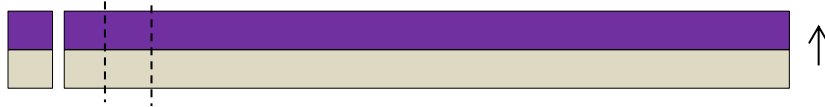


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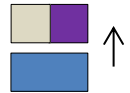
Clue 4: Half 4-Patches

1. As you did in Clue #3, sew a Purple 2-1/2" x WOF strip to a Background1 2-1/2" x WOF strip along the long side; press toward the purple strip. Subcut into 2-1/2" segments. Repeat with 2 more Purple and 2 more Background1 strips. You will have 48 of the 2-1/2" segments. DO NOT SEW THEM INTO 4-PATCHES



2. Divide your stack of segments from Step #1 into two equal stacks of 24 segments each; set one aside for now and use the other as your working stack.

3. Sew a segment from your working stack to a Blue 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, **making sure the segment is oriented to the Blue strip as shown below**. Press in the direction of the arrow. (I know this is the opposite of what the unit—and you—want to press it, but you'll be glad later.) This unit should measure 4-1/2" square.



Repeat with the remaining 23 Purple/Background1 segments from your working stack, and 23 more Blue 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.

4. Now retrieve your reserved stack of Purple/Background1 segments from Step #2. Sew a segment from this stack to a Blue 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, but this making sure the segment is oriented as shown below; **note that this is a different orientation than those you sewed in Step #3**. Press in the direction of the arrow.



Repeat with the remaining 23 Purple/Background1 segments and the Blue 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.

That's all for this clue; see you next week!

