

**Enchantment**  
**A Mystery Quilt by Debbie Caffrey 2010**

**Hints and tips via Quiltz**

We had to make some adjustments to the pattern for a successful finished quilt. Hopefully our notes and comments will be helpful to you. Remember: **Accuracy in cutting is essential! Also, sew with a “scant” 1/4” seam allowance.** (Note: A scant ¼” is 1 to 2 threads less than an actual ¼”.)

**Step 1 of 13**

*Cutting*

Fabric #3

Paragraph 2—Cut three strips 2 7/8” wide instead of the four that the pattern suggests.

Fabric #4

Paragraph 2—Cut three strips 3 ½” and then use these strips to cut twenty-four 3 ½” squares.

Paragraph 3—Cut two strips 3” wide and then cut twenty-four 3” squares. Cut each of the squares into half-square triangles.

**Step 2 of 13**

*Sewing Test for Seam Allowances*

No changes.

**Step 3 of 13**

No changes.

**Step 4 of 13**

Be sure the half square triangle of fabric #4 sewn to each end of the section came from a square that was originally 3” —not 2 7/8”.

**Step 5 of 13**

No changes.

**Step 6 of 13**

Be sure the half square triangle of fabric #4 sewn to the unit from figure 5, Step 5 is from a square that was originally 3” —not 2 7/8”.

**Step 7 of 13**

The unfinished size of this unit should be 8 1/4”.

**Step 8 of 13**

Paragraph #1—Place a 3 ½” square of fabric #1 onto a 3 1/2” square of fabric #4...not 3 ¼” squares as the pattern indicates.

**Step 9 of 13**

No changes.

**Step 10 of 13**

Trim block down to 2 ½" (unfinished size)

**Step 11 of 13**

No changes.

**Step 12 of 13**

No changes.

**Step 13 of 13**

This unit should be 12" long (unfinished size).

**Finishing Step**

Once sewn together, your block should measure 12" (unfinished size) and would be 11 ½" finished.

Pattern does not give clear instruction for putting on the sashing. It should tell you to put the side strips on first and refer to the drawing on page 15 for placement. Sew the blocks into rows. Next piece the long sashing strips with cornerstones and sew on to the rows of blocks.

**Borders*****Second border***

We used six strips @ 6 ½" each.

Sew two strips end to end @ a 45 degree angle; then sew to both long (side) edges. Trim.

Take each trimmed piece and sew to the remaining two border strips @ a 45 degree angle; then sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.