

Mystery Quilt Fabric List

Your project may be as small as:

- 4 blocks with side borders to make a **placemat**;
- 36 blocks with 2 borders to make a **square quilt** or
- 48 blocks with 2 borders to make a rectangular **throw**.

The Mediums and Darks should appear as a solid from a distance, should contain a large variety of different fabrics, and should not be a directional design.

Supplies	Placement 12" x 16"	Square Quilt: 50"	Throw: 50" x 62"
Mediums	16 scraps @ 1 1/2" x 12"	1 1/2 yards (generous)	2 yards (generous)
Darks	16 scraps @ 1 1/2" x 12"	1 1/2 yards (generous)	2 yards (generous)
Light	1/3 yard	1 1/4 yards	1 3/4 yards
Inner Border			
	1" x 26"	*3/8 yards	*1/2 yard
*If you do not like to piece borders:		4 strips @ 2 1/2" x 42"	2 lengthwise strips @ 2 1/2" x 50" & 2 lengthwise strips @ 2 1/2" x 62"
Darker than Other Border AND looks like a solid from a distance			
Outer Border			
	2" x 26"	*1 yard	*1 3/8 yard
*If you do not like to piece borders:		4 lengthwise strips @ 5" x 56"	4 lengthwise strips @ 5" x 68"
Lighter than Inner Border AND has a definite design. Suggestion: medium size to larger size print or batik			
Backing			
	14" x 18"	54" x 54" OR 3 yards for 42" wide fabric	54" x 66" OR 3 3/4 yards for 42" fabric
Binding:			
Straight Binding	2 strips @ 2 1/2"	5 strips @ 2 1/2"	6 strips @ 2 1/2"
Bias Binding	1/4 yard	1/2 yard	5/8 yard

When choosing your fabrics:

- Successful quilts will have a large number of different Darks and Mediums. To increase your stash for this quilt, you are invited to participate in a fabric exchange on September 14 and/or October 12. Bring a strip measuring 4 1/2" x 22" for each one that you would like to trade.
- The Light fabric can be the same one throughout the quilt, or may also be a variety of light fabrics of one color with the same value. Examples: cream, "baby quilt" pale color, muslin.
- Use the Outer Border to select all of the Darks and Mediums that will be used for piecing the Blocks. Select a fabric with a print or design that is classified as medium or large in size. Examples: large floral, animals, holiday themes. The square Quilt and Throw border will be cut 5" wide.
- The Inner Border should be darker than the Outer Border, non-directional, and look like a solid from a distance. Its purpose is to stop the eye movement from block to border, so it should look like the fabric in the Blocks, but not to be used in the Blocks.

Mystery Quilt CLUE 1 (from October meeting)

Choose your mystery adventure: a placemat, a square quilt or a throw.

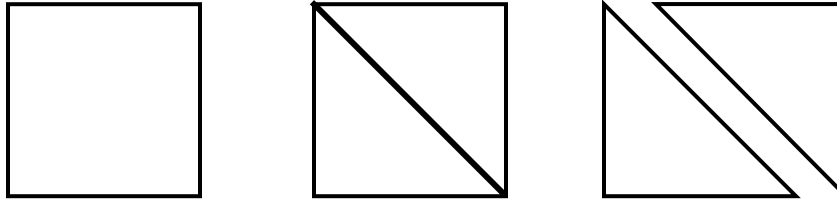
BLOCK A: From your **light** background fabric, cut:

PLACEMAT: Cut two 3 inch squares per placemat.

SQUARE QUILT: Cut two strips at 3" x 42". Then subcut into eighteen 3" squares.

THROW: Cut two strips at 3" x 42". Then subcut into twenty-four 3" squares.

FOR ALL THREE PROJECTS: Cut diagonally from one corner to its opposite corner to make half square triangles.



REMINDER: Reserve extra background fabric for next month's clues.

From your **light** background fabric, cut:

PLACEMAT: Cut eight 2-1/2" squares per placemat

SQUARE QUILT: Cut five strips at 2-1/2" x 42"; then subcut seventy-two 2-1/2" squares.

THROW: Cut six strips at 2-1/2" x 42"; then subcut ninety-six 2-1/2" squares

REMINDER: Reserve extra background fabric for next month's clues.

From each of your **Mediums** and **Darks**, cut several strips/scrap from each fabric measuring 1-1/2" wide. Subcut to make rectangles at 1-1/2" x 5" and 1-1/2" x 7"

PLACEMAT: Cut four medium and four dark at 5" & cut four medium and four dark at 7" per placemat.

SQUARE QUILT: Cut 36 medium and 36 dark at 5" & cut 36 medium and 36 dark at 7"

THROW: Cut 48 medium and 48 dark at 5" & cut 48 medium and 48 dark at 7"

REMINDER: Reserve extra medium and dark fabric strips for next month's clues.