

Family Is Everything
Our First “UN-Mystery” Quilt Along
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First Set of Blocks

For this first set of blocks, every size needs two and two reversed of this block. This looks tricky, but we are going to make it VERY EASY!! Remember, I am sewing with you, I did test my sizes on scraps first just to make sure my math is correct.

I am going to ask you to cut on the large side and sew with a true or less 1/4” seam allowance, this will save us cutting on 1/16” lines. By asking you to cut large, I mean please go at least two threads over the line.

Let’s get right to it!

| BACKGROUND | <i>All Sizes</i> |
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| <i>10-1/4” WOF strip</i> | <i>2</i> |
| <i>Sub-cut to 10-1/4” squares</i> | <i>4</i> |
| <i>Cut all squares on BOTH diagonals for triangles</i> | <i>16</i> |

| MEDIUM 1 | <i>All Sizes</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <i>1-1/4” WOF strips</i> | <i>8</i> |

| DARK 2 | <i>All Sizes</i> |
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| <i>1-1/4” WOF strips</i> | <i>4</i> |

Now, we have eight (8) background triangles ready to go. Let’s use the MEDIUM 1 and DARK 2 strips to make some three-strip strip-sets. We need the MEDIUM 1 strips on the outsides and the DARK strips in the middle. Once we have these strip-sets complete, we will have four (WOF) strip-sets ready to go. Your strip-sets should look something like this:



Now we are going to make our BACKGROUND triangles just a bit larger by stitching our strip-sets to the sides and trimming the strip-set... This is a bit tricky to show you, I created a video to show you how to do this with very little waste. Since we are doing eight and eight opposite, I was able to show you a quick way.



First, I will show you the complete blocks laid out on my ironing board, then I will show you how I did it. So here they are on the board:



Please note they are exactly flipped (NOT ROTATED), therefore we have to make them with the different sets of triangles we made on page 1, with the aid of the video!

Then it is just a matter of laying them out and sewing like a four-patch.

When finished, we should have four (4) 12-1/2" units. You may need to square them up just a tad, since we are sewing on the bias for some of this.

Again, please watch the video, it gives you step by step, fabric saving instructions. You can find that on our YouTube channel by searching Mystery Quilts Anonymous or Debi Montgomery. I will also link to the website and FB group page.

Now to finish mine and sew together with you!