



# Mystery Quilt June 2nd 2016



**Note:** You will be making several Half Square Triangles, (HSTs). There are 2 listed cutting methods.

**Confident Sewer** means little or no squaring up at the end. **Beginner Sewer** means you will square up each HST after sewing. Choose one **OR** the other. This will only apply to the 5 ¾ or 6 inch squares. All other cutting instructions are the same.

Wof means width of fabric.

## Cutting instructions:

### Light = ¾ Yard

**Confident Sewer** Cut 2 strips 5 ¾ x wof

Subcut into 5 ¾ inch squares for 12 total

**Beginner Sewer** Cut 2 strips 6 inch x wof

Subcut into 6 inch squares for 12 total

Cut 3 strips 2 ½ x wof

Subcut into 2 ½ inch squares for 48 total

Cut 1 strip 2 ½ x 20 ½



### Medium = 1 ¾ Yards

**Confident Sewer** Cut 2 strips 5 ¾ x wof

Subcut into 5 ¾ inch squares for 12 total

**Beginner Sewer** Cut 2 strips 6 inch x wof

Subcut into 6 inch squares for 12 total

Cut 9 strips 2 ½ x wof

Subcut **ONLY** 3 strips into 2 ½ inch squares for 48 total

Cut 1 strip 8 ½ x wof

Cut 1 strip 8 ½ x 20 ½ inches

Cut 2 strips 8 ½ x 18 inches



### Dark = 1 Yard

Cut 6 strips 2 ½ x wof

Cut 1 strip 2 ½ x 18 inches



## Sewing Instructions:

Sew 6 dark 2 ½ x wof strips to 6 medium 2 ½ x wof strips right sides together as shown. Press toward dark.



Sew 1 dark 2 ½ x 18 inch strip to medium 8 ½ x 18 inch strip as shown. Press toward medium.

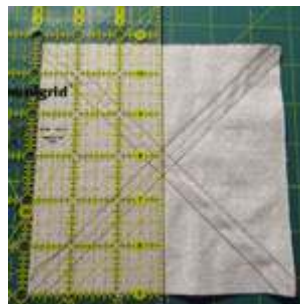
Sew 1 light 2 ½ x 20 ½ inch strip to medium 8 ½ x 20 ½ inch strip as shown. Press toward medium.



## HSTs

Draw 2 diagonal lines on the back of each 5 ¾ OR 6 inch square as shown. With right sides together place the light 5 ¾ OR 6 inch square on top of the medium 5 ¾ OR 6 inch square. Sew a scant ¼ inch away from each line. Cut down the center and across of each square being careful not to move the fabric. Cut again on each drawn line. You will get 8 HSTs per square for a total of 96. Press toward dark.

**Blocks that were cut at 6 inches must be squared up to 2 ½ inches each.**



Sub cut the medium-dark strips into 2 ½ x 4 ½ inch rectangles as shown for a total of 96. (Depending on the width of the fabric, you may have a few left over.



With right sides together, nest your seams and sew into 48 four-patch units. **\*Keep the dark square at top while sewing units together.** (Look closely at the first picture. Press to one side.



With right sides together, sew 48 light 2 ½ inch squares to HSTs as shown. Press toward light square. (Pay careful attention to position of the HSTs)



With right sides together, sew 48 medium 2 ½ inch squares to HSTs as shown. Press toward medium square. (Pay careful attention to position of the HSTs)



With right sides together, sew units as shown, nesting your seams. Press units toward the medium square.



With right sides together, sew four-patch units as shown, nesting your seams. Press toward the dark-medium four-patch. (Pay careful attention to the position of the squares)



With right sides together, sew units as shown, nesting center seams and lining up additional seams.



Cut your medium-dark piece into 2 ½ inch strips as shown for a total of 7 units. There is an extra ½ inch to spare if you need to even up the edge.



Cut your medium-light piece into 2 ½ inch strips as shown for a total of 8 units. There is an extra ½ inch to spare if you need to even up the edge.



Cut the medium 8 ½ x wof and the medium 8 ½ x 18 into 2 ½ inch strips as shown for a total of 23. These are your sashing units.



With right sides together sew 9 blocks to sashing units as shown. Press seams toward the sashing unit.



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Connect 3 sashing strips as shown. Press seams toward the medium fabric.

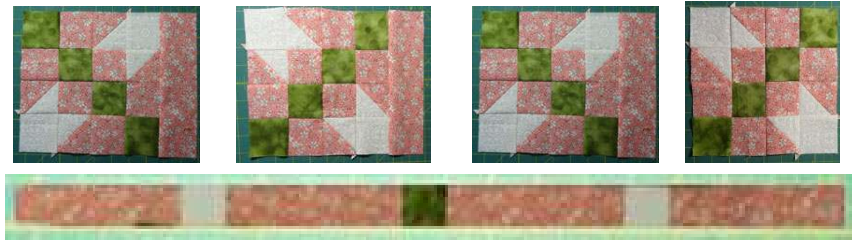


Connect 2 sashing strips as shown. Press seams toward the medium fabric.



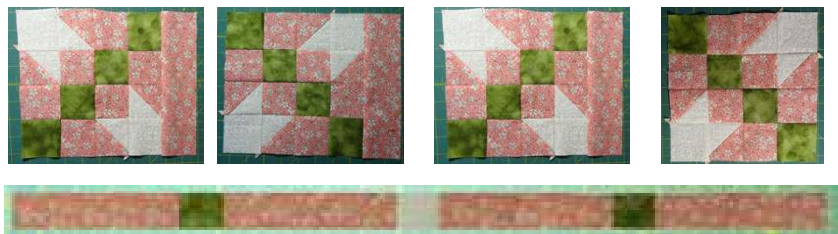
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With right sides together, sew blocks as shown. Add sashing strip to bottom of block row.



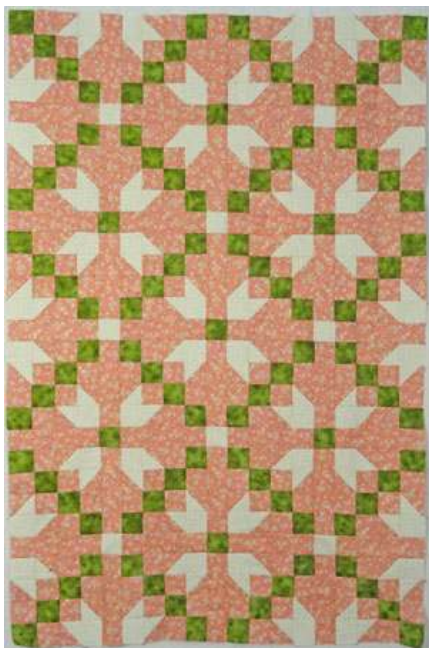
### Row 2

With right sides together, sew blocks as shown. Add sashing strip to bottom of block row.



Continue building rows 1 and 2 until complete. Note: The bottom row will not have a sashing unit. Cut the remaining dark fabric into

1 ½ inch strips to outline your top. Add additional borders as desired.



Hope you had fun!  
This year's Mystery Quilt was based on a pattern called "Road to Oklahoma" and modified by Linda Hooper

