

**Mystery Quilt 2009 for the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild taught by Melissa Trunick
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Fabric # 1 (medium dark – approx. 20" x 40")
cut two strips – 4 1/2" x 40"
cut one 9 1/2" square
cut one 6 1/4" square

Fabric # 2 (bright/accent – approx. 18" by 40")
cut one 11" square
cut two 5" squares
cut four 7" squares

Fabric # 3 (bold/medium – approx. 27" x 40")
cut eight strips – 2 1/2" x 40"
cut four 5 1/2" squares

Fabric # 4 (dark – approx. 9" x 40")
cut one strip – 2 1/2" by 40", cut this strip into sixteen 2 1/2" squares
cut four 4 1/2" squares

Fabric # 5 (border – non directional, focus fabric, if desired you can use this fabric also as Fabric # 1)
cut five strips 4 1/2" x 40"



On Thursday, April 2nd, 2009, please bring your sewing machine and all necessary parts and pieces to make it work, including an extension cord if available. Bring an iron and board or pressing mat – one per table is fine. Bring your rotary cutting mat (small revolving one is great), cutter and an 18" ruler. If you have the "Quilt in a Day Large Flying Geese Ruler" please bring it. If not, we will share. Bring thread, pins, etc. Please mark all your equipment with your name.

I will bring the chocolate and the instructions for piecing the quilt top.

Questions – please e-mail Melissa at trunick84@att.net or call her at 838-3316.

Sewing instructions for the Mystery Quilt 2009 for the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Step 1 Using the strips from your #1 and #3 fabrics, sew two strips sets with the #1 fabric in the middle. Press to the middle fabric. Measure to ensure the sets are 8 1/2" wide. From these strips, cut four pieces that are 8 1/2" square and eight pieces that are 4 1/2" by 8 1/2" wide.

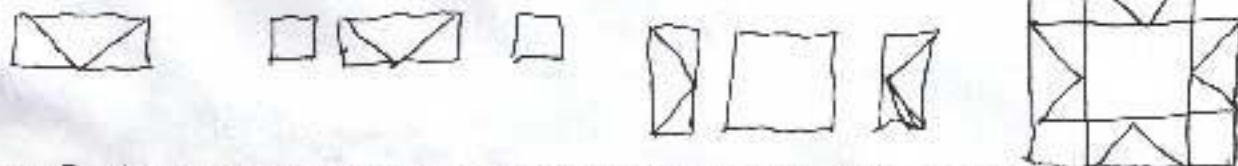
Step 2 Make a square in a square unit. Take the two 5" squares of the #2 fabric and cut them once on the diagonal. Use the 6 1/4" square of the #1 fabric. Sew a triangle on the two opposite corners, press carefully. Sew the other two triangles on. Press and trim to 8 1/2" square.

Step 3 Make the flying geese units as shown on the handout with the "Quilt in a Day LARGE Flying Geese Ruler".

Use the one large 11" square from the #2 fabric and the 9 1/2" square from the #1 fabric. This will make four finished geese. Trim to 4 1/2" by 8 1/2".

Then use the four 7" squares from the #2 fabric and the four 5 1/2" squares from the #3 fabric. Press and trim to 4 1/2" by 2 1/2".

Step 4 Assemble star blocks using the small flying geese and the 4 1/2" squares and the 2 1/2" squares from the #4 fabric. See the drawing.



Step 5 Assemble rows by following the attached diagram. Sew the top together following the attached diagram.

Step 6 Add border strips using the #3 fabric and the #5 fabrics.

Step 7 Give finished quilt top to Lavella or quilt and bind it yourself.

Questions??? Please look at attached handouts and diagrams. Also added to supply list is a 9" or larger ruler.

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Pieceful dreams! Melissa Trunick84@att.net

