

Chambersburg Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2022 - 2023

Fabric Requirements

The Mystery quilt containing 5 different fabrics in the quilt top, you can make a throw, twin, or queen size quilt:

| Finished Size | Throw (60 ½ x 60 ½) | Twin (60 ½ x 84 ½) | Queen (84 ½ x 84 ½) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fabric A – Medium Value Fabric | ½ yard | ½ yard | ½ yard |
| Fabric B – Dark Value Fabric | ¾ yard | 1 yard | 1 ¼ yard |
| Fabric C – Dark Value Fabric | 1 yard | 1 ¼ yard | 1 ½ yard |
| Fabric D – Light to Medium Value Fabric | 1 yard | 1 ¾ yard | 3 yards |
| Fabric E – Light Value Fabric | 2 ¼ yards | 2 ¼ yards | 2 ¼ yards |
| Binding Fabric | 5/8 yard | 5/8 yard | ¾ yard |

Fabric Selection Tips

Within these quilt instructions, the following colors will be used to represent the fabrics:



Due to the finished fabric piece sizes and piecing methods for the quilt top, it is recommended that fabric prints used have a smaller scale, non-directional design.

Each of the fabric yardages above may be made using scraps of similar colors instead of a single fabric.

The following fabrics will be next to each other, please test your fabric selections to make sure that there is a good amount of contrast between the fabrics:

- A is next to B, C, and E
- B is next to A, D, and E
- C is next to A, D, and E
- D is next to B and C
- E is next to A, B, and C

E can be considered the main background of the quilt and D can be considered a secondary background of the quilt.

So that the eye has a place to rest within the quilt, it is suggested that a solid or a tone-on-tone print that reads as a solid be used for Fabric E.

It is helpful to create a sheet with your chosen fabrics and the corresponding pattern letters. This will help remind you of which fabric goes with which instruction letters as the quilt along progresses.

Cutting Instructions

Notes: If you like to oversize and then trim down your half square triangles (HSTs), flying geese, and square in a square units then oversize the pieces indicated with a * by about 1/4".

Instructions given are for the Throw. Other sizes are in parenthesis (**Twin, Queen**)

Cut all strips WOF (width of fabric 42"- 44")

From a 3" strip can yield 14 - 3" squares, from a 4 1/2" strip can yield 9 - 4 1/2" squares,
from a 5" strip can yield 8 - 5" squares, from a 5 1/2" strip can yield 7 - 5 1/2" squares.

FABRIC A

4 - 3" strips* (4, 4)

Then cut into 48 - 3" squares* (48, 48)

FABRIC B

2 - 5 1/2 strips* (3, 4)

Then cut into 12 - 5 1/2" squares* (19, 28)

1 - 5 1/4" strip* (1,1)

Then cut into 4 - 5 1/4" squares* (4, 4)

2 - 2 1/2" strips (4, 6)

(Do not sub-cut the 2 1/2" strips)

FABRIC C

1 - 5 1/2" strip* (1, 1)

Then cut into 2 - 5 1/2" squares* (2, 2)

4 - 5" strips* (6, 8)

Then cut into 28 - 5" squares* (45, 61)

1 - 4 1/2" strip (1, 1)

Then cut into 16 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (16, 16)

FABRIC D

1 - 5 1/2" strips* (2, 3)

Then cut into 4 - 5 1/2" squares* (10, 19)

3 - 5" strips* (7, 11)

Then cut into 24 - 5" squares* (51, 86)

2 - 4 1/2" strips (4, 6)

Then cut into 12 - 4 1/2" squares (28, 52)

1 - 2 1/2" strip (3, 5)

(Do not sub-cut the 2 1/2" strip)

FABRIC E

2 - 5 1/2 strips* (2, 2)

Then cut into 10 - 5 1/2" squares* (11, 11)

4 - 5" strips* (4, 4)

Then cut into 28 - 5" squares* (29, 30)

7 - 4 1/2" strips (7, 9)

Then cut into 57 - 4 1/2" squares (63, 73)

2 - 3 3/8" strips (2, 2)

Then cut into 16 - 3 3/8" squares (16, 16)

1 - 2 1/2" strip (2, 2)

(Do not sub-cut the 2 1/2" strip)