

# Block of the Mystery PART C

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Welcome back to the Block of the Month combination Mystery quilt! If you would like to ONLY complete the BOM, feel free to just complete the FIRST block and stop there. If you would like to participate in the mystery, complete both blocks and continue on to the Mystery section below it.

I would encourage you to grab random yardage, fat quarters, scraps and LOTS of 2 ½" strips for this project. The more colors the better! If you love each fabric, you will love the quilt.

Please note: You can use any colors you want for this block. I would recommend writing your substitution down or you might get lost in the directions.

Mystery Part C is comprised of one 8-inch block, one 18-inch block, two 4.5 inch squares and some 2.5 inch strips.

## Cutting Instructions for 8-inch block:

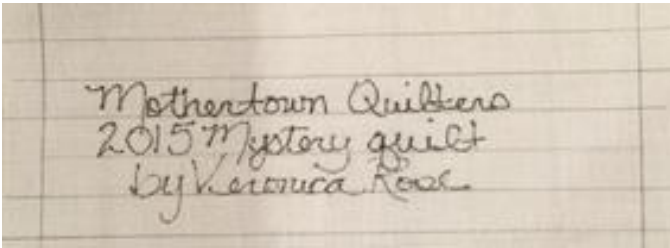
- Solid White
  - 1 – 1 7/8 x 4 ½" rectangle
- Green Wheels
  - 2 – 2 7/8" squares
    - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 4 triangles.
- Puce green
  - 2 – 2 7/8" squares
    - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 4 triangles.
  - 2 – 1 7/8 x 4 ½" rectangle
- Orange
  - 4 – 2 ½ x 4 ½" rectangles

## Sewing Instructions:

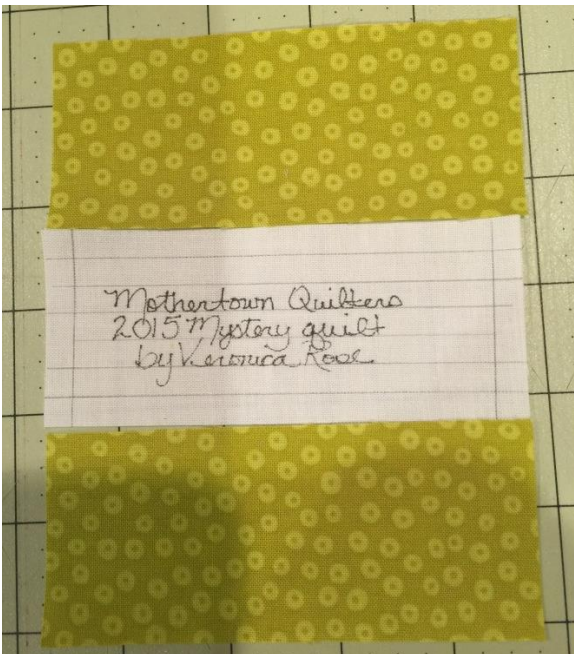
1. Sew the 4 puce and 4 green wheel triangles together to make 4 half square triangle units.



2. Iron the Solid White fabric to freezer paper. Then write whatever you wish on the unit being careful to keep a ¼ inch seam allowance. As you can see, I have used pencil to ensure my writing is somewhat neat. 😊



3. Sew this white rectangle between 2 puce rectangles.



4. Laying everything in the proper direction, you should sew your rows together.



5. Voila! Another block completed!



If you are only doing the Block of the Month, you are **DONE!** Hooray! If you're ready to bring on the pain, continue on for mystery goodness.

### Cutting Instructions for 18-inch block:

- Lt. Blue
  - 4 – 3 ½" squares
  - 4 – 3 7/8" squares
    - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
  - 16 – 3 ½" squares
- Green
  - 4 – 3 7/8" squares
    - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
  - 8 – 6 ½ x 3 ½" rectangles
- Yellow
  - 4 – 3 ½" squares
  - 1 – 6 ½" square

### Sewing Instructions:

1. Sew 8 Lt. Blue triangles to 8 Green triangles.
2. Using the green/blue triangle units along with 4 yellow and 4 blue squares, sew 4 identical 4-patches. Mind the direction of the triangles!





3. Draw a diagonal line across the back of each of your 16 lt. blue squares.



4. Take 4 squares and sew them to 4 of the green rectangles from top right to bottom left. Then with the other 4 green rectangles, sew from top left to the bottom right. You should have 2 stacks of 4 that look like this:



5. Trim ONLY the blue to keep a more accurate rectangle. As you can see circled below, I have incomplete coverage. By keeping the green, it will be perfection when I'm done!



6. After pressing, you should have two stacks that look like this:



7. Take 4 more squares and sew them to the bottom of the green rectangles from bottom



left to the "middle" right.

8. Take the last 4 squares and sew them to the bottom of the remaining green rectangles from bottom right to the “middle” left.



9. If you have pieces that look like the ones below, you may trim the blue triangles and press.

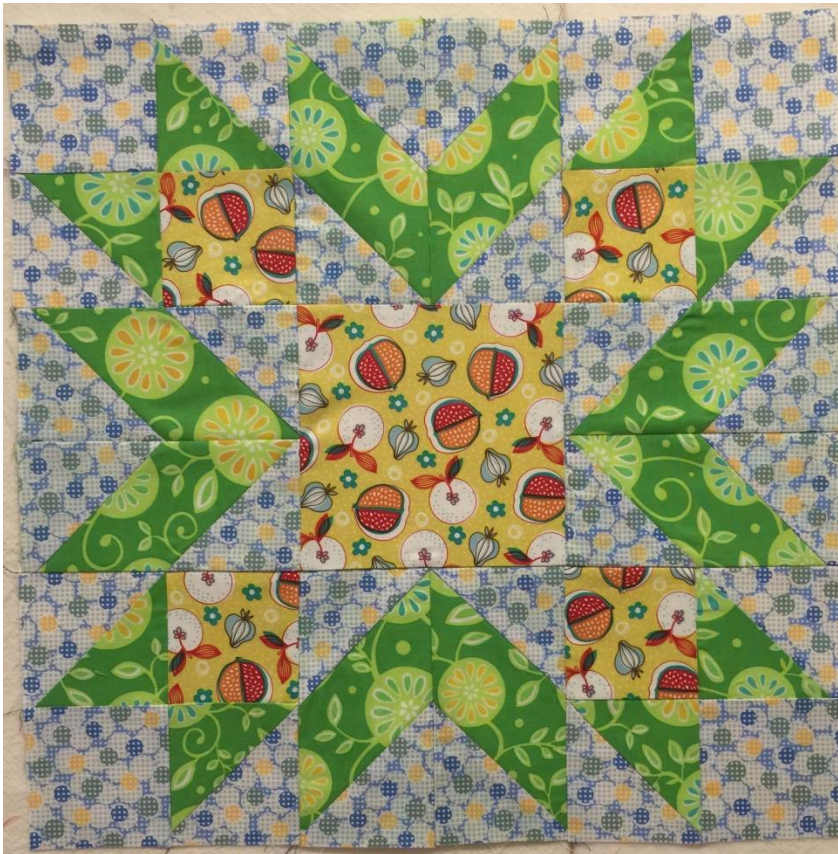




10. You can now lay out your rows. Mind the direction of the “arrows”. Sew each row together and then sew the strips.



11. You're done! That wasn't too nerve wracking, was it?





## For the MYSTERY Part C,

### Cutting Directions:

- From 2 ½ inch strips:
  - 2 – 18.5"
  - 4 – 10.5"

**Put these 2 ½ inch strips away! Don't use them for the next part.**

If you completed all of the squares needed for the quilt already, you don't need to do the next step.

**Place all of your cut 2.5" strips, 2 strip pieced 4.5" squares and the block in a bag marked Part C.** Remember to put it someplace "safe" so you'll never see it again. I mean, so you'll be able to find it again.

2 – 4.5" squares from newsprint, phone book paper or similar.

- Fabric scraps wider than ¾".
- You can cut yardage, fat quarters or larger scraps into ¾, 1, 1 ½ and 2 inch pieces. Just make sure to vary the widths so your squares look super scrappy. 😊
- When I'm squaring off the fabrics I'm using for my quilt blocks, I cut a little wider strip off than usual so I can use it for my strip blocks.

**Piecing directions for the squares can be found in part A and B of the Mystery directions.**

*If you do not wish to piece your squares, you can simply cut 31 random colored 4.5" squares.*