

Block of the Mystery PART G

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 block and stop there. If you would like to participate in the mystery, complete the block and continue on to the Mystery section below it.

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

Part G is comprised of one 12-inch block, 2.5 inch strips and 1 strip-pieced squares.

Cutting Instructions:

- Blue Background
 - 8 – 2” squares
 - 2 - 4 ¼” squares
 - Subcut twice on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Floral Background
 - 8 – 2” squares
 - 2 - 4 ¼” squares
 - Subcut twice on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Purple
 - 1 – 3 ½” square
 - 4 - 2 3/8” squares
 - Subcut once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Yellow
 - 1 – 3 ½” square
 - 4 - 2 3/8” squares
 - Subcut once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Green
 - 1 – 3 ½” square
 - 4 - 2 3/8” squares
 - Subcut once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.
- Orange Triangle
 - 1 – 3 ½” square
 - 4 - 2 3/8” squares
 - Subcut once on the diagonal to make 8 triangles.

Sewing Instructions:

1. This block is comprised of 4 identically pieced star blocks. Lay out your points so you have two colors per background. For example, I chose for yellow and green to have the blue background. Make sure you set your pieces correctly so you end up with flying geese.



TIP: You should have one dog ear and the bottom edge of the blocks should line up neatly.



2. Lay out your stars with the matching center and coner blocks. Sew the rows together.



3. Sew your 4 patches together and you're done!



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.

For the MYSTERY Part G,

Cutting Directions:

- From 2 ½ inch strips:
 - 2 – 24.5"
 - 3 – 18.5"
 - 3 – 12.5"
 - 7 – 6.5"
 - 1 – 4.5"

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, 1 strip pieced 4.5" square and the block in a bag marked Part G. Remember to put it someplace "safe" so you'll never see it again. I mean, so you'll be able to find it again.

1 – 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.