

Mystery Quilt – 54” x 62”

Step 1

Fabric requirement (all fabrics need to be at least 44 inch wide)

Fabric A - Select a large print fabric you love. If you are not fussy cutting the focus blocks, you will need 1/2 yard of this fabric. For fussy cutting, you will need fifteen 4 1/2 inch squares of this fabric, so purchase accordingly.

Fabric B - From the large print fabric select the darkest color such as a black, chocolate brown, dark, dark purple... This fabric must have a high contrast will all of the other fabrics you select. You will need 1 1/4 yard of this fabric.

Now select five more fabrics that coordinate with your large print fabric. They should not compete but complement so small prints or tone on tones are great. You will need 1/2 yard of each of the five fabrics.

There is one more fabric you will need. This is the border fabric, of which you will need 2 yards. You may wish to wait until you see the mystery before purchasing this fabric.

Step 2

Cutting instructions

From the large scale print Fabric A, cut two 4 1/2 strips width of fabric (WOF). If fussy cutting, skip this step.

Fabric A 

From Fabric B cut five 1 1/2 inch strips WOF. Cut one of these strip into 4 equal pieces (at least 10 inches). Additionally, cut four 1 1/4 inch strips WOF and cut one strip 4 1/8 inch WOF.

Fabric B 

Take the lightest fabric from the remaining fabrics (which I will call Fabric C for reference). Cut Fabric C into one 1 1/4 inch strip by 23 inches, and five strips 1 1/2 by WOF. Cut one of these five strips into 4 equal pieces (at least 10 inches).

Fabric C 

Select the fabric you like best next to Fabric A (which we will call Fabric D). From Fabric D cut one strip 4 1/2 inches by WOF , one strip 4 1/2 inch by 10 inches, and cut four strips 1 1/2 inches by WOF.

Fabric D 

From the remaining fabrics select the one that has the best contrast to fabric D (which we will call Fabric E). From Fabric E, cut one strip 4 1/2 inches by WOF, one strip 4 1/2 by 10 inches and four strips 1 1/2 inches by WOF.

Fabric E 

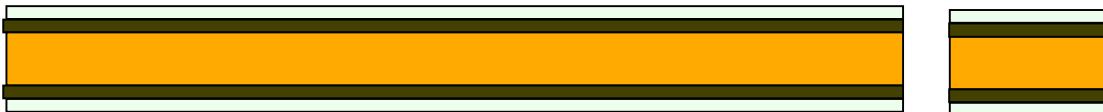
From each of the last two fabrics (mark one F and one G), cut three strips 4 1/8 by WOF.

Fabric F 

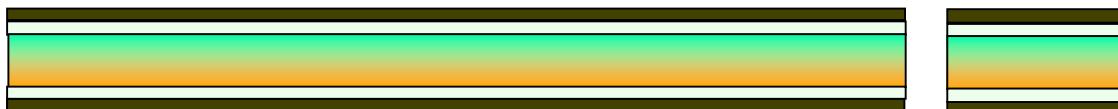
Fabric G 

Sew strip sets: Each strip set should measure 8 1/2 inches by WOF.

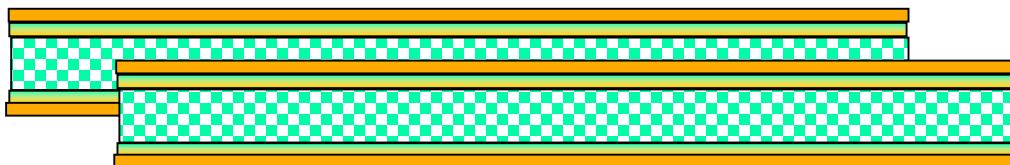
Set 1 - Sew Fabric C (1 1/2 inches) to Fabric B (1 1/2 inches), next sew Fabric E (4 1/2 inches), then Fabric B (1 1/2 inches) and lastly Fabric C (1 1/2 inches) again. Make one set of Set 1 WOF and one 10 inches long. Iron all seams in one direction.



Set 2 – Sew Fabric B (1 1/2 inches) to Fabric C (1 1/2 inches), next sew Fabric D (4 1/2 inches), then Fabric C (1 1/2 inches) and lastly Fabric B (1 1/2 inches). Make one set of Set 2 WOF and one 10 inches long. Iron all seams in one direction.



Set 3 – Sew Fabric E (1 1/2 inches) to Fabric D (1 1/2 inches), next sew Fabric A (4 1/2 inches), then Fabric D (1 1/2 inches) lastly Fabric E (1 1/2 inches). Make two sets of Set 3 WOF. Iron all seams in one direction. If fussy cutting, skip this step.



Set 4 – Sew Fabric G (4 1/8 inches) to Fabric B (1 1/4 inches), lastly sew Fabric F (4 1/8 inches). Make three sets of set 4 WOF. Iron towards the center.



Set 5 – Sew Fabric B (4 1/8 inches) to Fabric C (1 1/4 inches) and lastly sew Fabric B (4 1/8 inches). Make only one set of Set 5, 22 inches long. Iron away from the center

