIGHT</b>		<b>All Sizes</b>
5-1/4" squares		2
Sub-cut these squares on ONE diagonal for		4
4-3/4" squares		4
<b>MEDIUM 1</b>		<b>All Sizes</b>
5-1/2" squares		4
Sub-cut these squares on BOTH diagonals for		16
<b>MEDIUM 2</b>		<b>All Sizes</b>
5-1/4" squares		6
Sub-cut these squares on ONE diagonal for		12

These square in a square units will measure 9" after a wee bit of a sliver trim. I have cut the squares to triangles just a bit large to let you trim down to perfect. You will have one LIGHT corner with three MEDIUM 2 corners per unit today.



Our first step is to add those 5-1/2" squares (cut on both diagonals) of our MEDIUM 1 fabric to our LIGHT 4-3/4" squares. It is easier to sew opposite sides, then rotate to sew the remaining two sides. I finger pressed the centres to keep everything square.



After our first round is assembled our squares will now be very close to 6-5/8". Once finished with our final round, our units will measure 9". These should be the same size as your clue 2 snail units.