

# Mystery Quilt

This will be a small lap size quilt. The interior portion will measure approximately 38" x 56" and you can decide how much bigger you want it to be by adjusting the border(s) you add.

Start with Fabric Choices/Selection and Cutting

I would suggest that your focus fabric (from which your other choices will be made) be a fairly small print since the pieces using it will be cut to either a 5" square or a 3 1/2" square. Another suggestion would be to ensure that you have a lot of contrast so that all your hard work will be evident. Also, diagonal and directional prints might not be a good idea.

Your fabric requirements, assuming 40" is useable in a width of fabric (WOF) cut, are as follows:

Fabric A (Focus Fabric): 24"	Fabric B: 6"
Fabric C: 20"	Fabric D: 16"
Fabric E: 26"	

Obviously having extra fabric is never a bad idea.

I have not included border requirements since that's a decision for later

**CUTTING:**

(Hint: As you cut each fabric, store the pieces in their own ziplock bag so the pieces don't get lost during construction)

Fabric A:

Cut 5 strips at 3 1/2"; sub cut to 48 3 1/2" squares

Cut 1 strip at 5"; sub cut to 6 5" squares

Fabric B:

Cut 3 strips at 2"; sub cut to 24 pieces at 2" x 5"

Fabric C:

Cut 10 strips at 2"; sub cut to 183 2" squares

Fabric D:

Cut 8 strips at 2"

Use 3 of the strips to sub cut 24 pieces at 2" x 5"

Use 3 of the strips to sub cut 33 pieces at 2" x 3 1/2"

Use 2 of the strips to cut one more piece at 2" x 3 1/2" and then sub cut 24 2" squares

You should have 24 2" x 5" pieces, 34 2" x 3 1/2" and 24 2" squares.

Fabric E:

Cut 13 strips at 2"

Use 7 of the strips to sub cut 77 pieces at 2" x 3 1/2" and 7 2" squares at the end of each strip.

Use the 5 remaining strips to cut another 5 more pieces at 2" x 3 1/2" and 89 2" squares

You should have 82 pieces 2" x 3 1/2" and 96 2" squares when finished.