

Mystery Quit 2016-2017 Advanced Beginner

Overview & Fabric Requirements – Pieced top, 67" x 67"

The Suspects

Your suspects will be cut from fabrics identified in the cutting list. You may want to stay away from directional fabrics if you are concerned with directional placement.

This is a very scrappy quilt. You will need yardage for the background color (cream, in this example), and a little yardage in the feature color, (red in this example), but the rest can be scrappy. The example below uses Americana colors in red, blue and gold, but you may choose to go with any other coordinated color groups if desired. A good assortment of FQ's, 1/4 yard cuts will work or go shopping in your stash for this project. For a pleasing scrappy look choose many different fabrics.

Below are some examples of Americana fabrics: (This example uses fabrics with deep reds, blues and golds).

Mug Shots



Fabric & Cutting Requirements:

Most of the cutting will be done before the mystery begins. There are only 3 basic sizes used in most of the quilt.

Tracking Your Suspects

Arm yourself with a pen and a pad of sticky notes. Keep your suspects in groups as you cut them and label the groups according to their fabric ID and piece sizes as given in the "List of Suspects". Organize with zip-loc bags.

List of Suspects

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Fabric ID	Total Yardage	Second Cut
Feature: Assorted REDS	Fat Qtrs or ¼ yard cuts	178 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" 46 squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"
Inner Border - Red	½ Yard	6 Strips 2 ½" x WOF
Coordinate: Assorted GOLDS	Fat Qtrs or ¼ yard cuts	53 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" 6 squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"
Contrast: Assorted BLUES	Fat Qtrs or ¼ yard cuts	238 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" 53 squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"
Background: CREAM **	3 ¾ yards	24 squares 6 ½" x 6 ½" 24 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" 105 squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"

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** Additional Cutting instructions for the Background Cream in Clue 6 and Clue 7.

Follow the arrows for pressing instructions.

Sewing Instructions

1. Gather 105 3 ½" x 3 ½" background CREAM squares and draw a diagonal line on wrong side.
2. Gather 92 2 ½" x 2 ½" contrast assorted BLUE squares and draw a diagonal line on wrong side.

End of Overview & Fabric Requirements