

# Mystery Quilt 2015



Yardage needed

Light = 1 1/4 yd

Medium = 2/3 yd

Dark = 1 yd

Fabric is based on 42" WoF, (width of fabric), however, if your fabric is only 40" wide like some you get at Joannes, you should still have enough but will need to adjust your measurements accordingly.

## **Note:**

These cutting instructions are slightly oversized and will require "squaring up" after each procedure. If you are a VERY confident sewer and want exact measurements, use the instructions for "Very Confident Sewer" below.

If you are making a **scrappy** quilt, skip the strip cutting and cut individual squares of assorted light, medium and darks.

**Light** = Cut 2 strips 4" x WoF, (width of fabric), and 1 strip 4" x 16. Subcut each strip into 4" squares for a total of 24 squares.

Cut 4 strips 7" x WoF. Subcut each strip into 7" squares for a total of 24 squares.

**Medium** = Cut 3 strips 5 1/4" x WoF. Subcut each strip into 5 1/4" squares for a total of 24 squares

**Dark** = Cut 2 strips 4" x WoF, (width of fabric), and 1 strip 4" x 16. Subcut each strip into 4" squares for a total of 24 squares.

Cut 4 strips 3 1/2" x WoF. Subcut each strip into 3 1/2" squares for a total of 48 squares.

## **Very Confident Sewer**

**Light** = Cut 2 strips 3 7/8" x WoF, (width of fabric), and 1 strip 3 7/8" x 15 1/2. Subcut each strip into 3 7/8" squares for a total of 24 squares.

Cut 4 strips 6 7/8" x WoF. Subcut each strip into 6 7/8" squares for a total of 24 squares.

**Medium** = Cut 3 strips 5 1/8" x WoF. Subcut each strip into 5 1/8" squares for a total of 24 squares

**Dark** = Cut 2 strips 3 7/8" x WoF, (width of fabric), and 1 strip 3 7/8" x 15 1/2. Subcut each strip into 3 7/8" squares for a total of 24 squares.

Cut 4 strips 3 1/2" x WoF. Subcut each strip into 3 1/2" squares for a total of 48 squares.

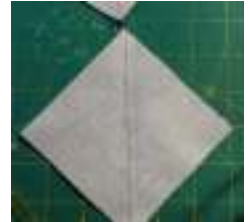
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Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light 4" or 3 7/8" squares.



Place the light square on top of the dark 4" or 3 7/8" square right sides together.



Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of marked line. Cut apart on marked line to make a half square triangle, (HST).

Press seams open or toward the dark. Square up each unit to 3 1/2". (If you chose the "Very Confident Sewer" cutting instructions, your blocks should already be 3 1/2" and should not require squaring up.) You should have 48 HST's total.



Sew HST's together as shown to make a pinwheel square. Make a total of 12 squares. Squares should equal 6 1/2" unfinished.



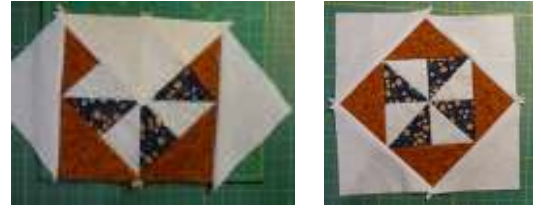
Cut the medium 5 1/4" or 5 1/8" squares in half diagonally. Center each triangle to sides of pinwheel block right sides together and sew as shown. Work from side to side, then top to bottom. Square up block to 9" unfinished.



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Cut the light 7" or 6 7/8" in half diagonally and repeat the same steps as before by sewing them to each side of the square as shown. Square up block to 12 1/2" unfinished.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the dark 3 1/2" squares. Place the dark 3 1/2" square on corner of block unit right sides together aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line and press unit out away from block. Repeat on remaining 3 corners of block to complete "Pinwheel-in-Double-Square" block. Square up to 12 1/2" unfinished



Sew your blocks together in rows 3 x 4 and watch the alternate pattern evolve. Your finished quilt should measure 36 x 48. Add your own border using leftover fabric or new fabric.

In the quilt on the left, I added a 1 1/2" (finished) strip of my original dark fabric, 3/4" strip (finished) of yellow and 4" of dark blue.

In the quilt on the right, I added a 3" (finished) strip of my dark scrappy fabrics, 1 1/2" strip (finished) of pink and 3 1/2" of dark purple.

Pattern was adapted from McCalls "Blue Breeze", designed by Ann Weber.

