

# Simply Colorful

## 2015 Two-Color Delight Mystery Quilt – Clue #3

Hello again! I hope you're enjoying the Mystery Quilt so far. By the looks of the photos everyone's shared, we're going to have some pretty quilts! This next clue's fun...

### Unit 3-A

First we're going to make twenty four Unit 3-As. Each 3-A will measure 4 ½ inches x 4 ½ inches. (Finished size will measure 4"x4" in the quilt.)



#### Rotary Cutter Method:

- Cut twenty four 2½ inch x 4 ½ inch pieces out of FABRIC A
- Cut twenty four 2½ inch x 4 ½ inch pieces out of SCRAPS (or FABRIC C.)

Accuquilt Method: Use the 2½ inch strips die. [[Click to learn more](#)] (Yikes, this one is expensive. I find the rotary cutter method to work just as well.)

Assembly: Sew one FABRIC A piece to one SCRAP (or FABRIC C) piece along the 4 ½ inch side. Do this 24 times to make 24 Unit 3-As.

### Unit 3-B

Cut six 4 ½ inch x 4 ½ inch squares from FABRIC A.

Set aside.

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## Unit 3-C

Now we're going to make twenty four Unit 3-Cs. Each unit will also measure  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  inches [finished size once in the quilt will be 4"x4".]



### Rotary Cutter Method for Unit 3-C:

- Cut 3 strips  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inches by width of fabric (40-43") from FABRIC A, then cut each strip into eight  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares. You'll end up with 24 squares.
- Similarly, cut twenty four  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares from SCRAPS (or FABRIC C.)
- Put a FABRIC A square, right sides together, with a SCRAP square, then cut diagonally.



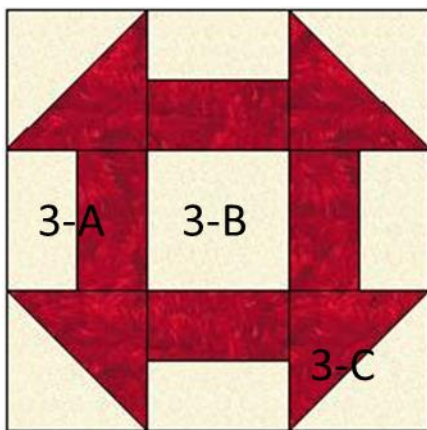
Accuquilt Method for Unit 3-C: Use the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch half triangle die. [[Click for more information](#) ]

Assembly: Sew a FABRIC A triangle to a SCRAP (or FABRIC C) triangle twenty four times.

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## Unit 3-D: "Double Monkey Wrench"

Now it's time to sew Units 3-A, 3-B, and 3-C together to form six "Double Monkey Wrench" blocks. Each resulting "Double Monkey Wrench" block will measure 12 ½ inches x 12 ½ inches. [Finished size will be: 12"x12".]



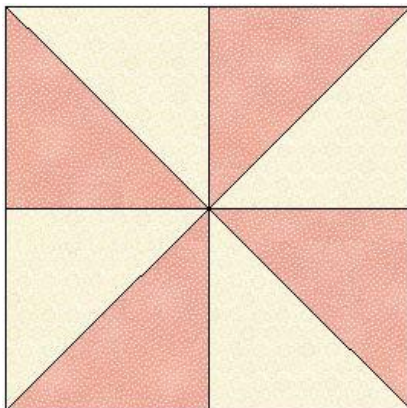
Here's Lynn's red and white version, mid-assembly. She uses the "webbing method" to save time.



## Unit 3-E: "Pinwheel"

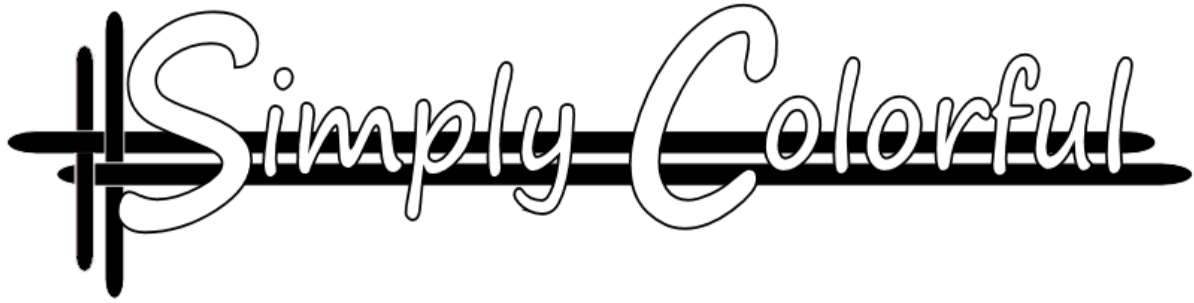
Remember the twenty four 6½ inch square **Unit 1-As** we made in week 1?

It's time to sew them into 6 Pinwheel squares. Each Unit 3-E Pinwheel will measure 12½ inches x 12½ inches. (Big!) [Finished size: 12" x 12"]



Here's a picture of Lynn's Pinwheel square.





## Next Clue

Clue #4 will be published by 7AM next Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, on [www.simplycolorful.com](http://www.simplycolorful.com).

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