

# Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt 2021/2022

## Finished size: 54" X 74" with borders

This mystery quilt is simple in construction and becomes a striking quilt when strongly contrasting fabrics are used. The construction consists of easy, straight-line sewing and is a breeze to put together.

The quilt works best with only 3 fabrics, but you can choose to do several different focus (C) fabrics. They should be interesting prints that are of similar color and value. Your background (A) should be a dark solid or tone-on-tone and your accent fabric (B) should be a solid or tone-on-tone that contrasts strongly with the background fabric. Your focus fabric also should contrast to both the background and accent fabrics.

### Fabric Requirements

Fabric A (background) 1 ½ yards

Fabric B (accent) 1 yard

Fabric C (focus) 1 yard or a total of 1 yard if you are using several different focus fabrics

1<sup>st</sup> border uses the B fabric and is included in the amount above

2<sup>nd</sup> border – 1 5/8 yards

Backing – 3 ½ yards

Binding – 5/8 yard

### Cutting Instructions

Cut all of your fabric. Clip all of each size of each fabric together, label them and put them in a baggie that is labelled. This will make the construction of your blocks each month go very quickly. You also will need to label your blocks with their numbers as you make them. This will make the final assembly a real snap.

Fabric A (background) Cut WOF strips listed below, then sub cut as listed

Cut 8 – 2 ½ " strips

6 – 2 ½ x 2 ½

8 – 4 ½ x 2 ½

9 – 6 ½ x 2 ½

5 – 8 ½ x 2 ½

7 – 10 ½ x 2 ½

1 – 12 ½ x 2 ½

2 – 14 ½ x 2 ½

1 – 18 ½ x 2 ½

Cut 5 – 4 ½ " strips

5 – 4 ½ x 4 ½

3 – 6 ½ x 4 ½

3 – 8 ½ x 4 ½

6 – 10 ½ x 4 ½

1 – 16 ½ x 4 ½

Cut 1 – 6 ½ " strip

1 – 8 ½ x 6 ½

1 – 10 ½ x 6 ½

3 – 6 ½ x 6 ½

Fabric B (accent)

Cut 4 – 2 ½ " strips

6 – 2 ½ x 2 ½ ; 8 – 4 ½ x 2 ½ ; 5 – 6 ½ x 2 ½ ; 4 – 8 ½ x 2 ½ ; 4 – 10 ½ x 2 ½

Fabric C (focus)

From the focus fabric, you will need 14 squares; cut the bigger pieces first.

Three squares @ 10 1/2"

Four squares @ 8 1/2"

Seven squares @ 6 1/2"