


## Yardage Requirements for Monthly Mini Mystery \#2

1/3 yard of a light print for pieced blocks
1 yard brown for pieced blocks, border and straight binding
1/2 yard tan for pieced blocks and sashing
1/4 small scale navy print for pieced blocks and cornerstones
1/3 yard navy print for pieced blocks
$11 / 2$ yard for backing
Please note:
We cut our binding $17 / 8$ " wide and on the straight of grain for this little quilt to finish at 1/4" wide.

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Approx. 35" x 35"
Please read the instructions completely before beginning your blocks.

## Block Cutting Instructions

From light print cut:
A 4 strips $11 / 2$ " x WOF
B 3 strips $11 / 2$ " $\times$ WOF

From small scale navy print cut:
C 4 strips 1 1/2" $\times$ WOF
From navy print cut:
D 9 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
E 36 squares $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
F 3 strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF
From brown print cut:
G 36 rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"
From tan print cut:
H 72 squares 1 1/2" $\times 1$ 1/2"

## Cutting for the rest of the quilt

From small scale navy print cut:
16 squares $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for cornerstones
From tan print cut:
24 rectangles 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" for sashing
From brown print cut:
2 strips 4" x 28 1/2" for side borders 2 strips 4" x 35 1/2" for top and bottom borders


## Making the block

- Sew 1 light print strip A and 1 small scale navy strip $\mathbf{C}$ together.
- Press to the dark.
- Cut apart every 4 1/2". See diagram 1.
- Repeat with the remaining $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{C}$ strips for a total of 36 A/C sub-cut units.


Diagram 1

- Sew 1 light print strip B and 1 navy print strip F together.
- Press to the dark.
- Cut apart every 1 1/2". See diagram 2.
- Repeat with the remaining $B$ and $F$ strips for a total of 72 B/F sub-cut units.


Diagram 2

- Sew 2 B/F sub-cut units together.
- Press as indicated by arrows. See diagram 3.
- Repeat for a total of 36 B/F four patch units .

- Using a pencil, draw a straight line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the $\tan \mathbf{H}$ squares.
- With right sides together, place a tan $\mathbf{H}$ square onto a brown $\mathbf{G}$ rectangle.
- Sew on the pencil line and trim leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Press to the light. See diagram 4.
- Repeat, adding another $\tan \mathbf{H}$ square onto the brown $\mathbf{G}$ rectangle.
- Sew, trim and press to the light. See diagram 5 .
- Repeat for a total of $36 \mathbf{G / H}$ flying geese units.

- Sew 4 G/H flying geese units, 4 navy $\mathbf{E}$ squares and 1 navy $\mathbf{D}$ square together into 3 rows.
- Press as indicated by arrows.
- Sew rows together and press seams to rows 1 and 3 . See diagram 6.
- Repeat for a total of 9 center block units .

- Sew 4 B/F four-patch units, 4 A/C units and 1 center block unit together into 3 rows.
- Press as indicated by arrows.
- Sew rows together and press seams to rows 1 and 3 or press open. See diagram 7 .
- Repeat for a total of 9 blocks .


Diagram 7

## Constructing the quilt

- Sew 12 sashing rectangles and 16 cornerstone squares together into 4 sashing rows (SR).
- Sew 12 sashing rectangles and 9 pieced blocks together into block rows (BR).
- Press seams to the sashing rectangles in each row.
- Sew the rows together. See diagram 8.
- Press seams to sashing rows or press seams open.


Diagram 8

- Add border, quilt and enjoy!


