

MYSTERY QUILT FABRIC REQUIREMENTS AND CUTS

The Suspects

Your suspects will be cut from fabrics identified in the cutting list. Directional prints are not recommended for the background and coordinate fabrics.

All of the first cuts should be done with the fabric folded, selvage to selvage, as it comes off the bolt. Be sure to remove all selvage edges before making the first cuts.

Tracking your suspects

Arm yourself with a pen and pad of sticky notes. Keep your suspects in groups as you cut them, and label the groups according to their fabric ID and piece sizes, as given in the List of Suspects.

Solving the Mystery

Line up your groups of suspects. Set your machine for 10-15 stitches per inch (usually a setting of 2). Plug in your iron and don your sleuth cap!

Use the mug shots of your suspects to help you follow the clues to solving the mystery. Be sure to sew with a consistent $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance.



Feature



background



coordinate A



coordinate B

Pieced top, 50" x 56"

LIST OF SUSPECTS			
Fabric ID	Yardage	First Cut	Second Cut
Feature	1 ½ yd	3 strips 2 ½" x 40" 5 strips 8 ½" x 40"	34 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" 34 rectangles 4 ½" x 8 ½"
Background CORRECTION	1 yd	3 strips 8 ½" x 40" 2 strips 4 ½" x 40"	18 rectangles 4 ½" 2 ½" x 8 ½" 17 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½"
Coordinate A	2/3 yd	5 strips 4 ½" x 40"	36 squares 4 ½" x 4 ½"
Coordinate B	2/3 yd	5 strips 4 ½" x 40"	36 squares 4 ½" x 4 ½"

Border fabric IDs and finishing requirements		
Fabric ID	Yardage	Cut
Inner border: Background	5/8 yd	6 strips 3 ½" x 40"
Middle border: Coordinate A	3/8 yd	7 strips 1 ½" x 40"
Outer border: Feature	1 yd	7 strips 4 ½" x 40"
Cornerstones: Coordinates	Scraps	4 squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"
Batting	One package twin size batting	
Backing	4 ¾ yd	
Binding	2/3 yd	