

### CLUE 5

This clue we will be making half square rectangles. We will give you direction to make them using a template or you can use a Tri Recs ruler. If you have a way to make them feel free to use it. The finished half square rectangles should be  $2 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$  inches.

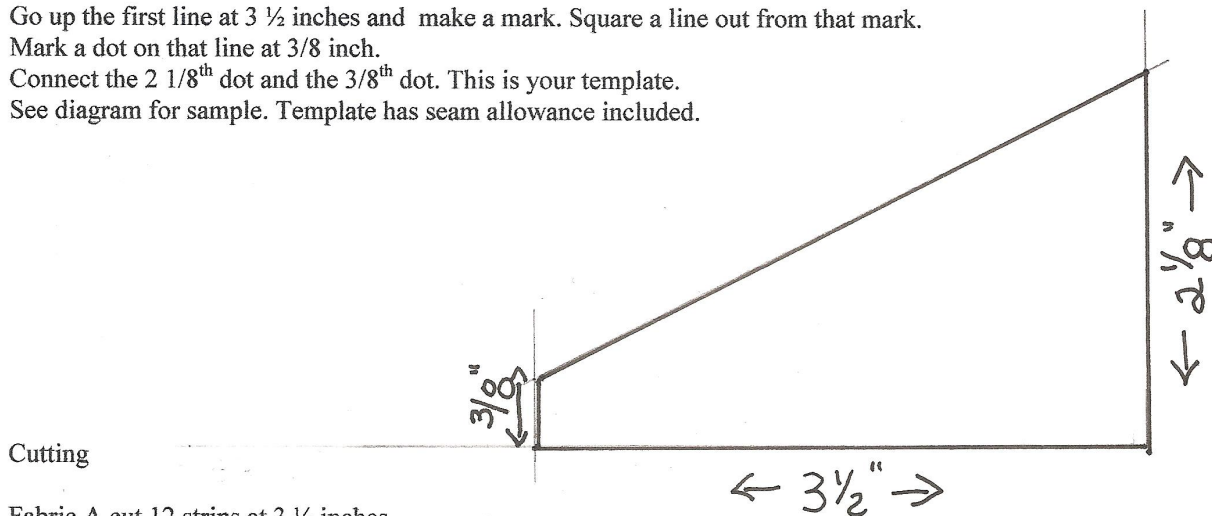
To make a template draw a line. Square a 90 degree line off that at the bottom about 3 inches out. and mark a dot at  $2 \frac{1}{8}$  inch.

Go up the first line at  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  inches and make a mark. Square a line out from that mark.

Mark a dot on that line at  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch.

Connect the  $2 \frac{1}{8}$  dot and the  $\frac{3}{8}$  dot. This is your template.

See diagram for sample. Template has seam allowance included.



#### Cutting

Fabric A cut 12 strips at  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  inches

Fabric B cut 12 strips at  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  inches.

If using the tri Recs ruler you will be using the  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  inch mark.

If you made your own can tape it on to you own ruler so you don't cut into your template. Or you will have to mark it with a fine point pencil and then cut.

For the first set lay fabric A strip face up and place a fabric B strip on top of it face up also.

Using the ruler/template cut 72 rectangle sets. This is rectangle 1.

For second set lay fabric A strip face down and place a fabric B strip on top of it also face down.

Using the ruler/template cut 72 rectangle sets. This is rectangle 2.

It should be the reverse of rectangle 1.

#### Sewing

Lay an fabric A piece on top of fabric B piece right sides together.

You should have a very small dog ear if you made a template.

Line up the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance with the edge. If you don't do this your rectangle will be off.

See diagram below.

