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SUMMER MYSTERY QUILT

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"TIED UP IN CHAINS"

This will make a throw 66" x 74"

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Equipment needed to solve the crime:

- Sewing machine with $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot
- Sharp pins
- Seam ripper
- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24" ruler
- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or larger square ruler
- Orange cutting strips
- Masking tape
- Rotary cutter and 18" x 24" mat

Suspects:

All should be non directional prints 100% cotton fabric

Feature fabric: 1.55m

This could be a larger suspect that will also be found on the border? Find this first

- First cut seven 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- Then cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips which are cut into twelve 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Background: 1.4m

This should be much lighter or darker than any other suspect. An interesting tone-on-tone character?

- First cut three strips 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, then cut these into twenty-one 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, then cut these into eighteen 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut five 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, then cut these into seventy-eight 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Suspect A: 40 cm

Tone on tone that really likes the feature suspect. They never leave large prints. A bit of a "cool" customer perhaps?

- Cut 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, then cut this into twelve 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, then cut this into twelve 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Suspect B: 40 cm

He or she is a very good friend with suspect A, and could even be the same skin tone as A, but just a bit lighter or darker. Another "cool" customer perhaps?

- Cut the same as suspect A

Suspect C: 50 cm

He or she is much stronger than Suspects A or B. Also a tone-on-tone kind of guy, but maybe a bit more of a "hot" suspect? Their finger prints are also very small and hard to read.

- Cut two strips 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and then cut them into thirty 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- Cut one strip at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and cut this into nine 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Suspect D: 50 cm

This guy is also very good friends with Suspect C, but their character is a good contrast to his friend C and suspects A and B. He could also be a very "hot" suspect, and possibly the most vivid personality of the group, but his finger prints are small too and also hard to read.

- Cut the same as suspect C

Mini Border: 65 cm

This border crossing is always tricky and so it should be picked after the mystery is almost solved. These borders are often a make or break it when you are on a case. Maybe choose this after working on the case for a while?

- Cut seven strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide