

Mystery Quilt 2016 - Part 1

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Fabrics

Backing: An additional 3-3/4 yards or 2 yards of 104" wide backing

8583 Dreamy Daisies	8574 Resplendence	8576 Buoyant
Turquoise	Multi	Sprout
I yd	I/2 yd	3/4 yd
8580 Doodle Dots	8588 Tangled	8585 Meditation
Lime	Grape Juice	Turquoise
3/4 yd	I-1/4 yds	2 yds

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Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:

- Please read through all the instructions carefully before beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- All instructions use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- All fabrics are sewn right sides together, unless otherwise stated.
- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/quilting_tutorials.html

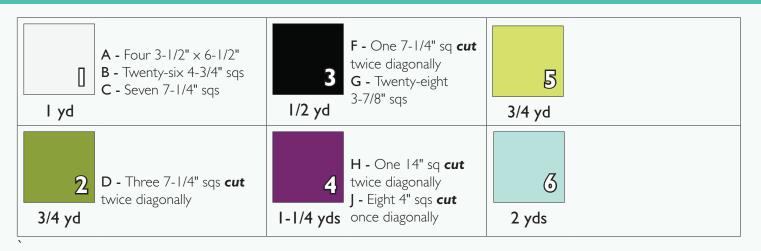
Common Quilting Acronyms:

 $FQ = fat quarter (18" \times 22")$ WOFQ = width of fat quarter RS = right side of fabric WOF = width of fabric LOF = length of fabric

- WS = wrong side of fabric HST = half square triangle
- QST = quarter square triangle

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Approx. finished size: 57-1/2" x 69-1/2"

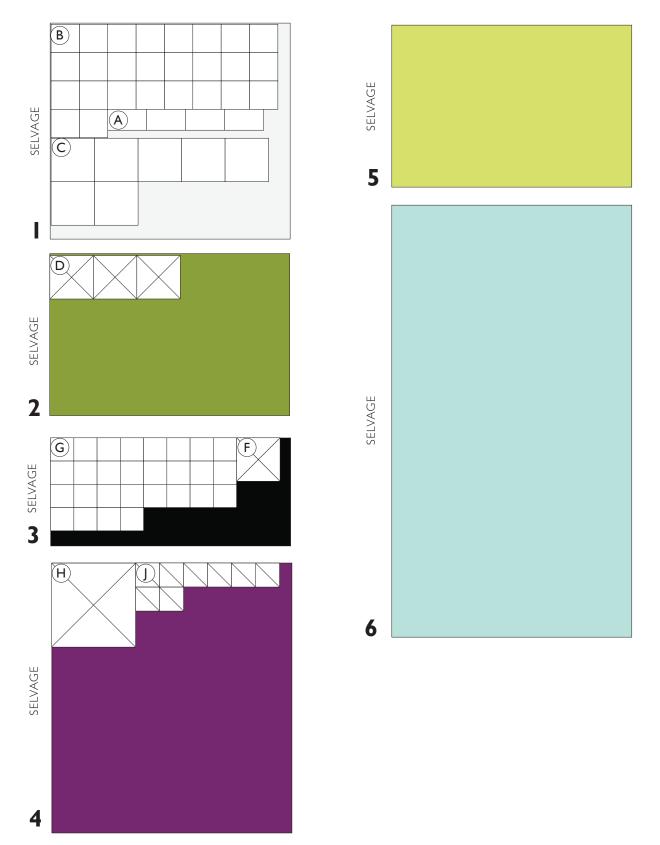


Note: Only the pieces needed for Part I are shown; other pieces will be revealed in Parts 2 & 3.

Cutting Suggestions

Yardage below is diagrammed on 40" width selvage to selvage. FQs are diagrammed on 20" width.

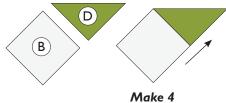
Note: Carefully follow cutting layout as shown to leave room for pieces that will need to be cut in Parts 2 & 3. Do not cut WOF strips unless directed; this may not leave enough fabric for later use.



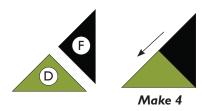
Directions

Mystery Block Assembly:

 Sew a B to a D as shown. Press in the direction of the arrow.



2. Sew a **D** to an **F** as shown. Press.

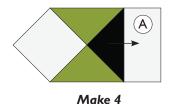


3. Sew a Step 1 unit to a Step 2 unit. Press.



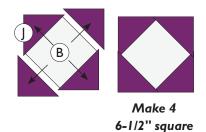
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4. Sew a Step 3 unit to an A. Press.



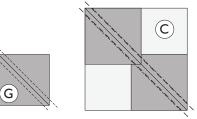
Diamond in a Square Assembly:

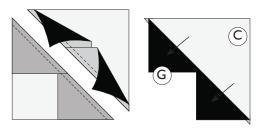
5. Center and sew a **J** on opposite sides of a **B** using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Sew a **J** on the remaining sides. Press. *Hint:* The **J**s are slightly larger than needed. Square-up units to 6-1/2" leaving 1/4" seam allowances.



Flying Geese Assembly:

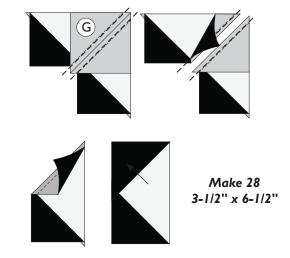
 Draw a diagonal line on the WS of all Gs. Draw a 1/4" line to each side of the center line. Lay two Gs in the opposite corners of a C. Sew slightly to the center of the 1/4" (dashed) line and cut on the center line (solid). Press Gs away from C.





 Lay a G in the corner of the C. Sew slightly to the center of the 1/4" (dashed) line and cut on the center (solid) line. Press Gs away from C.

Note: Each process will result in four Flying Geese units. Use the remaining **C**s and **G**s to make a total of 28 Flying Geese units.



Next Part:

8. Set aside the unused **B**s, **D**s and **H**s for later use.