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2016 “Brown Bag” Mystery Quilt – Clue 4

Phew, it’s official. We’re in the midst of a **whopper** of a mystery quilt!



Last week’s clue was intense, so this week we’ll limit ourselves to 16 blocks.

Storm at Sea Outer Block

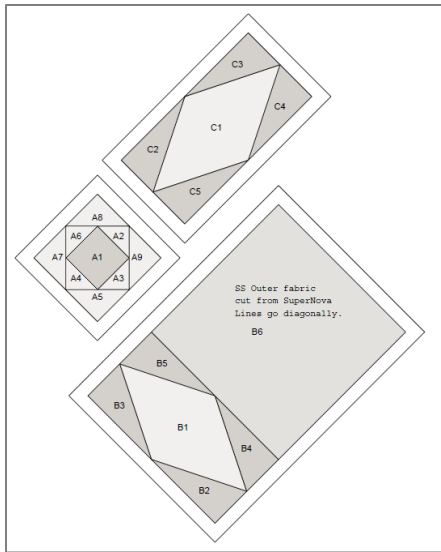
We’re going to make 16 Storm at Sea Outer Blocks. (“Outer SS” for short) The finished block will measure 5” x 5”. (The unfinished block will measure 5.5” x 5.5”)



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Paper Piecing Pattern

Print out 16 copies of the **Storm at Sea Outer Block Paper Piecing Pattern.pdf**. Please make sure your printer isn't set to "fit to page."



Please note the diagram to the left is not to scale. I just wanted you to see that the block will be assembled in 3 pieces and then sewn together. No hand sewing this week!

Fabric Colors

You'll need 16 "Outer SS" squares, plus the following 5 fabrics:

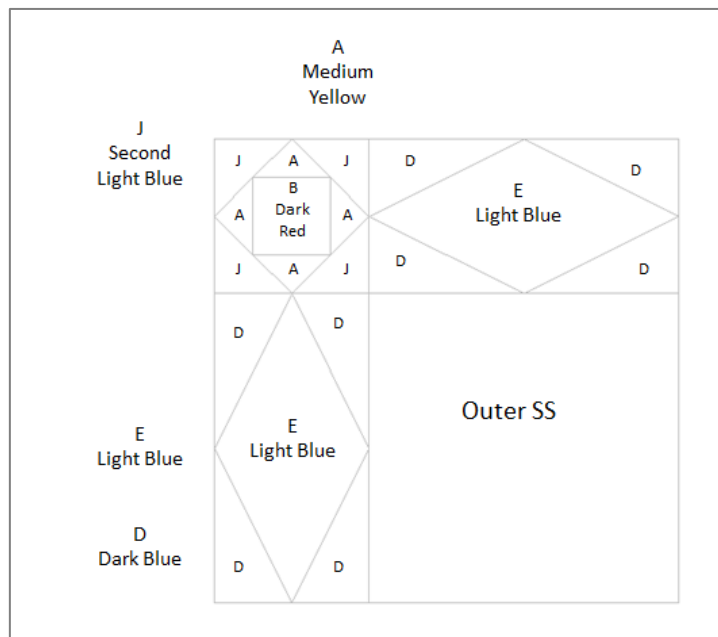
A Medium Yellow

B Dark Red

E Light Blue

J Second Light Blue

D Dark Blue



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Cutting Instructions

Cut out the following fabrics. These will be used for paper piecing, so they don't have to be cut out too precisely.

Center square	Use the "Outer SS" squares cut from the panel	16 (already cut in Clue #3)
Tiny corner squares	Color B (Dark Red in my case)	16 -- 1.5" X 1.5" squares
Tiny inner corners	Color A (Medium Yellow in my case)	32 – 1.5" x 1.5" squares, cut on the diagonal to create 64 triangles
Tiny outer corners	Color J (Second Light Blue in my case)	32 – 2" x 2" squares, cut on the diagonal to create 64 triangles
Diamonds	Color E (Light Blue in my case)	32 – 4.5" x 2.5" rectangles
Background of Diamonds	Color D (Dark Blue in my case)	128 – 1.75" x 2.5" rectangles

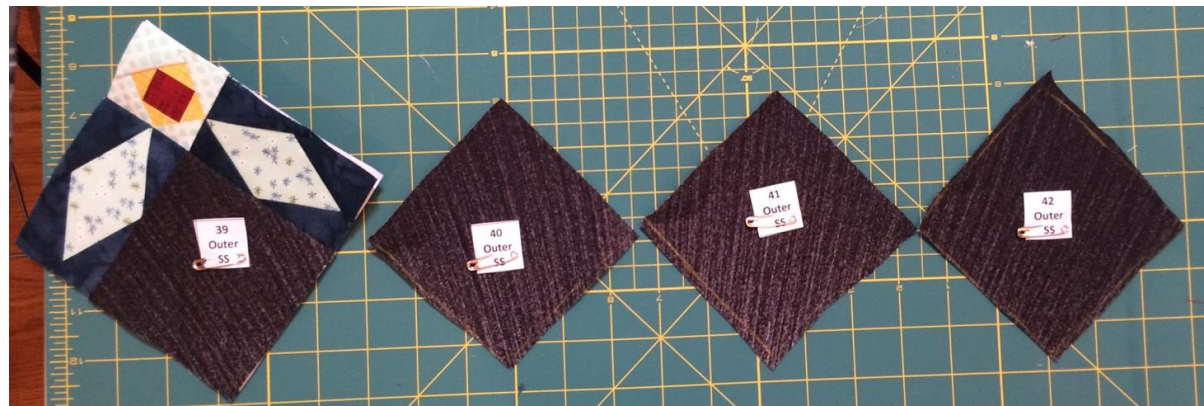
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Layout

The direction of the SuperNova fabric is important in each of the 16 blocks.

4 blocks should be laid out like this

The lines of the “Outer SS” fabric should go up and down, with the darker part of the square pointing toward the top. [Use the “Outer SS” squares labeled 39, 40, 41, 42]



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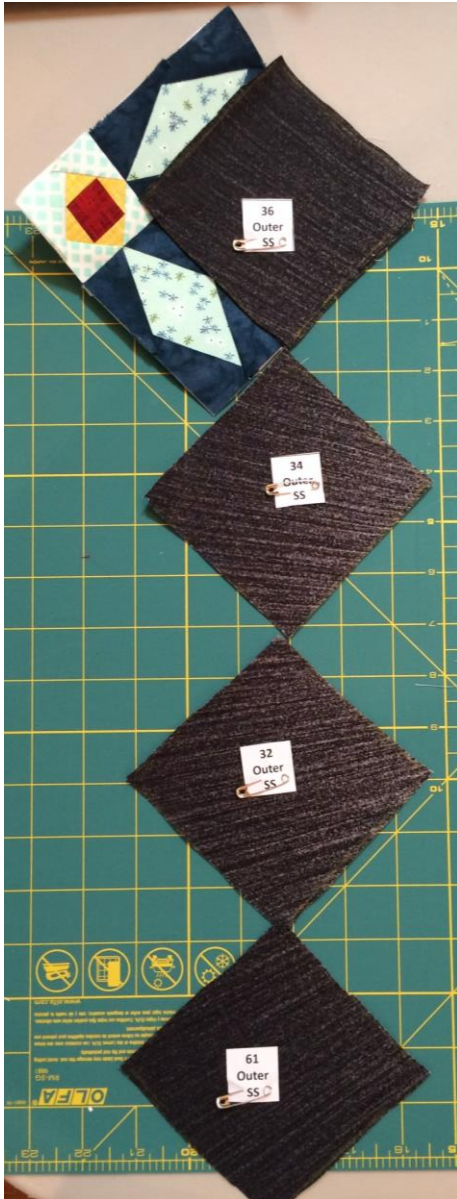
The lines of the “Outer SS” fabric should go up and down, with the darker part of the square pointing toward the bottom. [Use the “Outer SS” squares labeled 58, 28, 57, 55]



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4 blocks should be laid out like this:

The lines of the "Outer SS" fabric should go left to right, with the darker part of the square pointing toward the left. [Use the "Outer SS" squares labeled 36, 34, 32, 61]



4 blocks should be laid out like this:

The lines of the "Outer SS" fabric should go left to right, with the darker part of the square pointing toward the right. [Use the "Outer SS" squares labeled 45, 47, 49, 52]



PLEASE NOTE: THE LABEL REMAINS ON THE BLOCK CENTER before, during, and after the block is constructed.

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Clue Rollout Schedule

Clues will be published by 7AM Friday mornings on www.simplycolorful.com and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SimplyColorful).

[Clue 1](#) -- September 2

[Clue 2](#) -- September 9

[Clue 3](#) -- September 16

[Clue 4](#) -- September 23

Clue 5 -- September 30

Clue 6 -- October 7

Clue 7 -- October 14

Clue 8 & Reveal -- October 21

Sew Together Every Friday on FiberCast

We'll work on the Clues each week during [Simply Colorful FiberCast](#). We go LIVE at 8PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) every Friday evening (unless Lynn has a prior commitment.)

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