

Quilter's Quandary

The finished quilt measures 57" x 57".

Quilter's Quandary is one of my "*Classy Patterns*".
A photo of the quilt may be viewed on my website.

Obviously, you can use any colors you desire. I have listed the colors of my quilt so you can determine which fabric goes where.

Fabric Requirements

White	1¼ yards
Aqua Floral Print	1 yard
Aqua Tone on Tone	1 yard
Dark Turquoise Tone on Tone	2½ yards
Backing	3½ yards
Binding	¾ yard

Other Supplies

Sewing Machine

Rotary Cutter, Mat, & Ruler(s) – I suggest that you bring all of the following that you may have: a large square ruler (12" - 15"), a 6" x 24" or similar size ruler, and a small square ruler (6½" or so).

ZipLoc Bags – 21 bags to organize pieces A through U

Thread

Preparation for Class

The pattern will be provided to you during class. Please do not purchase one prior to class.

There is an enormous amount of cutting for this quilt. I specialize in rotary cutting and machine piecing. If you would like to work on improving your rotary cutting skills, do not cut anything prior to class.

If you prefer to use your class time for sewing the quilt, cut your pieces as directed on page 2 prior to class. Make sure you keep them organized and label each piece as directed!

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Cutting

Strips are cut across the width of your fabric, making them approximately 42" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

There are many different sizes of pieces in this quilt. Label small plastic bags with the letter that is at the left in bold and put your pieces into the correct bag as you cut them. For example, the eight quarter-square triangles of white that are cut from the 7¼" strip should be "A" pieces. Doing so will help you stay organized and make piecing the quilt much simpler.

White

A – Cut one strip 7¼" wide.

Cut this strip into two 7¼" squares.

Cut the 7¼" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles.

Yield: 8 triangles

B – Cut one strip 6⅞" wide.

Cut this strip into four 6⅞" squares.

Cut the 6⅞" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles.

Yield: 8 triangles

C – Cut one strip 4¼" wide.

Cut this strip into ten 4¼" squares. If your strip is too short, use the remainder of the 6⅞" strip to cut the last square.

Cut the 4¼" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles.

Yield: 40 triangles

D – Cut one strip 3⅞" wide.

Cut this strip into four 3⅞" squares.

E – Trim the remainder of the 3⅞" wide strip to 3½" wide.

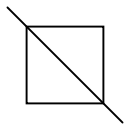
Cut this partial strip into four 3½" squares.

F – Cut three strips 2⅜" wide.

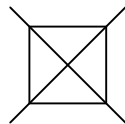
Cut these strips into thirty-six 2⅜" squares.

G – Cut three strips 2" wide.

Cut these strips into sixty 2" squares.



To make half-square triangles, cut squares once on the diagonal.



To make quarter-square triangles, cut squares twice on the diagonal.

Aqua Floral Print

H – Cut one strip 4¾" wide.

Cut this strip into four 4¾" squares.

I – Cut one strip 3⅞" wide.

Cut this strip into eight 3⅞" squares.

Cut the 3⅞" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles.

Yield: 16 triangles

J – Cut three strips 2⅝" wide.

Cut these strips into thirty-six 2⅝" squares.

K – Cut five strips 2⅜" wide.

Cut these strips into seventy-two 2⅜" squares.

Cut the 2⅜" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles.

Yield: 144 triangles

Aqua Tone on Tone

L – Cut one strip 7¼" wide.

Cut this strip into four 7¼" squares.

Cut the 7¼" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles.

Yield: 16 triangles

M – Cut four strips 4¼" wide.

Cut these strips into thirty-six 4¼" squares.

Cut the 4¼" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles.

Yield: 144 triangles

Dark Turquoise Tone on Tone

N – Cut one strip 7¼" wide.

Cut this strip into two 7¼" squares.

Cut the 7¼" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles.

Yield: 8 triangles

O – Cut one strip 6⅞" wide.

Cut this strip into four 6⅞" squares.

Cut the 6⅞" squares once, diagonally, to make half-square triangles.

Yield: 8 triangles

P – Cut one strip 6½" wide.

Cut this strip into four 6½" squares.

Q – Cut two strips 4¼" wide.

Cut these strips into twelve 4¼" squares.

Cut the 4¼" squares twice, diagonally, to make quarter-square triangles.

Yield: 48 triangles

R – Cut one strip 3⅞" wide.

Cut this strip into four 3⅞" squares.

S – Trim the remainder of the 3⅞" wide strip to 3½" wide.

Cut this partial strip into four 3½" squares.

T – Cut three strips 2⅜" wide.

Cut these strips into thirty-six 2⅜" squares.

U – Cut four strips 2" wide.

Cut these strips into sixty-eight 2" squares.