

I hope you are ready for another adventure. If you haven't done a mystery quilt before, you're in for a treat. If you participated in our last mystery adventure, you already know how sweet the treat is!

Here's how the mystery quilt works. The fabric requirements and cutting instructions are given the first week. Construction steps are posted in the following weeks—just enough to keep you guessing! On the last week, we will give you the final construction steps and reveal the mystery.

Dig through your stash for scraps or yardage with light, medium and dark values as instructed in Fabric Requirements, 5" squares or larger. Remember that mystery quilt patterns emerge best when high contrast fabric choices in color and/or value are made. Gather the total yardages listed.

Now get ready to have some fun!

Scrap Buster #5 WEEK 1

FINISHED QUILT SIZE

63" x 79"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

For Piecing:

- Dark 1 1½ yards
- Dark 2 ⅔ yard
- Dark 3 2½ yards
- Medium ¾ yard
- Medium Light 1⅝ yards
- Light ¾ yard

For Finishing:

Note: We suggest purchasing these yardages after completing the piecing.

- ⅝ yard coordinating dark for binding
- Backing to size
- Batting to size

COLOR KEY

-  Dark 1
-  Dark 2
-  Dark 3
-  Medium
-  Medium Light
-  Light

CUTTING

Note: Cut individual pieces from smaller scraps or cut strips from larger scraps and yardage; then cut individual pieces from the strips. For example, to cut several 2½" squares, rotary-cut a 2½"-wide strip the width of the fabric. Rotary-cut the strip a second time into 2½" squares.

Make sure to use a sticky note to label each group with a letter or a unit name and color value (light, medium or dark). This will save a lot of confusion when doing each step. We suggest placing each group in a sandwich bag.

From Dark 1:

- Cut 24 (1" x 7½") E strips.
- Cut 24 (1" x 8½") F strips.
- Cut 48 (2⅞") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 I triangles.

- Cut 24 (2½") L squares.

From Dark 2:

- Cut 12 (4") D squares.
- Cut 48 (2⅞") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 J triangles.

From Dark 3:

- Cut 48 (2¼") C squares.
- Cut 48 (2⅞") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 N triangles.

- Cut 2 (6" x 52½") Q strips.
- Cut 2 (6" x 79½") R strips.

From Medium:

- Cut 48 (2⅝") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 B triangles.

- Cut 7 (2½" by fabric width) O/P strips.

From Medium Light:

- Cut 24 (6½") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 48 G triangles.

- Cut 96 (2⅞") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 192 H triangles.

- Cut 24 (2½") M squares.

From Light:

- Cut 48 (2⅝") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 96 A triangles.

- Cut 24 (4⅞") squares.

Cut each square on 1 diagonal to make 48 K triangles.