

## 2009 MYSTERY QUILT

Finished size: 54" X 54" lap sized (Feel free to expand or reduce the size, adjust yardage accordingly).

Fabric required is less than 10 yards total (front, back & binding).

Choose your front & binding fabrics in 3 different colors. You could use 3 fabrics if you like, but you could use many more, just make sure that they represent 3 colors in your quilt. We recommend that Fabric C be either a small scale print(s) or solid(s). It will be the accent fabric and the binding.

Fabric Color A: 1-3/4 yard

Fabric Color B: 1-3/4 yard

Fabric Color C: 2-1/2 yard (includes straight cut binding, \*add 1/2 - 3/4 yard for bias cut)

Back: 3.5 yards (add more if matching a pattern in the print)

If you are using fat quarters, you may want to allow a few extra, as there is a bit more waste than when fabric is cut full width. Preshrink all fabrics as desired.

Cutting: (all strips are figured at 40 inches wide, if using fat quarters adjust accordingly)

Fabric Color A cut 22 strips 2.5" wide, reserve 6 for the border

Fabric Color B cut 22 strips 2.5" wide, reserve 6 for the border

Fabric Color C cut 38 strips 1.5" wide, reserve 6 for the border

Fabric Color C cut 6 strips 2.25" - 2.5" wide (as desired) for straight cut binding or cut bias binding if preferred (\*more fabric required).

Sewing Step One: Using consistent 1/4" seam allowances;

Sew each of 16 Color A strips to each of 16 Color C strips to form 16 AC strip sets.

Sew each of 16 Color B strips to each of 16 Color C strips to form 16 BC strip sets.

Using a dry iron, set seams, and press seam allowances on each strip set. Half of the AC strip sets should have the seam allowances pressed toward Fabric Color A and half of them toward Fabric Color C. Half of the BC strip sets should have seam allowances pressed toward Fabric Color B and half of them toward Fabric Color C.

Come to the meeting on October 13th with this done and you will be well on your way to a fun lap quilt. Bring all of the regular sewing supplies, and also bring a 6" square ruler and a quarter square triangle ruler if you have one. We used Fons & Porter's Half & Quarter Ruler or Darlene Zimmerman's EZ Companion Angle Ruler. We will have some extra rulers if you need to borrow one. Masking tape and spray starch will also come in handy. Hope to see you there in October!