Pepperell Patchwork Mountains Mystery Quilt Introduction

The mystery quilt-a-long will begin in January 2022 and end with a quilt reveal in May. Instructions will be sent out twice a month - on or about the first and the fifteenth.

There will be three different sizes: 79" x 96.5", 79" square, and 60.5" x 78". When there is a different number of requirements figures for each size quilt, the instructions will list the 79" x 96.5" first, followed by the other two sizes in parentheses. As you get each set of instructions, you may want to highlight the figures for the size quilt you are making.

This mystery quilt was designed to be scrappy and use some pre-cuts in addition to yardage, but yardage can be substituted for any of the pre-cuts. The introduction, including fabric requirements will be mailed out the first of January, and also posted on the Guild's website.

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

Quilt Fabric Selections

This quilt requires four sets of fabrics.

Fabric Set A	Primary fabrics forming the main "design" of the quilt	Shown as pink in the instructions	
Fabric Set B	Secondary fabrics to coordinate with the primary fabrics of the quilt	Shown as blue in the instructions	
Fabric C	Background #1 fabric	Shown as dark blue in the instructions	
Fabric D	Background #2 fabric	Shown as white in the instructions	

For fabrics C and D, it is recommended to use a single fabric that reads as a solid/tone-on tone; for a scrappier quilt, a combination of fabrics could be used for Fabric C, but should all be the same color and similar value. The most important thing about selecting the fabric sets is to ensure there is good contrast between most of the fabric sets. Fabric sets A and B do not need contrast; the same fabrics could be used if desired.

- Fabric A is next to fabric C and D
- Fabric B is next to fabric D
- Fabric C is next to fabric A and D
- Fabric D is next to fabrics A, B and C

Fabric Requirements*

	79" x 96.5"	79" x 79"	60.5" x 78"
Fabric Set A Fabric Set B	One Layer Cake (twenty – 10" squares) OR Approx. 1½ yards assorted prints/fat quarters The remainder of the	One Layer Cake (sixteen – 10" squares) OR Approx. 1¼ yards assorted prints/fat quarters The remainder of the	One Layer Cake (twelve - 10" squares) OR Approx. 1 yard assorted prints/fat quarters The remainder of the
	Layer Cake (twenty -10" squares) OR Approx. 1½ yards of assorted prints/fat quarters that coordinate with Fabric A OR Two charm packs that coordinate with Fabric A OR Half of a second Layer Cake (twenty10" squares) that coordinates with Fabric A	Layer Cake (sixteen -10" squares) OR One charm pack that coordinates with Fabric A Approx. ½ yard additional assorted prints/fat quarters that coordinate with Fabric A OR 1½ charm packs (sixtyfour 5" squares) that coordinate with Fabric A OR 1¼ yards assorted prints/fat quarters that coordinate with Fabric A OR 1¼ yards assorted prints/fat quarters that coordinate with Fabric A Layer Cake	Layer Cake (eighteen - 10" squares) OR One charm pack plus ¼ yard prints/fat quarter that coordinates with Fabric A OR One yard assorted prints/fat quarters that coordinate with Fabric A Layer Cake
Fabric C	3 yards solid/tone-on- tone fabric (includes ² / ₃ yards for border)	2 ½ yards (includes ½ yard for border)	2 yards (includes ½ yard for border)
Fabric D	3 yards solid/tone-on- tone fabric	2 ¼ yards solid/tone-on- tone fabric	2 ¼ yards solid/tone-on- tone fabric
Binding Fabric	³ ⁄ ₄ yards	² / ₃ yards	² / ₃ yards

^{*}For this pattern, the width of fabrics (WOF) is assumed to be at least 40 inches and a quarter inch seam is used throughout the construction.