

Mystery Quilt #1

Clue 3

Welcome back to our Mystery Quilt. Are you ready for the next clue?

This week we are working with 2"x2" squares in Color A and Color B (background.)

Sew one 2"x2" Color A square to a 2" x 2" Color B (background) square using a ¼" seam allowance.

Make 72 of these sets. I know, it sounds like a lot, but just chain stitch* them together and it makes for fast work. Stop midway and have yourself a cup of coffee or tea. Walk around to loosen up your shoulder muscles.

*Chain Stitch – when the first set is sewn, do not cut the threads. Line up the next set under your presser foot and sew. Repeat. When you are done, you will have a long “banner” of sets.

Now, clip those sets apart, and they need to be pressed to the dark side. These pieces are tiny, so you do not need to iron them, just pink the seam between your thumb and index fingers to flatten the seam.

Next we are going to make the four-patch. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the four-patch, using 2 sets, place them so Color A is at the bottom of one set, and at the top of the second set.



Sew the two sets together, matching the opposing seams.

When you have sewn them together, you will have 36 four-patch squares.

Any quilt can be easy to sew if you just break it down into small sections (or clues.)

Now that you have completed your 36 Four-Patch squares, reward yourself. Cookies, anyone?

Join us next Tuesday for Clue #4.