

Block of the Mystery PART E

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.

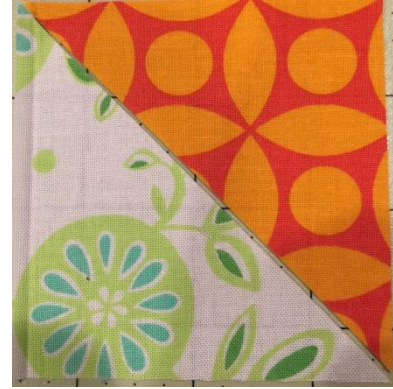
Please note: You can use any colors you want for this block. I would recommend writing your substitution down or you might get lost in the directions.

Mystery Part E is comprised of one 12-inch block, one 16-inch block, ten 4.5 inch squares and some 2.5 inch strips.

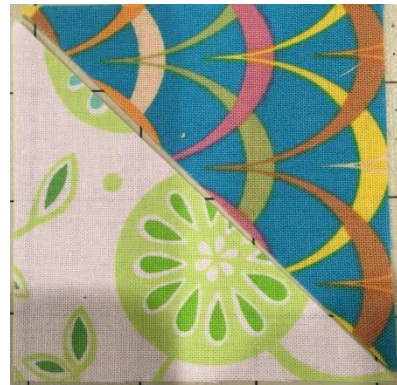
Cutting Instructions for 12-inch block:

- White
 - 6 – 3 1/4" squares
 - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 12 triangles.
 - 8 – 2 7/8" squares
 - 2 – 3 5/8" squares
 - Subcut each twice on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Orange
 - 2 – 3 1/4" squares
 - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 4 triangles.
- Teal
 - 4 – 3 1/4" squares
 - Subcut each once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Purple
 - 1 – 2 7/8" square
 - 2 – 3 5/8" squares
 - Subcut each twice on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.

Sewing Instructions:



1. Sew together 4 sets of the orange and white triangles.



2. Sew together 8 sets of the teal and white triangles.
3. Use an orange triangle set, one white square and two teal sets, sew together four-patch blocks. Repeat until you have 4 blocks total.



TIP: These 4 corner sections are identical. You can sew them at the same time if you wish.

4. Take 2 purple and 2 white quarter triangles and sew them together to make 4 of these hourglass



units.

5. Sew a white square to each of the hourglass units you just created. Check your direction! The white should be sewn to a white side.



6. You can lay your rows out now. Even though your rows look uneven, you should sew them together just like any other 9-patch.





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

Cutting Instructions for 16-inch block:

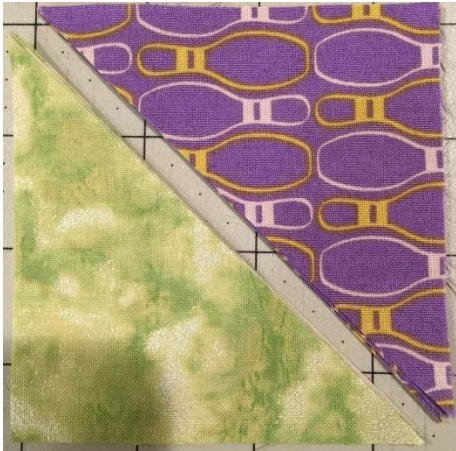
- White
 - 18 – 3 1/8" squares
- Green
 - 2 – 3 1/8" squares
 - 4 – 3 1/2" squares
 - Subcut once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Purple
 - 8 – 3 1/8" squares
 - 4 – 3 1/2" squares
 - Subcut once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.

Sewing Instructions:

- 1. Take 10 white and 8 purple squares and sew two 9-patch blocks.**



- 2. Sew your 8 green and 8 purple triangles together.**



- 3. Minding the direction of the triangle units, sew together 2 of the churn dash blocks.**



4. Sew your rows together into a large 4-patch block.



For the MYSTERY Part E,

Cutting Directions:

- From 2 ½ inch strips:
 - 2 – 22.5"
 - 3 – 20.5"
 - 3 – 16.5"
 - 6 – 12.5"

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, the 2 blocks and 10 strip pieced 4.5" squares in a bag marked Part E. Remember to put it someplace "safe" so you'll never see it again. I mean, so you'll be able to find it again.

10 – 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.