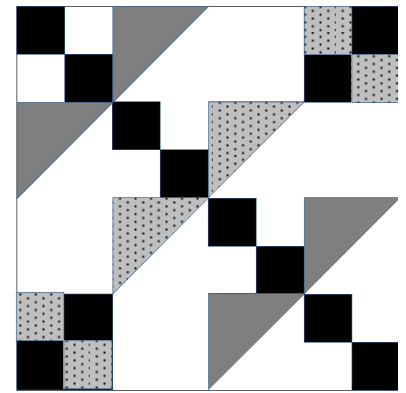


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Winged Chain

Instructions make two 10 1/2" blocks (10" finished)



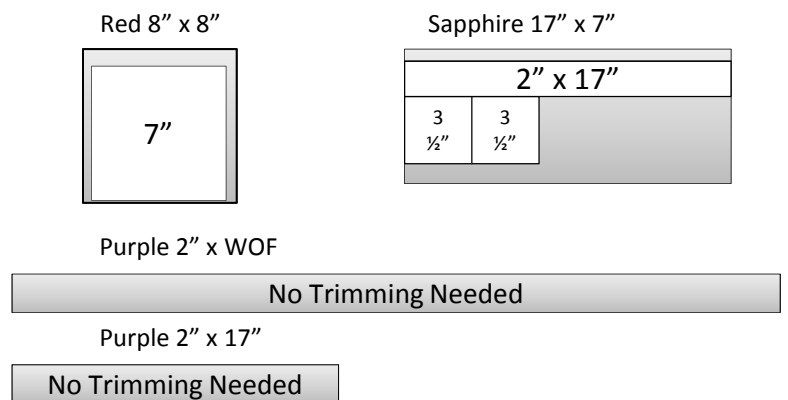
Your kit should include:

- One Purple 2" x WOF strip
- One Purple 17" x 2" rectangle
- One Red 8" square
- One Sapphire 17" x 7" rectangle

Cutting Instructions:

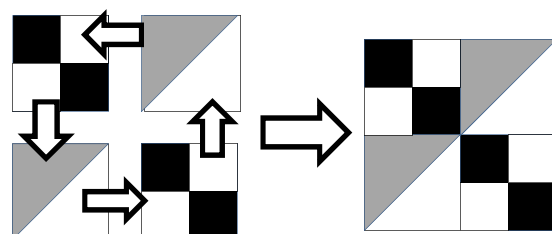
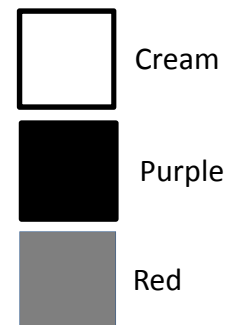
Cream	One 2" x WOF strip One 7" square Two 3 1/2" squares Eight 3" squares
Red	One 7" square
Sapphire	One 2" x 17" strip Two 3 1/2" squares

See Yearly Cream Cutting Diagram (no focal fabric this month)



Red/Purple Units

1. Make Eight Purple/Cream 4-Patch Units
 - Stitch purple & cream 2" strips together on one long side
 - Press toward the purple
 - Cut sixteen 2" wide segments
 - Match up pairs of purple/cream, nesting seams, and stitch to make eight 4-patches
 - Press seams in opposite directions to "pop" the center
 - Trim to 3" square
2. Make Eight Cream & Red HST
 - Follow the HST technique sheet
 - Use cream & red 7" squares
 - Press toward red
 - Square up HST to 3"
3. Combine 4-patch & HST Units
 - Press in opposite directions to nest seams & "pop" centers
 - Units should measure 5 1/2"



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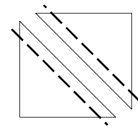
Red/Purple Units

1. Make Four Purple/Sapphire 4-Patch Units

- Stitch purple & sapphire 17" x 2" strips together on one long side
- Press toward the purple
- Cut eight 2" wide segments
- Match up pairs of purple/cream, nesting seams, and stitch to make four 4-patches
- Press seams in opposite directions to "pop" the center
- Trim to 3" square

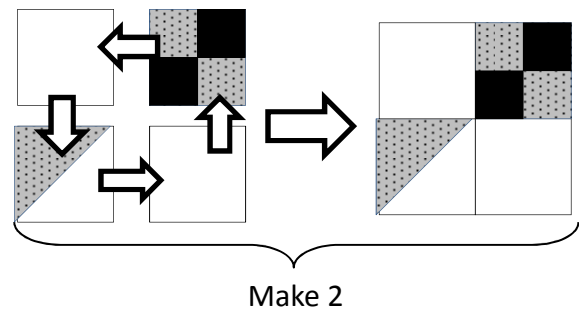
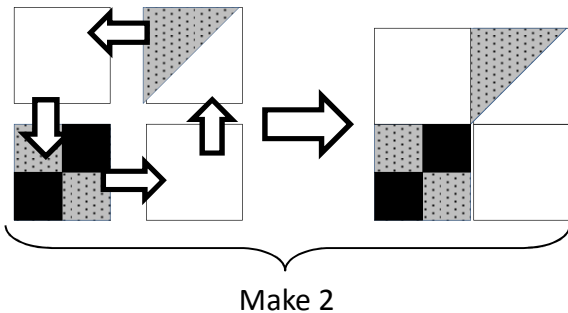
2. Make **Four** Cream/Sapphire HST

- Use cream & sapphire 3 ½" squares (2 each)
- On the back of the cream squares, mark **ONE** diagonal cutting line.
- Mark stitching lines a scant ¼" on either side of the cutting line
- Stitch on the stitching lines & cut apart.
- Press toward the sapphire
- Square up HST to 3"



3. Combine one 4-patch, one HST Units & two cream 3" squares – **make 2 of each arrangement.**

- Press in opposite directions to nest seams & "pop" centers
- Units should measure 5 ½"



Assemble Blocks:

Combine Red/Purple & Sapphire/Purple Units as shown. Press in direction of arrows & pop center.

