

2015 Spring Mystery
All Day Sunday March 1
Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions
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Mystery Quilt Information:

This Mystery Quilt has 4 areas where fabric choices are needed.

1. Foreground Fabric in the blocks
2. Background Fabric in the blocks
3. Inner Border Fabric
4. Outer Border Fabric

This quilt has 3 borders.

- The inner border.
- A pieced middle border that uses the same fabric the blocks use.
- The outer border which is a thin border to frame the quilt.

Blocks are 6.5" unfinished.

NOTE: *The block background fabric, the inner border fabric and the outer border fabric can all be the same fabric or separate fabrics. The two border fabrics can be the same or different.*

Quilt Sizes:

Option 1: There are 2 finished sizes -

Baby or Lap Quilt (56" by 56"), Comfort Quilt (56" by 68")

Both sizes of this quilt have a 6" inner border that is perfect if you have a medium print.

Measure your print so you can see how well your print would fit into a 6" by 30" and 6" by 42" space. How many repeats of your focus print will fit. You may want to use a slightly smaller print that has more repeats. The largest prints may have too much space between the repeats.

For those who do fancy quilting this is a good area for feathers or other motifs.

I am not an appliquer but applique would look nice also.

Option 2: There are 2 finished sizes -

Baby Charity Quilt (*no need to piece the backing*) (40" by 46")

Comfort Quilt (50" by 62")

This quilt has a 3" inner border.

Fabric Suggestions for Your Quilt:

1. Scrap Quilt – Scraps are used in the foreground fabric in the blocks

Scrap Pieces

If you are buying new here are some suggestions

- 5” Charm Packs
- 1/8 yard cut of several different fabrics (or Fat Eighths)

Mix and match with other fabric from your stash.

The more different fabrics you choose the better.

This is a fun quilt for using fabric collections.

For Example:

Kaffe Fassett (*I made a top from a mix of Kaffe and a Charm Pack of 40 batiks*)

Repro Thirties

Southwest

Solids

Batiks

Asian

Hawaiian

Child Prints

Several fabrics from the same fabric line

Or any other combination that works for you.

2. NOT a scrap quilt.

The foreground block fabric comes from one fabric.

Fabric with many colors in it looks great.

Examples would be Asian prints, outdoor scenes, florals or any other fabric you love.

Small to medium prints work best.

Fabric Requirements (*generous amounts*)

	Scrappy Foreground Fabric <i>OR</i>	One Fabric Foreground	Background Fabric in the Blocks	Inner Border	Outer Border
Option 1: Baby Quilt 56” by 56”	(122) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i>	1 3/8 yards	1 3/8 yards	7/8 yard	½ yard
Option 1: Comfort Quilt 56” by 68”	(150) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i>	1 5/8 yards	1 5/8 yards	7/8 yard	½ yard
Option 2: Baby Charity Quilt 40” by 46”	(68) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i>	7/8 yard	7/8 yard	5/8 yard	½ yard
Option 2: Comfort quilt 50” by 62”	(126) 3” by 4.5” rectangles <i>OR</i>	1 3/8 yards	1 3/8 yards	5/8 yard	½ yard

Cutting Directions - (WOF is Width of Fabric)

	Option 1: Baby Quilt 56" by 56"	Option 1: Comfort Quilt 56" by 68"	Option 2: Baby Charity Quilt 40" by 46"	Option 2: Comfort Quilt 50" by 62"
Scrappy Foreground Fabric OR	Cut (122) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics	Cut (150) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics	Cut (68) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics	Cut (126) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from your scrap fabrics
One Fabric Foreground	- Cut (9) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (8) strips. - Cut (10) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (122) 3" by 4.5" rectangles	- Cut (11) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (10) strips. - Cut (10) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (150) 3" by 4.5" rectangles	- Cut (5) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (4) strips. - Cut (12) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (68) 3" by 4.5" rectangles	- Cut (9) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (14) 3" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (9) strips. Total (126) 3" by 4.5" rectangles
Background Fabric in the Blocks	- Cut (5) 6.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (4) strips. - Cut (10) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (122) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles	- Cut (6) 6.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (5) strips. - Cut (10) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (150) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles	- Cut (3) 6.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips. - Cut (12) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (68) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles	- Cut (5) 6.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from each of (4) strips. - Cut (14) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (126) 1.5" by 6.5" rectangles
	- Cut (2) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips. - Cut (5) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the remainder of your 6.5" strip above. Total (61) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles	- Cut (3) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips. - Cut (19) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the last strip. Total (75) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles	- Cut (1) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from this strip. - Cut (6) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the remainder of your 6.5" strip above. Total (34) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles	- Cut (2) 4.5" by WOF strips. - Cut (28) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips. - Cut (7) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles from the remainder of your 6.5" strip above. Total (63) 1.5" by 4.5" rectangles
Inner Border	- Cut (4) 6.5" by WOF strips - Cut a 6.5" by 30.5" rectangle from each of the (4) strips.	- Cut (4) 6.5" by WOF strips - Cut (2) of these strips into 6.5" by 30.5" rectangles. - Cut the other (2) strips into 6.5" by 42.5" rectangles.	- Cut (4) 3.5" by WOF strips - Cut a 3.5" by 24.5" rectangle from each of the (4) strips	- Cut (4) 3.5" by WOF strips - Cut a 3.5" by 42.5" rectangle from each of (2) strips. - Cut a 3.5" by 36.5" rectangle from each of the other (2) strips.
Outer Border	- Cut (6) 1.5" by WOF strips - Piece and cut these strips to make (2) 1.5" by 54.5" rectangles and (2) 1.5" by 56.5" rectangles	- Cut (6) 1.5" by WOF strips - Piece and cut these strips to make (2) 1.5" by 66.5" rectangles and (2) 1.5" by 56.5" rectangles	- Cut (4) 2.5" by WOF strips - Cut (2) 2.5" by 42.5" rectangles from each of (2) strips. - Cut (2) by 40.5" rectangles from the other two strips.	- Cut (6) 1.5" by WOF strips - Piece and cut these strips to make (2) 1.5" by 60.5" rectangles and (2) 1.5" by 50.5" rectangles.

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