

## Gathering Fabrics for Mystery<sup>2</sup> Quilt 2019-20. May Newsletter

I am expecting to make this mystery a stash buster. Look through your stash and find that group of fabrics that you have been collecting, but haven't decided how to use yet. I.e.: Batiks Japanese, or Seasonal/Holiday fabrics. Civil War or 30's reproductions. Fabric with a theme such as cars, music, animals. Or a fabric line: Stonehenge, Kaffe Fassett, Laurel Burch, or maybe Tula Pink. You will start with two main complementary colors. **C. 1 and C. 2**

You will need 2 pieces of your first main color: Color 1, #1 Dark; Color 1 #2 Dark or medium. **C. 1 #1** 30" WOF **C. 1 #2** 26" WOF

You will need 2 of your second color. Color 2 Medium 1, Color 2 Medium 2. Medium 1 will be used the most, and is also in your borders. Medium 2 can be an accent fabric. Plaid, striped, polka dotted. **C. 2 #1** a yard 1/3 and **C. 2 #2** 24" / 2/3 yd.

Pick a larger print that plays well with your other fabrics. You will fussy cut 4" squares of this fabric in the August directions. **PRINT** At least 33"

Background- Preferably light, but has elements of one or both of your two main colors. **BG** 1 yd + 30"

Light. One to three fabrics that are different enough from your background that you see 2 fabrics when they are placed side by side. **L. 1** 27" WOF **L. 2** 21" WOF **L. 3** 10.5" WOF. You can combine the yardages here and only use 1 or 2 different lights.

To complete the borders of the quilt, set aside this yardage from your chosen fabrics:

BG: 1 1/3 yards (48")

PRINT: 21"

C. 2 #1: 14"

Here is the breakdown of what you need for your blocks each month: This will help if you don't have enough of your C. 1 or C. 2. You can substitute another fabric in the same color family.

June:

C. 1 #1 17.5 inches WOF  
C. 1 #2 12 inches WOF`  
C. 2 #2 7.5 inches WOF.  
L. 2 21 inches WOF  
BG 7.5 inches WOF.

July:

C. 1-2 3.25 inches WOF  
L. 3 4 inches WOF  
BG: 2 inches WOF

August:

C. 2 #1 11 ½ inches WOF  
C. 2 #2 6.5 inches WOF  
L. 1 3 inches WOF  
L. 3 6.5 inches WOF  
PRINT 12" to fussy cut 16 squares  
BG 6" WOF

September:

C. 1 #1 12" WOF  
C. 1 #2 10" WOF  
C. 2 #1 13.5" WOF  
C. 2 #2 10" WOF  
L. 1: 24" WOF Your lightest Light.

This Mystery<sup>2</sup> gets its name because every element has a square in a square. I'm looking forward to having you join me this year. You can always call me if you have questions  
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