

Mystery Quilt June 2nd 2016



All cutting and sewing instructions must be finished before the class.

Fabric is based on 40 inch wide measurements. Finished quilt = 40 x 60 before borders. The medium fabric is your focus fabric and can be multi colored. The light and dark fabrics should be high contrast and stand out from the medium to showcase your design.

Note: You will be making several Half Square Triangles, (HSTs). There are 2 listed cutting methods. **Confident Sewer** means little or no squaring up at the end. **Beginner Sewer** means you will square up <u>each</u> HST after sewing. Choose one **OR** the other. This will only apply to the 5 ¾ or 6 inch squares. All other cutting instructions are the same. Wof means width of fabric.

Cutting instructions:

Light = ¾ Yard Confident Sewer Cut 2 strips 5 ¾ x wof Subcut into 5 ¾ inch squares for 12 total Beginner Sewer Cut 2 strips 6 inch x wof Subcut into 6 inch squares for 12 total Cut 3 strips 2 ½ x wof Subcut into 2 ½ inch squares for 48 total Cut 1 strip 2 ½ x 20 ½

Medium = 1 ³⁄₄ Yards

Confident Sewer Cut 2 strips 5 ¾ x wof Subcut into 5 ¾ inch squares for 12 total
Beginner Sewer Cut 2 strips 6 inch x wof Subcut into 6 inch squares for 12 total
Cut 6 strips 2 ½ x wof Subcut ONLY 3 strips into 2 ½ inch squares for 48 total
Cut 1 strip 8 ½ x wof
Cut 1 strip 8 ½ x 20 ½ inches
Cut 2 strips 8 ½ x 18 inches

Dark = 1 Yard Cut 3 strips 2 ½ x wof Cut 1 strip 2 ½ x 18 inches







Sewing Instructions:

Sew 3 dark 2 ½ x wof strips to 3 medium 2 ½ x wof strips right sides together as shown. Press toward dark.

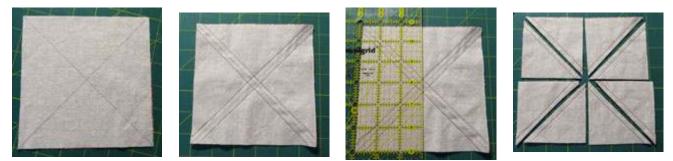


Sew 1 dark 2 ½ x 18 ½ inch strip to medium 8 ½ x 18 inch strip as shown. Press toward medium. Sew 1 light 2 ½ x 20 ½ inch strip to medium 8 ½ x 20 ½ inch strip as shown. Press toward medium.





Draw 2 diagonal lines on the back of each 5 ³⁄₄ OR 6 inch square as shown. With right sides together place the light 5 ³⁄₄ OR 6 inch square on top of the medium 5 ³⁄₄ OR 6 inch square. Sew a scant ¹⁄₄ inch away from each line. Cut down the center and across of each square being careful not to move the fabric. Cut again on each drawn line. You will get 8 HSTs per square for a total of 96. Press toward dark. Blocks that were cut at 6 inches must be squared up to 2 ¹⁄₂ inches each.



You are now ready to start the class!