

Twilight Mystery Quilt 2011

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Step 3: Section 2



Blocks and fabric cuts needed:

X1 11.5" (with seam allowance) Twilight Hands/Book Cover block

<http://twilightquilterscoven.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/twilighthandspattern8x8-notseparated.pdf>

*enlarged to a 12" (finished) pattern and then squared to 11.5" unfinished block

<u>White:</u>	<u>Black:</u>	<u>Red#2:</u>
x1 7.5" squares	x3 6.5" squares	x2, 1" x 11.5" strips
x4 4.5" square	x2 4.5" square	x2, 1" x 12.5" strips
x2 2.5" square	x2 2.5" squares	<u>Red#1:</u>
x2 2.5" x 6.5" rectangles	x1 2.5" x 6.5" rectangles	x1 7.5" square
x2 4.5" x 6.5" rectangles	x3 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles	x2 6.5" squares
	x1 4.5" x 6.5" rectangle	x3 4.5" squares
		x6 2.5" squares
		x1 4.5" x 6.5" rectangle
		x1 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle

1/4" seam allowance

Arrows designate the recommended pressing direction for seams.

Make a 12" Twilight Hands/Book Cover block and square the block to 11.5" with seam allowances.



Add 1" x 11.5" Red#2 strips to the left and right sides of the block.



Add 1" x 12.5" Red#2 strips to the top and bottom of the block.



Make this block strip:



Sew a 2.5" black square to a 2.5" x 6.5" white rectangle to a 2.5" x 4.5" black rectangle.

*strip should measure 2.5" x 12.5"

Sew the strip to the top of the framed Twilight Hands block.



Make this block strip:



1)

2.5" x 4.5" black rectangle and 2.5" red#1 square

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2.5" red#1 square.

Align the red#1 square on the corner of the black rectangle.



Sew on the drawn line.



Cut 1/4" from the sewn line, discarding the red and black triangles.

Gently flip and press the red triangle.

*block should measure 2.5" x 4.5"



2) 4.5" black square and 2.5" red#1 square.

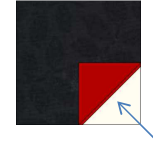
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2.5" red#1 square.

Align the red#1 square on the corner of the black square.



Sew on the drawn line.

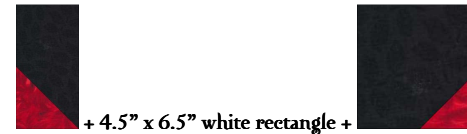
Cut 1/4" from the sewn line, discarding the red and black triangles.



Gently flip and press the red triangle.

*block should measure 4.5" square

Assemble the blocks to make this strip:



*Press towards white block as arrows illustrate

*unit should measure 4.5" x 12.5"



Attach this unit to the bottom of the Twilight Hands block.

******Most of the remaining blocks in this section will be pieced using this Sew and Flip method. Please use the above diagrams as examples of the piecing method for the remaining blocks.**

Make this unit:



 4.5" x 6.5" black rectangle and 4.5" red#1 square

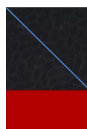
Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on red square wrong side, layer right sides together with red square in the corner, sew on drawn line, trim 1/4" from sewn line, flip red triangle over, and press.

*block should measure 4.5" x 6.5"



4.5" x 6.5" red rectangle, 4.5" black square, 2.5" black square

The red rectangle is the foundation for this block. Draw diagonal lines on the wrong sides of the 4.5" and 2.5" squares.



Place the black 4.5" square on the red rectangle as shown right sides together. Sew on the drawn line, trim 1/4" from the sewn line, flip black triangle over, and press.



Place the black 2.5" square on the unit as shown right sides together. Sew on the drawn line, trim 1/4" from the sewn line, flip black triangle over, and press.

Assemble the blocks as shown with a 4.5" x 6.5" white rectangle in the middle position:



Sew the unit to the left side of the Twilight Hands block unit.



Make this unit for the right side of the Twilight Hands block unit:



2.5" x 6.5" black rectangle and 2.5" red#1 square



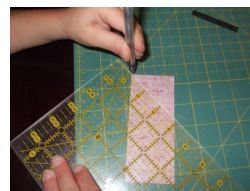
Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on red square wrong side, layer right sides together with red square in the corner, sew on drawn line, trim 1/4" from sewn line, flip red triangle over, and press.

*block should measure 2.5" x 6.5"

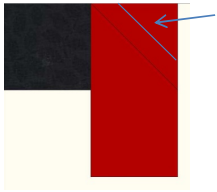


2.5" x 4.5" black rectangle and 2.5" x 4.5" red#1 rectangle

Draw a diagonal line on red#1 rectangle: line up the 45° line of a ruler on the long side of the left side edge of the red#1 rectangle to the corner.



Position the black rectangle and the red rectangle as pictured and sew on the line:



Trim the block $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn line (cut like on the blue line as pointed to by the arrow). Flip the red rectangle up and gently press.

*block should measure 2.5" x 6.5"

Assemble the block parts to make the block strip:



The center fabric is a 2.5" x 6.5" white rectangle. Press towards black units.

*strip should measure 2.5" x 18.5"

Sew to the right side of the Twilight Hands block unit:



Make these blocks to complete Section 2:



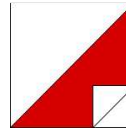
7.5" white and 7.5" red#1 squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white square. Layer the white and red squares right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut the block on the drawn line, making two white and red Half Square Triangle blocks.

Gently press the block open towards the red#1 triangle. Square up the block to 6.5" by matching the 45° line of a ruler to the diagonal seam line of the block and trimming all four sides like pictured below.



Complete the block by using the Sew and Flip method to create the small white triangle in the corner:



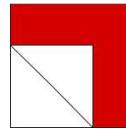
Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on white square wrong side, layer right sides together with white square in the corner, sew on drawn line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line, flip white triangle over, and press.

*block should measure 6.5" square



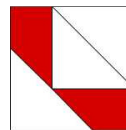
Make x2 blocks

6.5" red#1 square and x2 4.5" white squares per block.



Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on white square wrong side, layer right sides together with white square in the corner, sew on drawn line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line, flip white triangle over, and press.

To complete the block, position 2nd 4.5" white square in the opposite corner and use Sew and flip method to create the corner triangle.



*blocks should measure 6.5" square



Make x1

6.5" black square and 2.5" red#1 square



Use Sew and flip method to complete this block.



Make x1

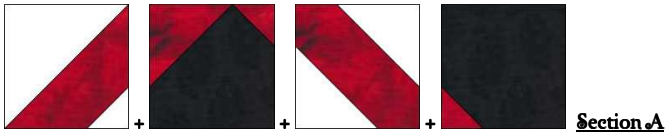


Make x1

For each block, a 6.5" black square, 4.5" red square, and 2.5" red square are needed. Use the Sew and Flip method to complete the blocks as pictured. Sew the 4.5" drawn on squares first, sew, trim, and press. Next, place the 2.5" red squares as pictured and complete.



Sew the blocks into these rows:



*Press towards the black blocks. Unit should measure 6.5" x 24.5"



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Section B *Press towards the center black block. Unit should measure 6.5" x 18.5".

Sew the completed unit Section B to the right side of the Twilight Hands unit.



Sew Section A to the top to complete Section 2.

