

Ft. Wayne ASG 2024 Mystery Quilt Cutting Instructions

(This makes a quilt 68" x 82")

I apologize in advance that there is quite a bit of cutting for this year's quilt. You know I hate to cut too so this block has to be pretty amazing in order for me to cut all this fabric!!!!

Select (20) 2 ½ x 42" print strips.

From each, cut:

(4) 2 ½ x 6 ½" rectangles. (From each strip, you'll make a set of 4)

Keep each set of 4 together.

Select (20) 2 ½ x 42" print strips.

From each, cut:

(4) 2 ½ x 4 ½" rectangles. Keep each set of 4 together.

From the leftover pieces of the 2 ½" print strips, select 20.

From each, cut:

(4) 2 ½" squares. Keep each set of 4 together.

From the remaining pieces of the 2 ½" strips, cut:

(30) 2 ½" squares for sashing cornerstones. Set aside

From the background fabric, cut:

(240) 2 ½" squares

(80) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles

(49) 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles – Set aside for sashing

If you want to make this quilt bigger, you will have left over print strips to make 5 additional blocks to add another row to the quilt.

Smaller Quilt – Wall hanging

Use half the number of strips mentioned in each step above; BUT, cut & sew as above. The blocks will be the same size – just not as many.

i.e. – Instead of picking 20 printed strips in the first step, pick out 10 and so on.

You'll be able to add or subtract blocks when we get near the end to determine just how large a project you'd like to make.

If you use half of the fabric in the steps above, your project will be approx. 34 x 40.

You can also change the finished size by adding or subtracting borders. This design will lend itself to many possibilities. Intrigued?

Let's get sewing – Lisa Merkle – Mystery Quilt Coordinator -Fort Wayne Chapter ASG