

## MYSTERY QUILT #1

This mystery quilt will be presented in 6 parts beginning on August 20, 2019. A new “clue” will be presented each week. “Clues” will be posted on our website [www.friendshipstarquiltshop.com](http://www.friendshipstarquiltshop.com) .

This is a “beginner” friendly project, but more advanced quilters will enjoy seeking out the “clues” and enjoying the surprise quilt at the end of the mystery.

You will need the usual sewing supplies and equipment, rotary cutters, mats, a square ruler with a 45 degree diagonal line, rulers, pins, thread, scissors, sewing machine...and FABRIC (our favorite part!)

FABRIC: You need 3 fabrics – a light for the background and 2 mediums. Use a good quality fabric, don't waste your time using “discount” goods.



This is my choice:

YARDAGE: Fabric #1 (medium) - 1 yard

Fabric #2 (light background) – 1 1/2 yards

Fabric #3 (medium) – 1 yard

Your first assignment is to choose your fabrics, (if you pre-wash your fabrics, now is the time) and to cut the pieces. You may find it easier to keep track of your pieces if you store them in sandwich bags/baggies.

Second assignment: Let's get out those rotary cutters and begin!

Cutting directions:

**Color #1:**

Cut (2) 4" strips, subcut the strips into 4"x4" squares for a total of 18 squares.

Cut (4) 2" strips, subcut into 2"x2" squares for a total of 72 squares.

**Color #2:** This is the background fabric.

Cut (4) 4" strips, subcut into 4"x4" squares for a total of 36 squares

Cut (7) 2" strips, subcut into 2" x2" squares for a total of 128 (don't weaken here...it's not that many)

**Color #3:**

Cut (2) 4" strips, subcut the strips into 4"x4" squares for a total of 18 squares.

Cut (4) 2" strips, subcut into 2"x2" squares for a total of 72 squares.

(Yes, these are the same cuts as color #1...easy peasy)

So far, so good?

Join me next Tuesday for your next assignment.