

# Simply Colorful

## 2016 “Brown Bag” Mystery Quilt – Clue 6

The time has come to sew together the center of this Mystery Quilt!

Specifically, here’s what we’ll do in this clue:

- Make 12 Economy Inner Blocks [Use ECO Inner PP Pattern.pdf]
- Make 4 “CORNER 1” Diamond in a Square Blocks [unfinished size = 3” x 3”]
- Make 4 “CORNER 2” Diamond in a Square Blocks [unfinished size = 5.5” x 5.5”]
- Cut out 40 rectangles of Color G and sew 32 to the ECO Outer Blocks made in Clue 2
- Assemble the inner part of the Quilt [will measure 57” x 57”]

### Economy INNER Block – Make 12

First we have to make 12 Economy Inner Blocks. (“ECO Inner” for short) The finished block will measure 5” x 5”. (The unfinished block will measure 5.5” x 5.5”). (Note – this picture isn’t to scale.)



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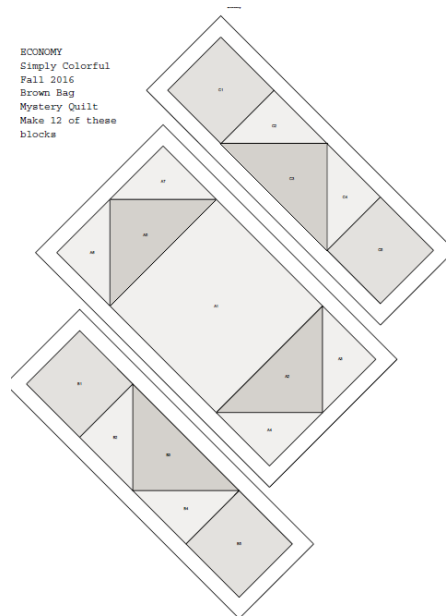
## Fabric Colors & Cutting Requirements for ECO Block

You'll need the 12 "ECO Inner" squares we cut out of the SuperNova fabric in Clue 3, plus Fabrics I, H, and D. Cut out the following pieces.

Center squares	Use the "ECO" squares cut from the panel	<b>12</b> (already cut in Clue #3)
Corner squares	Color I (Dark Brown in my case)	<b>48</b> -- 2" x 2" squares
Triangles	Color H (Light Tan in my case)	48 -- 2.25" x 2.25" squares, cut on the diagonal to create <b>96 triangles</b>
Triangles	Color D (Dark Blue in my case)	24 -- 2.75" x 2.75" squares, cut on the diagonal to create <b>48 triangles</b>

## Paper Piecing Template for ECO Inner Block

Print 12 copies of the **ECO PP Pattern.pdf**. Please make sure your printer isn't set to "fit to page." This diagram is not to scale.



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## **CORNER 1 Diamond in a Square – Finished Square = 2.5" x 2.5"**

Print 4 copies of the **Corner Diamond 1 – Make 4.pdf**

Pull out colors K (Dark Orange) and L (Medium Orange). Cut the following

Fabric K (Dark Orange)	8 squares – 3" x 3", cut on the diagonal to make <b>16 triangles</b>
Fabric L (Medium Orange)	<b>4 squares</b> – 2.75" x 2.75"

The finished block will measure 2.5" x 2.5". [That means it will be 3" x 3" unfinished.]

## **CORNER 2 Diamond in a Square – Finished Square = 5" x 5"**

Print 4 copies of the **Corner Diamond 2 – Make 4.pdf**

Using the same colors as for Corner 1, use K (Dark Orange) and L (Medium Orange).

Fabric K (Dark Orange)	8 squares – 4.5" x 4.5", cut on the diagonal to make <b>16 triangles</b>
Fabric L (Medium Orange)	<b>4 squares</b> – 5" x 5"

The finished block will measure 5" x 5". [That means it will be 5.5" x 5.5" unfinished.]



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## Cut Rectangles from Color G

Now is the first time you'll cut out solid pieces of fabric to sew to blocks you've previously made. These pieces will feel "huge" compared to what we've used in previous clues!

Specifically cut out the following blocks from Color G (Very Dark Grey/Black in my case)

- 8 – 3" x 5.5" (Put these 8 rectangles aside for a few minutes.)
- 32 – 3" x 5.75"

## Attach 32 Color G Rectangles to ECO OUTER Blocks Made in Clue 2

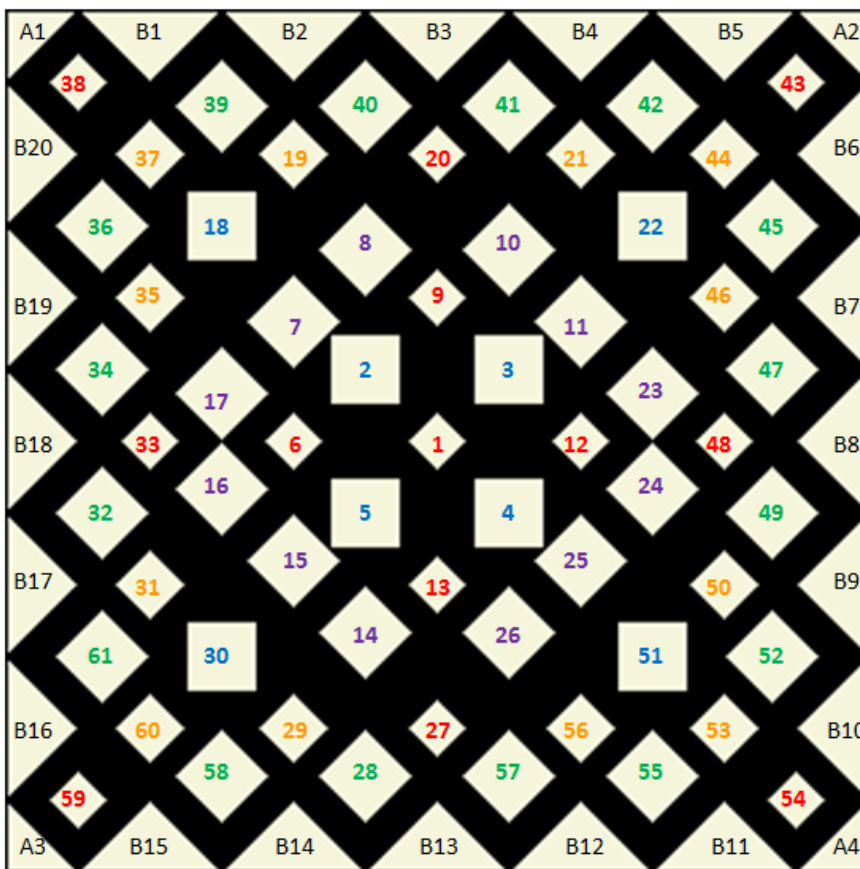
Remember we made 32 ECO Outer blocks in Clue 2? And remember they weren't square? Now it's time to sew a 3" x 5.75" Color G rectangle to one of the long sides of each block. (Pictures below aren't to scale.) You'll have 32 total. Later in this clue, these 32 blocks will be sewn, alternating brown and yellow, into strips of 8 each.



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## Sewing the Center Burst All Together

Well, as you may have guessed, we'll be following the original SuperNova cutting layout to guide our assembly of the inner-most center burst of our quilt. Find a big table and layout all your blocks and triangles according to the diagram. Align all the tags so you can read them from one side. The supernova lines should be bursting from the center.



**Weather Vane (WV)**  
13

**Storm at Sea (SS)**  
Outer = 16  
Inner = 12

**Diamond in Square (DIA)**  
8

**Economy (ECO)**  
12

Total = 61 squares

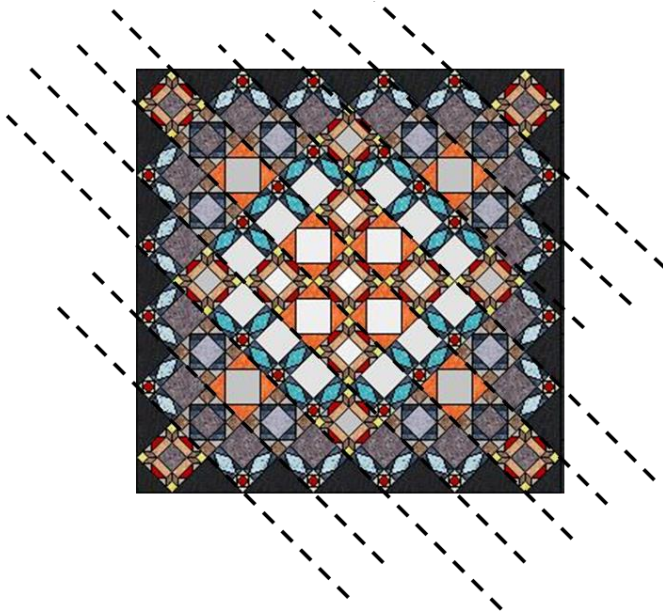
Plus

4 **A Triangles**  
20 **B Triangles**

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## Sew Blocks and Triangles into Diagonal Strips

Starting from one corner, sew the blocks into strips, then sew the strips together. The resulting piece should measure 43" x 43".



Here's a picture of my partial layout. (I'm still finishing my Weathervane blocks as of 10/5/16!)



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## Final Step of Clue 6

Now we'll sew everything together following the below diagram. [Sew 4 sets of 8 ECO Blocks+Color G in rows, then assemble the corners and sew them around to create a border.]



## Congratulations!

You've completed piecing the inside of the Simply Colorful Fall 2016 Brown Bag Mystery Quilt!

It should measure approximately 57" x 57" and you may stop here if you'd like.

The remaining 2 clues allow you to add borders to the quilt, if you so desire. Keep going and your quilt will ultimately measure 96" x 96".

**[YOU MAY REMOVE THE TAGS from the SuperNova squares NOW!](#)**

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See you on [FiberCast](#) on **Wednesday night, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. (I'm off to [Art Is You](#) in Stamford, Connecticut with my doll making friends tomorrow.)

## Clue Rollout Schedule

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

[Clue 1](#) -- September 2

[Clue 2](#) -- September 9

[Clue 3](#) -- September 16

[Clue 4](#) -- September 23

[Clue 5](#) -- September 29

[Clue 6](#) -- October 5

Clue 7 -- October 14

Clue 8 & Reveal -- October 21

## Sew Together Every Friday on FiberCast

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