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# CQC 2022 Mystery Quilt

## Clue 3



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Welcome back! It's time for Clue 3 of our mystery quilt!

## Clue 3 Plan

This month we are going to make **section 2** of our blocks so grab all your HST units from clue 1 and let's get sewing!

## Cutting Instructions for: Square/Lap (Queen)

### Fabric C - dark green, cut:

2 (5) strips 2 ½" x WOF - sub cut into: 32 (72) squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

### Fabric G - dark red pink, cut:

3 (6) strips 2 ½" x WOF\* - sub cut into: 42 (92) squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

### Fabric H - medium pink, cut:

3 (6) strips 2 ½" x WOF\* - sub cut into: 38 (88) squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

*\*save the rest of the strips for our next clue!*

## Section 2

There are 3 versions of section 2- one that uses fabric G , one that uses fabric H and one that uses both G and H. Construction for all is the same. As you sew each row, note the rotation of the HST units.

The rows will measure 2 ½" x 10 ½". There are 5 different rows to make for each section.

**A note about pressing.** I pressed my units and squares in each row to the squares and to the C/D HST units. You could also use a pressing plan where you press the seams open or one that included swirling the seams between all the units. If you aren't familiar with how to swirl the seams, also called rotate pressing or 4 patch pressing, go to my blog post: <https://katecollerandesigns.com/quilt-pressing-tip-rotate-pressing-technique/>. Bottom line, use whatever pressing plan you are most comfortable with!

## Section 2G

### Step 1

Row 1: refer to diagram 1 and sew a fabric G 2 ½" square to the side of an A/B HST unit. Press to fabric G square.

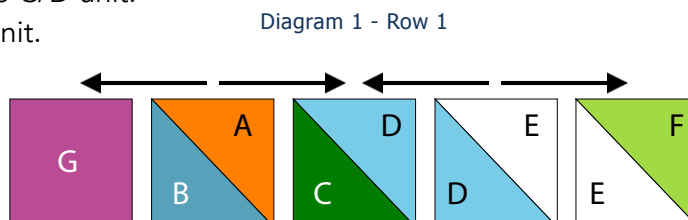
### Step 2

Sew a C/D HST unit to the other side; press to the C/D unit.

Sew a D/E HST to the row and press to the C/D unit.

Sew a E/F HST unit to the end of the row and press to the E/F unit.

Make a total of 8 (18) of row 1.

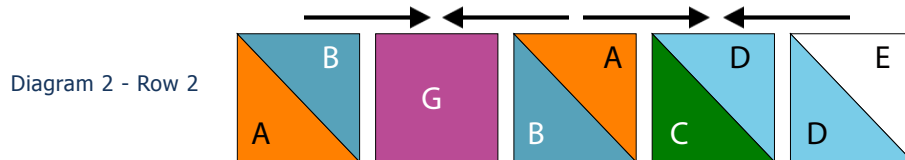


### Step 3

Row 2: refer to diagram 2 and sew an A/B HST unit to the side of a fabric G 2 ½" square. Sew a fabric A/B HST unit to the other side of the fabric G square. Press both seams to the fabric G square.

### Step 4

Sew a C/D HST unit to the row from step 3 and press to the C/D unit. Sew a D/E HST unit to the end of the row and press to the C/D HST unit. Make a total of 8 (18) of row 2.

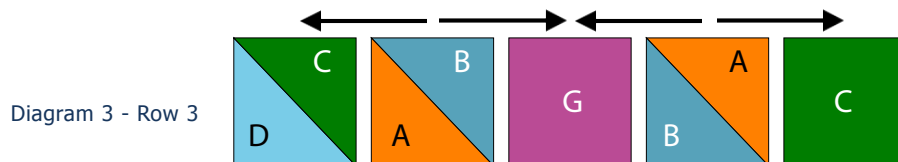


### Step 5

Row 3: refer to diagram 3 and sew a C/D HST unit to an A/B HST unit. Press to the A/B unit. Sew a fabric G 2 ½" square to the other side of the A/B unit and press to the fabric G square.

### Step 6

Sew an A/B HST unit to the other side of the fabric G square. Press to the fabric G square. Sew a fabric C 2 ½" square to the end of the row. Press to the fabric C square. Make a total of 8 (18) of row 3.

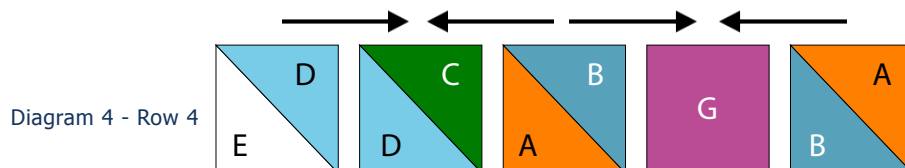


### Step 7

Row 4: refer to diagram 4 and sew a D/E HST unit to a C/D HST unit. Sew an A/B HST unit to the other side of the C/D unit. Press seams to the C/D unit.

### Step 8

Sew a fabric G 2 ½" square to the row; press to the fabric G square. Sew an A/B HST unit to the end of the row and press to the fabric G square. Make a total of 8 (18) of row 4.

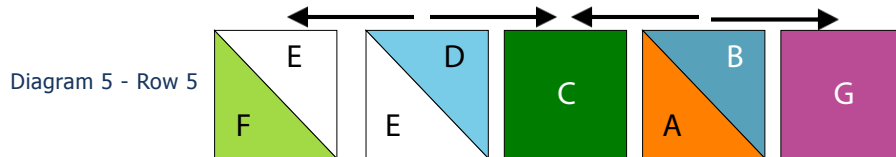


### Step 9

Row 5: refer to diagram 5 and sew an E/F HST unit to a D/E HST unit. Sew a fabric C 2 ½" square to the other side of the D/E unit. Press seams away from the D/E unit.

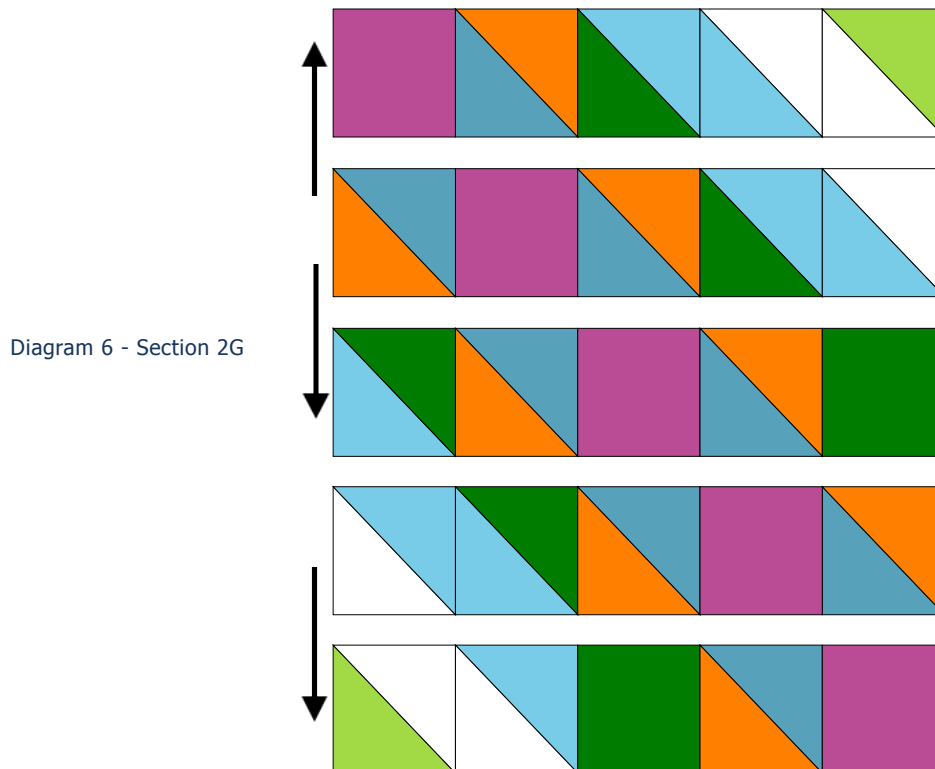
### Step 10

Sew an A/B HST unit to the other side of the fabric C square. Press to fabric C. Sew a fabric G 2 ½" square to the end of the row. Press to fabric G. Make a total of 8 (18) of row 5.



### Step 11

Refer to diagram 6 and sew the rows together and press the first seam towards row 1 and the others towards row 5. Section 2G should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½". Make a total of 8 (18) section 2G.

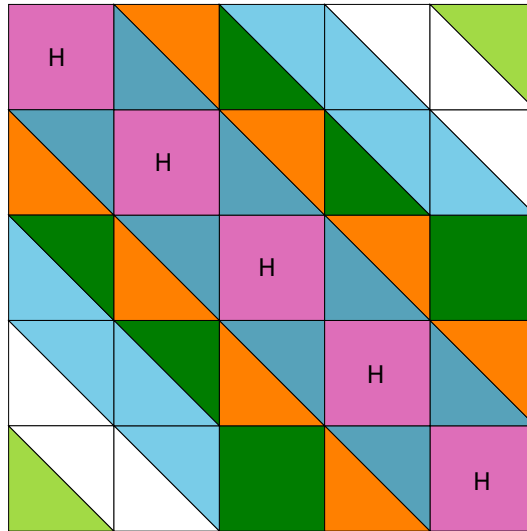


## Section 2H

### Step 12

Refer to diagram 7 and repeat steps 1-11 substituting fabric H for the fabric G squares. Section 2H should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½". Make a total of 6 (16) section 2H.

Diagram 7 - Section 2H

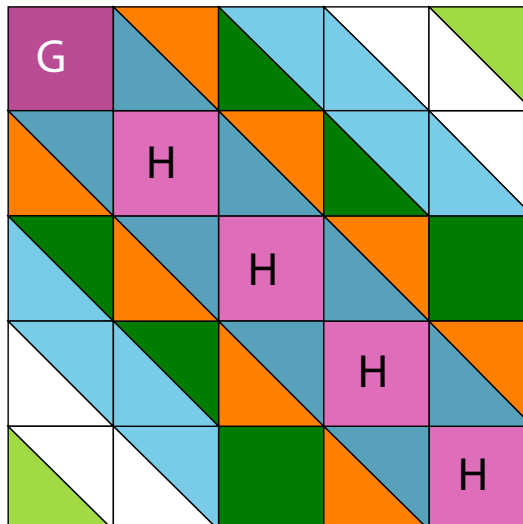


## Section 2GH

### Step 13

Refer to diagram 8 and, repeating steps 1-11 and using fabric H squares, you will make 2 sections, where in row 1, you will substitute a fabric G square for a fabric H square. Section 2GH should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½". Make 2 of section 2GH for each size quilt.

Diagram 8 - Section 2GH



Great job! See you next month for our final clue.

happy quilting!  
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