

Welcome to the MVQG Mystery Quilt Program for the 2023/2024 program year. This year's quilt is a traditional style quilt pattern. We have received permission from the designer to use this pattern. The pattern name and designer will be revealed in the last set of instructions. This is month 1 which is your yardage and cutting instructions. I hope you enjoy the program. Thank you for participating.

Approximate finished quilt size 57" x 70

Quilt Top & Binding Fabrics

A: 1 1/2 yards

B: 1 1/8 yards

C: 1 1/4 yards

D: 1 1/8 yards

E: 7/8 yard

F: 1 2/3 yards

Backing: 3 3/4 yds

Batting: 65" x 78"

Cutting Tips

WOF is width of fabric from selvage to selvage. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

*Label pieces with the **letter/number** combo given in the cutting steps. At the end of the cutting instructions are labels you can pin/clip to your cut pieces to help you keep them organized. The DF, V, W, X, Y and Z labels will be used in future months.*

Cutting

Fabric A (dark)

- 2 strips 14" x WOF
 - Sub cut into (4) 14" squares and (2) 7 1/4" squares.
 - Sub cut the 14" squares twice diagonally to make 16 **A1** triangles. (Label **A1**)
 - Sub cut the 7 1/4" in half diagonally to make 4 **A2** triangles. (Label **A2**)
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.

Fabric B (medium)

- 11 strips 1 7/8" x WOF (I only needed 10 strips)
 - Sub cut into (48) 1 7/8" x 5" **B1** strips (Label **B1**) and (96) 1 7/8" **B2** squares (Label **B2**).
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for border.

Fabric C (medium)

- 6 strips 2 3/4" x WOF (Label **C1**).
- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding (the pattern calls for 2 1/4 inches, but I like mine to be 2 1/2 inches so that is what I used)

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Fabric D (medium)

- 3 strips 5" x WOF (Label **D1**)
- 2 strips 1 5/8" x WOF (Label **D2**)

Fabric D (continued)

- 6 strips 1 5/8" x WOF
 - Sub cut into (40) 1 5/8" x 3 7/8" **D3** strips (Label **D3**) and (40) 1 5/8" **D4** squares (Label **D4**)

Fabric E (dark)

- 6 strips 2 1/4" x WOF
 - Sub cut into (48) 2 1/4" x 5" **E1** rectangles (Label **E1**)
- 5 strips 1 7/8" x WOF
 - Sub cut into (96) 1 7/8" **E2** squares (Label **E2**)

Fabric F (light)

- 5 strips 2 3/4" x WOF
 - Sub cut into (40) 2 3/4" x 5" **F1** rectangles (Label **F1**)
- 2 strips 1 5/8" x WOF (Label **F2**)
- 6 strips 1 5/8" x WOF
 - Sub cut into 40 1 5/8" x 3 7/8" **F3** strips (Label **F3**) and 40 1 5/8" **F4** squares (Label **F4**)
- 11 strips 1 7/8" x WOF
 - Sub cut into (48) 1 7/8" x 5" **F5** strips (Label **F5**) and (96) 1 7/8" **F6** squares (Label **F6**)

**** If you want to get a little head start on next month's prep – draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all of the 1 7/8" **B2**, **E2** and **F6** squares.

Cutting labels

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| A1 (16) | A2 (4) | A – Outer Border (6) | B1 (48) | B2 (96) |
| B – Inner Border (6) | C1 (6) | C – Binding (7) | D1 (3) | D2 (2) |
| D3 (40) | D4 (40) | E1 (48) | E2 (96) | F1 (40) |
| F2 (2) | F3 (40) | F4 (40) | F5 (48) | F6 (96) |
| X (48) | Y (48) | Z (48) | V | W |
| DF (40) | | | | |
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