

June 5th 2014



Just 3 Fabrics!! Light = 2 Yards

Medium = 2/3 Yards

Dark = $1 \frac{1}{2}$ Yards

Choosing your fabric:

This particular quilt design lends itself beautifully to bold holiday theme colors, easy going pastels, masculine prints and children's or nursery rooms. It also works well with flannels. Your finished quilt will be a cozy throw approximately 52 x 67.

This is not a suitable project for large or directional prints. If you have any questions, please see me at the meetings or email me at <u>lindahpr@sonic.net</u> ~Linda Hooper

Cutting Instructions for Mystery Quilt 2014

WOF = width of fabric

Light = 2 yds

Cut 2 Strips 4 ¹/₂ x WOF Cut 7 Strips 2 ¹/₂ x WOF Cut 6 Strips 3 ¹/₂ x WOF Cut 2 Strips 2 x 29 Cut 2 Squares 13 x 13 Cut 2 Squares 7x7

Medium = 2/3 yds

Cut 6 Strips 2 x WOF Cut 1 Strip 4 ½ x WOF Cut 1 Strip 2 ½ x 18

Dark = $1 \frac{1}{2}$ yds

Cut 1 Strip 4 ¹/₂ x WOF Cut 17 Strips 2 x WOF Cut 1 Strip 2 ¹/₂ 29 Cut 3 Squares 8 ¹/₂ x 8 ¹/₂

These are the fabrics I am using for my quilt





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Part 2

Note: Press all seams toward the dark fabric

Sewing Instructions

Using 10 of the 2" dark strips And 5 of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " light strips Sew together as shown



Using the 2 2×29 "light strips And the 1 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 29$ " dark strips Sew together as shown



Cut 1 of the 2" dark strips into 2 2 x 18" pieces.

Using the 2 2 x 18" dark strips And the $2\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ " medium strip Sew together as shown





Stay tuned for part 3





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Instructions for sub-cutting strips

Take the remaining 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch light strips and cut them into $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares to make a total of 32 squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square as shown.



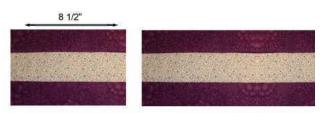
Take the 2 $\,4\,\frac{1}{2}$ inch light strips and crosscut into 32 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Take each of the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch medium and dark strips and crosscut them into 16 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Using the 5 strip sets with the dark outside and light inside, crosscut into segments 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide as shown. You should get 5 units out of each strip set.

Using the strip set with the light outside and dark inside, crosscut into 2 inch wide segments as shown. You will need a total of 14 of these units.

Using the strip set with the dark outside and medium inside, crosscut into $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide segments as shown. You will need a total of 7 of these units.









You are now ready to begin the class! See you on June 5th with your sewing machine and supplies.





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Cornerstone Block Assembly

Using the segments you cut in part 3, sew together as shown. The unfinished block should measure 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 7 blocks.





Pinwheel Block Assembly

Using the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares with the diagonal line, right sides togher, sew onto the 16 medium and 16 dark 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Make sure the diagonal line starts at the top left of each unit. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the line. Press toward the triangle.

Sew each of the medium and dark rectangles to a light 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle.



Sew four of the units together alternating colors to make a pinwheel block. It should measure 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. Make 8 blocks.

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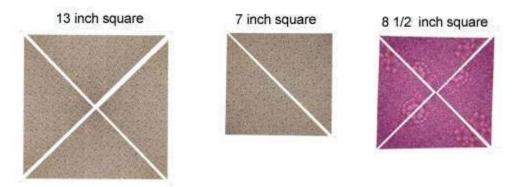


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Part 5

Cut the two 13 x 13 inch light squares in half twice diagonally. Cut the two 7 x 7 inch light squares in half once diagonally. Cut the three 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares in half twice diagonally.



Border

Piece the remaining 2"-wide medium strips for the borders into 1 very long strip. Do the same with the 2"-wide dark strips and the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " –wide light strips. Sew these strips together along their edges as shown.



With the left over fabric cut:

Light = 4 squares $3 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Dark = 4 rectangles $2 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ inches and 4 rectangles 2×5 inches. Medium = 4 rectangles 2×5 inches and 4 rectangles $2 \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Sew together as shown. The unfinished block should measure $6\frac{1}{2} \ge 6\frac{1}{2}$.





Part 6

Assembly and Finishing

Sew the Pinwheel blocks, sashing, cornerstone blocks, dark triangles cut from 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares, and light triangles cut from the 13 inch squares and 7 inch squares into diagonal rows as shown in left photo. Press the seams in opposite directions from row to row as shown by arrows. Sew the rows together, making sure to match the seams between the blocks. Sew the corner setting triangles last. **Note:** All of the setting triangles are slightly oversized so they can be easily trimmed after putting the inner quilt together. Trim quilt $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from where the seams intersect as shown in photo 2.

Measure the sides and top of the inner quilt and cut the border strip accordingly. Sew the corner blocks to each end of the top and bottom borders. Attach the two side borders first, and then the top and bottom borders, photo 3.

Voila! Photo 4 shows your completed quilt top. Thank you for participating in this years Mystery quilt.







