

## “Hugs and Kisses” 3D Mystery Quilt Adventure! October 2019

**color key:** C1(Lt gray), C2(med gray), C3(dk gray), C4(black), C5(med purple), C6(dk purple), C7(Lt blue) , C8 (med blue), Finished “X” block size 20”, Finished quilt size without border 60” x 80” – and 64” x 84” with a 3” border (twin)

### Supply List:

Pick 2 different colors – you must like them together. The 3D effect will work best if the colors are not similar. Good choices are Blue & Green, Purple & Pink, Yellow & Brown, Navy & Red, Blue & Purple, and Turquoise & Yellow

You will need a medium and a dark shade of one of the colors. For example a medium purple and a dark purple. You will need a light and medium of the second color. For example light sky blue and medium blue.

For the 3D effect to really pop, you will need light gray, medium gray, dark gray, and black. (or for a lighter version of the quilt, you will need a white, light gray, medium gray and dark gray)

**Yardage:** *If you want to pre-cut all your fabric, then use the cutting instructions given in green. Otherwise, they will also be included with each clue so you can cut as you go.*

Color 1 (light gray) – **1 yard** – cut 5 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF and 1 strip at 6.5” x WOF

Color 2 (medium gray) – **1 yard** – cut 5 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF and 1 strip at 6.5” x WOF

Color 3 (dark gray) – **1 yard** – cut 5 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF and 1 strip at 6.5” x WOF

Color 4 (Black) – **1 ¾ yards** – cut 5 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF and 1 strip at 6.5” x WOF, cut 7 strips 3” x WOF (border)

Color 5 (medium purple) – background – **½ yard** – cut 2 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF

Color 6 (dark purple) – background – **½ yard** – cut 2 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF

Color 7 (light blue) – background – **½ yard** – cut 2 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF

Color 8 (medium blue) – background – **½ yard** – cut 2 strips at 5 7/8” x WOF

### Clue 1

**Make 36 HST’s with color 1 and 2.**

Using 3 strips 5 7/8” x WOF of C1, cut (18) 5 7/8” squares.

Using 3 strips 5 7/8” x WOF of C2, cut (18) 5 7/8” squares.

Match up (18) 5 7/8” color 1 squares with (18) 5 7/8” color 2 squares – right sides together.

Draw a diagonal line on each set and sew ¼” from the diagonal line on each side. Cut the block apart on that line between the seams. You have just made 2 HST’s.

**NOTE:** *You may also use a tool called the “Quilter’s Magic Wand”. It’s a ½” wide ruler with a line down the middle. You line up the center of the ruler with the points on the square and draw a line down each side of the ruler. These lines are your sewing lines.*



If you pair up all your squares and draw the diagonals on all of them, you can easily sew one right after the other down one side – leaving just a tiny space between each block without cutting the threads. This is called chain piecing. When you are done sewing down one side; turn the pile around and sew down the other side of all the blocks. Now cut the threads between the blocks and cut along the diagonal line between the 2 seams. Open the blocks, pressing the seam toward the darker side. Trim off any corners that hang over the edges of the blocks and square your blocks to 5 ½”.

Make 36 HST’s with colors 3 and 4. Match up (18) 5 7/8” color 3 squares with (18) 5 7/8” color 4 squares – right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on each set, then start chain piecing these ones together just like you did the first set.



When you are done with Clue 1, you should have 72 half square triangles ready to go into your quilt. Take a picture and set these aside. Send the picture to [Donna@TheMasquerade.net](mailto:Donna@TheMasquerade.net) or in a private FB message at [www.facebook.com/TheMasqueradeNH](https://www.facebook.com/TheMasqueradeNH) to receive your Clue 2.