

## 2015 Mystery Quilt

**Finished Quilt Size:** 62" x 62" (of course you can always make this smaller or larger; but please adjust the fabric requirements and the number of pieces/blocks accordingly).

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Block size:** 16" x 16"

**Fabric:** 3 yds. of white or cream solid (have to have this!)

Color combos of your choice: 5 complimentary colors

A bright color: 1 yard

First dark solid: 3/4 yard

A darker "bright" color: 3/8 yard

Second dark solid: 1/3 yard

Third dark solid: 1/3 yard

Binding: 5/8 yard

Backing: 70" x 70"

Batting: 70" x 70"

### Cutting:

White or Cream: (an extra 2 inches has been added to the length of the border and long sashing strips to allow for adjustments. These strips should be cut parallel to the selvage). **Be sure to label each stack.**

- 2 strips 4 1/2" x 64 1/2" for top and bottom borders
- 2 strips 4 1/2" x 56 1/2" for side borders
- 2 strips 3 1/2" x 56 1/2" for long sashing
- 6 strips 3 1/2" x 16 1/2" for short sashing (K)
- 92 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" (A)
- 11 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"; cut each square diagonally once to make 22 triangles (B)
- 20 squares 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" (D)
- 2 squares 6 7/8" x 6 7/8"; cut each square diagonally once to make 4 triangles (E)
- 36 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (F)
- 4 squares 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" (H)

Bright color:

- 40 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A)
- 1 square  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut square diagonally once to make 2 triangles (B)
- 4 squares  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " (D)
- 4 squares  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $6\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once to make 8 triangles (E)
- 4 squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once to make 8 triangles (G)
- 4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " (J)
- 4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (I)

First Dark solid:

- 28 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A)
- 4 squares  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $6\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once to make 8 triangles (E)
- 4 strips  $2\frac{1}{3}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " (J)
- 4 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (I)

Darker "bright" color:

- 16 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A)
- 4 squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once to make 8 triangles (G)

Second dark solid:

- 8 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once to make 16 triangles (B)
- 4 squares  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "; cut each square diagonally **twice** to make 16 triangles (C)

Third dark solid:

- 8 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " (A)
- 2 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "; cut each square diagonally once to make 4 triangles (B)
- 1 square  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "; cut diagonally **twice** to make 4 triangles (C)

Binding: 7 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (width of fabric) for 256 inches of continuous binding (optional; some like to use the backing for the binding)

