

2015 Fall Mystery
All Day Sunday November 1
Pre-Mystery Sewing
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Mystery Quilt Information:

Options:

Scrappy Quilt or
Three Fabric Quilt

4 sizes:

Baby/Lap Quilt: 56" by 56"

Comfort Quilt: 56" by 73"

Twin Quilt: 73" by 90"

Full Quilt: 90" by 90"

If you are interested in a Queen size you can add a 3" border around the Full Size Quilt

Fabric Needed

1. Scrap Quilt

Focus Fabric – Preferably a print

Background Fabric

Scraps of fabric that complement the Focus Fabric

2. NOT a scrap quilt.

Focus Fabric – Preferably a print

Background Fabric

One fabric that complements the Focus Fabric

Fabric Requirements For Scrap Quilt (*generous amounts*)

	Focus Fabric	Scraps	Background Fabric I added an extra ¼ yd to each quilt size.
Baby Quilt 56" by 56"	1 yard	(384) assorted 2" squares Approx 1 ¼ yards	2 yard
Comfort Quilt 56" by 73"	1 yard	(496) assorted 2" squares Approx 1 ½ yards	2 1/4 yards
Twin Quilt 73" by 90"	2 yards	(784) assorted 2" squares Approx 2 ¼ yards	3 ½ yards
Full Quilt 90" by 90"	2 ¼ yards	(960) assorted 2" squares Approx 2 ¾ yards	4 yards

Fabric Requirements For Three Fabric Quilt (*generous amounts*)

	Focus Fabric	Complementary Fabric	Background Fabric
Baby Quilt 56" by 56"	3/4 yard	1 yard	2 ¼ yard
Comfort Quilt 56" by 73"	1 yard	1 yard	2 ¾ yards
Twin Quilt 73" by 90"	1 ½ yards	1 ¾ yards	4 ½ yards
Full Quilt 90" by 90"	1 ¾ yards	1 ¾ yards	5 yards

Cutting Directions Scrap Quilt - (WOF is Width of Fabric)

	Baby Quilt 56" by 56"	Comfort Quilt 56" by 73"	Twin Quilt 73" by 90"	Full Quilt 90" by 90"
Scraps	(384) assorted 2" squares	(496) assorted 2" squares	(784) assorted 2" squares	(960) assorted 2" squares
Focus Fabric	<p>(16) 3.5" squares from (2) 3.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(64) 1.5" squares from (3) 1.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(20) 5.5" squares from (3) 5.5" by WOF strips 7 + 4.5 + 16.5 = 28</p>	<p>(20) 3.5" squares from (2) 3.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(80) 1.5" squares from (3) 1.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(28) 5.5" squares from (4) 5.5" by WOF strips 7 + 4.5 + 22 = 33.5</p>	<p>(30) 3.5" squares from (3) 3.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(120) 1.5" squares from (5) 1.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(52) 5.5" squares from (7) 5.5" by WOF strips 17.5 + 7.5 + 38.5 = 64</p>	<p>(36) 3.5" squares from (3) 3.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(144) 1.5" squares from (6) 1.5" by WOF strips</p> <p>(68) 5.5" squares from (8) 5.5" by WOF strips 17.5 + 9 + 44 = 69</p>
Background Fabric	<p>(9) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles (10) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles from (1) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strip into (14) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (9) aside . Cut (5) of the rectangles into (10) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles ***** (48) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles (64) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles from (3) 12.5" by WOF strips . Cut strip into (70) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (48) aside . Cut (22) of the rectangles into (64) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles ***** (8) 5.5" by 12.5" rectangles from (1) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strip into (8) 5.5" by 12.5" strips 55.5"</p>	<p>(12) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles (14) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles from (2) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strips into (19) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (12) aside . Cut (7) of the rectangles into (14) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles . Set aside remainder of 12.5" strip. ***** (62) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles (80) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles from (3) 12.5" by WOF strips and the remainder from above. . Cut strips into (89) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (62) aside . Cut (27) of the rectangles into (80) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles ***** (10) 5.5" by 12.5" rectangles from (1) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strip into (7) 5.5" by 12.5" strips . Cut (3) 5.5" by 12.5" strips from the set aside strip. 75"</p>	<p>(20) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles (26) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles from (2) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strips into (33) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (20) aside . Cut (13) of the rectangles into (26) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles ***** (98) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles (96) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles from (5) 12.5" by WOF strips . Cut strips into (130) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (98) aside . Cut (32) of the rectangles into (96) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles ***** (14) 5.5" by 12.5" rectangles from (2) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strips into (14) 5.5" by 12.5" strips 25 + 62.5 + 25 = 3.125</p>	<p>(25) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles (34) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles from (3) 12.5" by WOF strips . Cut strip into (42) 2.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (25) aside . Cut (17) of the rectangles into (34) 2.5" by 5.5" rectangles ***** (120) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles (144) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles from (6) 12.5" by WOF strips . Cut strips into (168) 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles. Set (120) aside . Cut (48) of the rectangles into (144) 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles ***** () 5.5" by 12.5" rectangles from (1) 12.5" by WOF strip . Cut strip into () 5.5" by 12.5" strips 16.5 + 75 + 25 = 3.5 yds</p>

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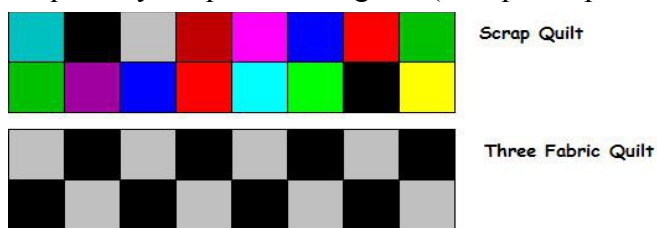
Sewing Information:

When I was sewing my mystery quilt I discovered that this task was a little more time consuming than I had first assumed.

Important: Make sure your 1/4" seam allowance is accurate.

You will be sewing the 2" squares together into

2 square by 8 square rectangles. (16 squares per unit)



1. Sew all 2" squares into pairs.

Scrap Quilt - My only rule was to not sew two of the same color together.

Three Fabric Quilt – You are making a check pattern.

2. I used chain piecing to make my units.

I made a Comfort quilt so I had 31.

I counted out 31 pairs and sewed another pair to the end of each.

I repeated this process until each unit had 8 pairs.

I finger pressed each pair before sewing.

An iron will distort the fabric.

3. Use an iron to press finished units.

Seams joining the pairs can be pressed in either direction.

Units required:

Baby/Lap - 24

Comfort - 31

Twin – 49

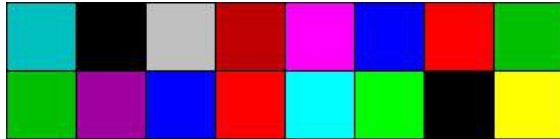
Full - 60

**2015 Fall Mystery – All Clues
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Clue #1**

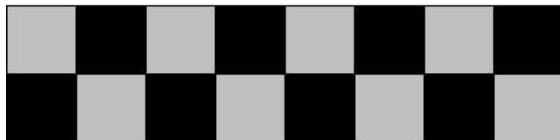
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Let's finish up these units:



Scrap Quilt



Three Fabric Quilt

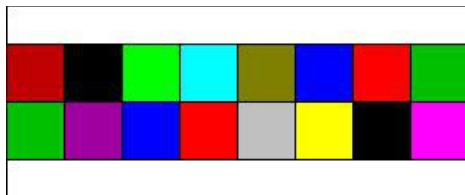
Be sure and use a 1/4" seam allowance.

These units measure 5.5" by 12.5".

Gather up your previously cut 1.5" by 12.5" rectangles of background fabric.

Sew one on either side of the rectangles you made before the mystery.

The important part of this clue is the pressing. You will have two piles.



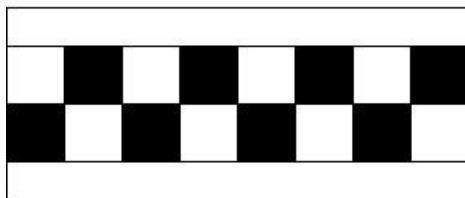
Units required:

Baby/Lap - 24

Comfort - 31

Twin - 49

Full - 60



	Pressed TOWARD the Background Fabric Rectangles	Pressed AWAY from the Background Fabric Rectangles
Baby/Lap Quilt	12	12
Comfort Quilt	15	16
Twin Quilt	24	25
Full Quilt	30	30

Clue #2

Collect these pieces. All seams have a ¼ “ seam allowance.

Scrap Quilt

	1.5” Squares Focus Fabric	1.5” by 3.5” Rectangles Background Fabric	3.5” Squares Focus Fabric	Number of Completed Units
Baby/Lap	64	64	16	16
Comfort	80	80	20	20
Twin	120	120	30	30
Full	144	144	36	36

Three Fabric Quilt

	1.5” Squares Focus Fabric	1.5” by 3.5” Rectangles Background Fabric	3.5” Squares Complementary Fabric	Number of Completed Units
Baby/Lap	64	64	16	16
Comfort	80	80	20	20
Twin	120	120	30	30
Full	144	144	36	36

****Red is focus fabric. Black is complementary fabric. White is background fabric.**

Finished units measure 5.5” by 5.5”.

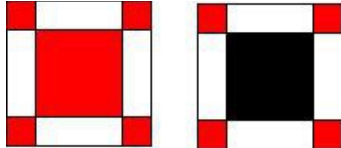
1. Sew a 1.5” by 3.5” rectangle to opposite sides of a 3.5” square. Press toward the rectangles.



2. Sew a 1.5" square to both ends of the remaining 1.5" by 3.5" rectangles. **Finger press** toward the rectangles.



3. Sew the units from 1 and 2 together. Press toward the rectangles.



Clue #3

Collect these pieces. All seams have a 1/4 " seam allowance.

Scrap Quilt and Three Fabric Quilt

	5.5" Squares Focus Fabric	2.5" by 5.5" Rectangles Background Fabric	2.5" by 12.5" Rectangles Background Fabric	5.5" by 12.5" Rectangles Background Fabric
Baby/Lap	20	10	9	8
Comfort	28	14	12	10
Twin	52	26	20	14
Full	68	34	25	16

****Red is focus fabric. White is background fabric.**

Finished units measure 12.5" by 12.5".

1. Divide your 5.5" squares of focus fabric into two equal piles.

Using the squares in one pile. Sew a 2.5" by 5.5" rectangle of background fabric to one side of each.

Using the second pile. Sew a 5.5" square to the other side of the 5.5" background rectangle.

Press to the background rectangle.



Set units aside for use later.

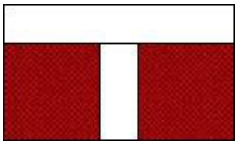
Baby/Lap – Set 1 aside

Comfort – Set 2 aside

Twin – Set 6 aside

Full – Set 9 aside

3. Sew a 2.5" by 12.5" background fabric rectangle to one side of the remaining units from Step 1.



Set units aside for use later.

Baby/Lap – Set 1 aside

Comfort – Set 2 aside

Twin – Set 6 aside

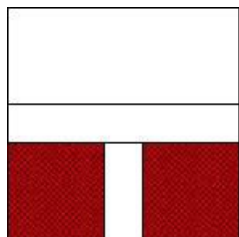
Full – Set 9 aside

Clue #3 continued.

4. Sew a 5.5" by 12.5" rectangle to the other side of the 2.5" by 12.5" rectangle.

Press to the 2.5" by 12.5" rectangle.

This is BLOCK 1

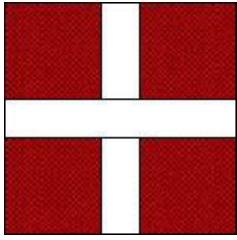


5. Gathered your set aside units together.

Sew according to the diagram.

Press to the 2.5" by 12.5" background rectangle.

This is BLOCK 2



Clue #4

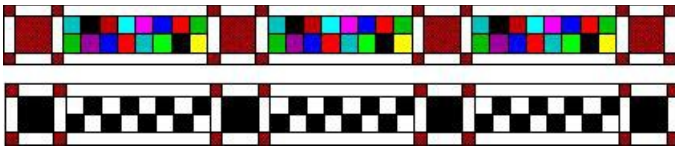
1. Gather your pile from Clue #1 that has the seams pressed toward the background strips.
2. Gather all of your units from Clue #2.
3. Sew these units together as shown below.

Orient the units from Clue #2 so that the seams nest with the units from Clue #1.

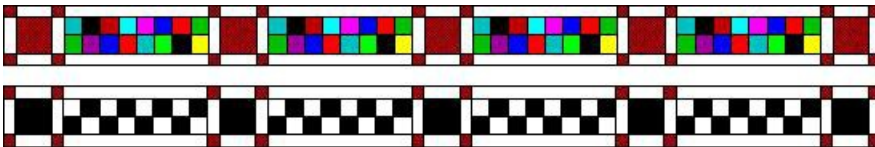
Press the seams joining the units towards the units from Clue #2.

Baby/Lap - Make (4)

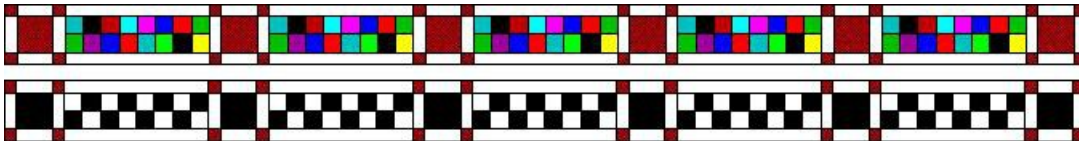
Comfort – Make (5)



Twin – Make (6)



Full – Make (6)



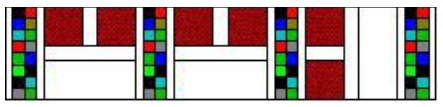
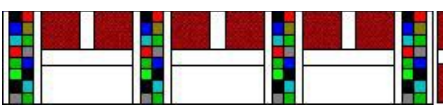
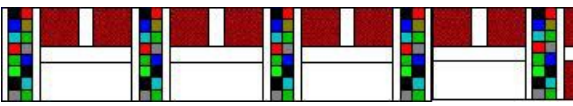

Clue #5

1. Gather your pile from Clue #1 that has the seams pressed away from the background strips.
2. Gather all of your units from Clue #3.
3. Sew these units together as shown below.

Press the seams towards Clue #3.

Row 1	Baby/Lap and Comfort	
Row 1	Twin Quilt	
Row 1	Full quilt	

Row 2	Baby/Lap	
Rows 2 & 3	Comfort	
Rows 3, 4, & 5	Twin Quilt	
Rows 3, 4, & 5	Full quilt	

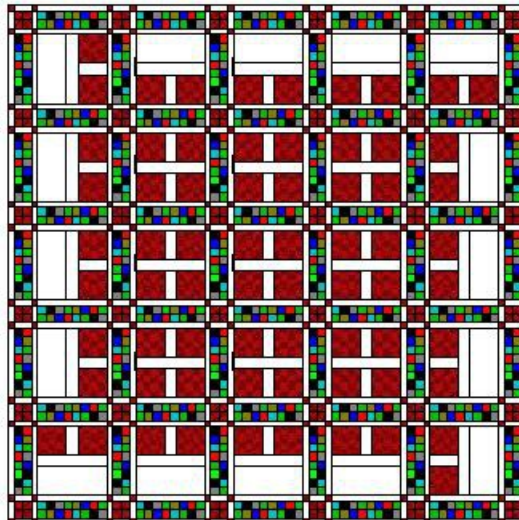
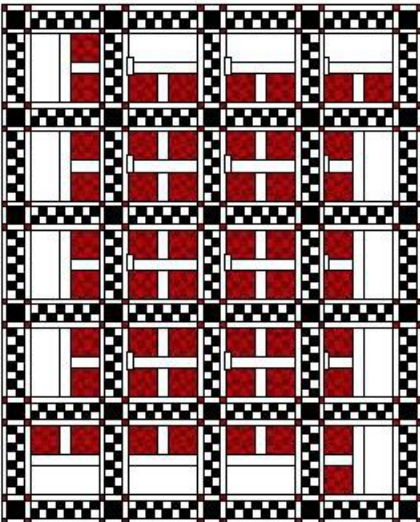
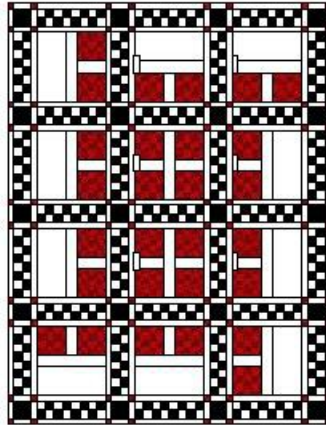
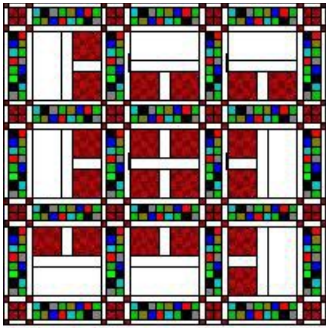
Row 3	Baby/Lap	
Row 4	Comfort	
Row 6	Twin Quilt	
Row 6	Full quilt	

Clue #6 – The Final Clue

Assembling your quilt.

Join your rows of blocks with your rows of sashing strips nesting your seams.

Press seams toward the sashing strips.



Here is the top I made for 6 year old Sofia. She lives next door to my daughter.

I deviated from my original fabric choices. I thought Sofia would appreciate kitty fabric over the Australian print I had originally chosen.

