

Mystery Quilt

This mystery quilt was designed to be at an advanced beginner level containing half square triangles, square in a square, and basic patchwork. (There is no applique, Y seams, or paper piecing in the pattern.) The finished quilt will be a lap sized quilt finishing at 54" x 72".

The mystery quilt-a-long will begin in January 2021 and end with a quilt reveal in May.

For this pattern, the width of fabrics (WOF) is assumed to be at least 41 inches and a scant quarter inch (a thread width smaller than 1/4") seam is to be used throughout the construction of the quilt.

The quilt construction instructions are different from typical patterns so that the design of the finished quilt remains a mystery as long as possible.

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Quilt Fabric Selections

This quilt requires three sets of fabrics.

Fabric Set A	Main fabrics forming the main "design" of the quilt	Shown as blues and greens in the instructions [^]
Fabric Set B	Background fabrics	Shown as white in the instructions [^]
Fabric Set C	Highlight fabrics. These fabrics form a smaller portion of the quilt pattern	Shown as dark gray in the instructions [^]

[^] for the instructions to follow in future months

For each of these fabric sets (A, B, and C), you may use a single fabric or a combination of fabrics for a scrappier quilt top. The most important thing about selecting the fabric sets is to ensure there is good contrast between each of the fabric sets.

Fabric Requirements

The fabric yardages listed below can be fulfilled by a single fabric or a combination of fabrics that equal the yardages listed. (If using smaller size fabric scraps you may need slightly more yardage due to cutting waste.)

Fabric Set A – 1¾ yards

Fabric Set B – 3 yards

Fabric Set C – ⅝ yard