Happy Monday-After-Christmas, everyone!

I don't know about you, but the day after comes with the feeling of a huge weight (that I didn't even know was there) being lifted from my shoulders.

We made it through. We made wonderful memories. We missed those who are not with us, we talked of Christmases past - and we looked forward to what we want to be in 2022.

And through it all I knew I would be taking the day-after Christmas to get this post ready for you.

Part Five starts with the wing triangle units we made in Part 3.

We are going to add a large base triangle to these lovelies, and then add a corner triangle to the bottom of each of the base triangles.

Triangles upon Triangles!

Units will finish at 4 1/2" square and finish at 4" in the quilt.

Make 31 sets of 4 matching.

Part Five should be much less labor intensive than Part Four - and I planned on it this way as I can guess you probably need a bit of a reprieve after all of those garnet hourglass units.

Large Half-Square Base Triangles:

If you are using traditional rotary cutting methods, you will cut 2 matching 4 7/8" squares for each of 31 sets. (62 squares total) Slice the squares from corner to corner once on the diagonal to yield the 31 sets of 4 matching triangles needed for this step.

Essential Triangle Tool Method:

From pink fabrics cut 4 1/2" strips.
From each strip use the 4” finished red line on the Essential Triangle Tool cut 4 matching triangles from each strip. You can use as many pinks as you wish or cut from the same fabric if you are using yardage instead of multi-fabrics in your quilt.

Cut 31 sets of 4 matching.

Join base triangles to wing triangle units. 31 sets of 4. Press seams toward the large triangles.

Square units to 4 1/2" as needed.

Now it's time to use the 124 neutral 2 1/2" squares I had you cut in Part Three.

Place a neutral square in the corner of each of the base triangles with right sides together.

Either draw a line from corner to corner, stitching next to the line into the seam allowance, and trimming the excess as presented in alternate directions for the units in Part Two or do as I did, grabbing the Simple Folded Corners Ruler or Simple Folded Corners Mini to trim before sewing as shown.

Pair the 4 matching base triangles with a set of 4 matching wing triangle units.
Stitch, cut apart and press seams toward the corner triangles just added, keeping units together in sets.

I had some fun using some bigger/bolder pink prints for the large base triangles. As 4 1/2" isn't a size I usually work with, it was a great opportunity for me to go into my fat-quarters and find some that had been sitting unused.

One set!

Make 31 sets.

Part Six will post as scheduled 12/31/21 on New Year’s Eve.

And if you are still wondering when that aqua is going to come into play - it’s coming! Just a bit longer.

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