

FT WAYNE ASG 2025 MYSTERY QUILT
CLUE 1

SET ASIDE YOUR 10" LAYER CAKE. WE WILL GET TO THAT LATER

We are going to construct our first block with the pieces you have cut from your background fabric and your accent fabric.

Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew a 2" background strip to the top and bottom of a 4" accent strip. Press the seams toward the center. Make 4.

Cut each of these strip sets into (10) 4' increments to create "A" units.

Sew a 4" x 2" background rectangle to the top and bottom of the 4" accent square to create 1 additional "A" unit. Press the seams towards the accent fabric.

You should have a total of 41.

More Below:

Wall Hanging Size
Clue # 1
Seam Allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Pick 25 of your favorites from a charm pack or 25 fussy cut 5" squares from fabric and **set aside for later.**

A Units
(Strip piecing method)

1. Take one 2" wide accent (dark) fabric strip and two 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide background (light) strips and sew the light strips on either long side of the accent strip to make strip set # 1
 - a. You'll need about half of a WOF for another strip set. Take the scrap 20" x 2" strip of accent fabric strip. Take one 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " light strip and cut in half. Sew a light strip on either long side of the accent strip. This is additional strip needed for set # 1
2. Press the seams on both strip sets to the dark side or center strip.
3. Lay the strip set (s) flat, trim the selvage off end if needed and true the left short edge of the strip. Keep strip length straight by aligning long edge with a line on your cutting mat.
4. Going down the length of the strip, sub cut strip set every 2". Even up / straighten up strip set as needed.
5. You should have 25 "A" units that measure 2" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . Set aside

