

# Simply Colorful

## 2016 “Brown Bag” Mystery Quilt – Clue 7

If you’ve made it this far, congratulations!

This week’s clue is relatively simple. We’re going to add a 7.25” pieced border.



### This Week’s To-Dos

First we’ll make blocks, then we’ll set them on point and create a border. Specifically:

- Make 4 “Corner 3 DIA” blocks
- Make 32 Sawtooth Star blocks
- Cut COLOR F triangles to set Sawtooth Stars on Point
- Sew all pieces together to form a 7.25” border all the way around

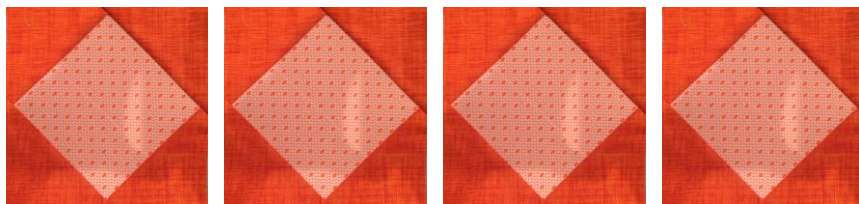
### Corner 3 “Diamond in a Square” Blocks – Make 4

This block will look familiar. It’s the same design and colors as Corner DIA 1 & 2 blocks we made in Clue 6, just bigger.

Print 4 copies of the file called **Corner DIA 3 Paper Piecing Pattern.pdf** . (Make sure your printer isn’t fitting size to paper.) Cut the following fabrics and then assemble.

Fabric K (Dark Orange)	8 squares – 4.75” x 4.75”, cut on the diagonal to make <b>16 triangles</b>
Fabric L (Medium Orange)	<b>4 squares</b> – 5.75” x 5.75”

The finished blocks will measure 7.25” x 7.25” each. (The unfinished block will measure 7.75” x 7.75”.) (below 4 blocks aren’t to size)



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## Sawtooth Star – Make 32

Grab a big glass of water or soda or tea. This is going to take a while. We need to make 32 Sawtooth Stars. The finished block will measure 5 and 1/8" x 5 and 1/8". (The unfinished block will measure 5 and 5/8" x 5 and 5/8".)



1. Print out 32 copies of the **Sawtooth Star Paper Pieced Pattern.pdf** .
2. Cut these fabrics

Center squares	<b>COLOR E</b> (Light Blue in my case)	<b>32</b> – 3.25" x 3.25" squares
Star Points	<b>COLOR J</b> (Second light blue in my case)	128 – 2.5" x 2.5" squares, cut on the diagonal to create <b>256 triangles</b>
Background Triangles (4/block)	<b>COLOR C</b> (Medium Orange in my case)	64 – 2.75" x 2.75" squares, cut on the diagonal to create <b>128 triangles</b>
Corner Background squares (4/block)	<b>COLOR C</b> (Medium Orange in my case)	<b>128</b> – 2" x 2" squares

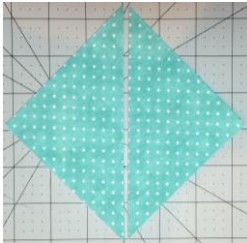
3. Start chain piecing. (We're pros at this by now, right?)

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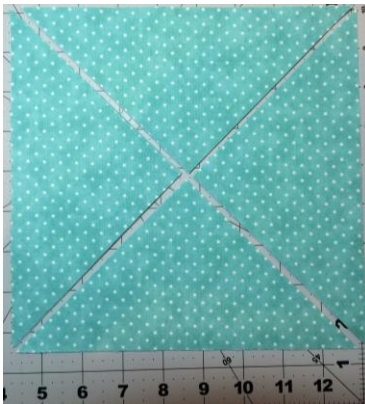
## Setting the Sawtooth Stars on Point

Pull out your COLOR F fabric. (Medium blue for me)

- Cut 8 squares that measure 4.5" x 4.5" and cut diagonally in half to make **16 triangles**



- Cut 14 squares that measure 8.5" x 8.5" and cut diagonally BOTH ways, to make **56 triangles**



It's now time to sew the Sawtooth Stars and these COLOR F triangles together.

Sew **2 sets** of 8 Sawtooth Stars on point and together to form the top and bottom border.



Then sew **2 sets** of 8 Sawtooth Stars on point AND add the Corner 3 DIA block to each end. These will form the left and right-hand borders.





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## Final Step

The final step is to sew all of the pieces together to form the border.



Your quilt will measure approximately 64" x 64" now.

You may stop here, or tune in next week to see one final border option.

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## Clue Rollout Schedule

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

[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

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