






# Amprior Guild Mystery Quilt 2010/2011

Clue Four

## Fabric Requirements:

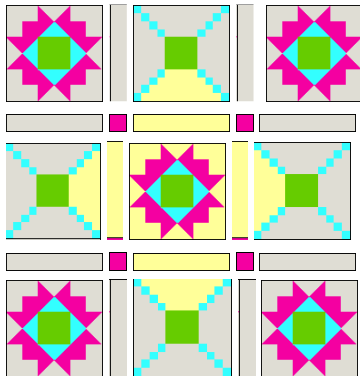
Fabric Description	Colour Code	Cutting Instructions are Included with each step	
Focus Fabric			
Accent A			
Accent B			
Background A			
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## Sashing:

From Background A fabric cut 4 strips 2 ½" wide X 12 ½" long.

From Background B fabric cut 8 strips 2 ½" wide X 12 ½" long.

From Accent A fabric cut 4 squares 2 ½" X 2 ½".

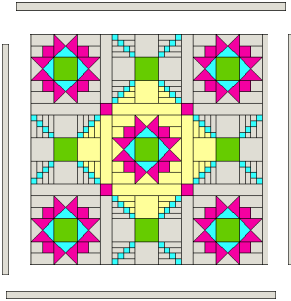


- Sew a background B strip to each side of 2 chain blocks as per diagram. Double check the orientation to ensure that you are sewing on the correct sides.
- Add a Star Flower Block that uses Background B to each side of the 2 units just made.
- Sew a Background A strip to each side of the Star Flower Block that uses Background A.
- Add two Chain Blocks to each side of the units just made making sure that the Background area matches with the sashing strips.
- Sew an Accent A 2 ½" square to each end of 2 Background A 2 ½" X 12 ½" strips.
- Sew a Background B strip to each end of the 2 units just made.
- Lay out the rows just made as per diagram and sew together.
- Quilt top should measure 40 ½" X 40 ½".

**Note:** I generally cut my border fabric across the width of the fabric so that I have the same amount of flex across my entire quilt top. You may prefer to cut your strips along the length of the fabric if you have a long enough piece or if your fabric is stripes or has a linear pattern. If the width of fabric is not wide enough, I add extra using a diagonal seam and then pressing the seam open. Then I measure and cut to the required length.

### **First Border (spacer strip)**

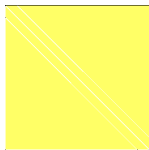
Cut 2 Background A strips 1 ½" wide X 40 ½" long  
Cut 2 Background A strips 1 ½" wide X 42 ½" long.



- Sew 1 ½" X 40 ½" Background A strips to each side of quilt top.
- Sew 1 ½" X 42 ½" Background A strips to top and bottom of top.
- Quilt top should now measure 42 ½" square.

### **Block Four – Corner Block**

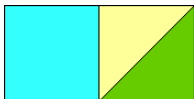
Cut 2 squares of Background A fabric 3" X 3".  
Cut 2 squares of Focus fabric 3" X 3".  
Cut 4 squares of Accent B fabric 2" X 2"  
Cut 4 rectangles of Accent B fabric 2" X 3 ½".  
Cut 4 rectangles of Background A 2" X 3 ½".  
Cut 4 rectangles of Background A 2" X 4 ½".



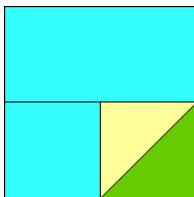
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 Background A 3" squares.
- Lay marked Background A square on 3" Focus fabric square right sides together.
- Sew ¼" from each side of the drawn diagonal line.



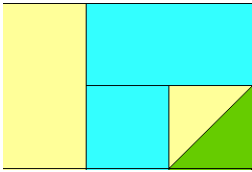
- Cut square along drawn line to create 2 half square triangles from each pair.
- Press towards focus fabric (or press seam open) and trim units to 2" square.
- 4 half square triangle units made.



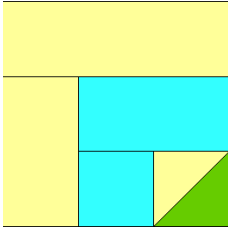
- Sew a 2" Accent B square to a half square triangle unit as per diagram.



- Sew a 2" X 3 ½" Accent B piece to top of unit as per diagram.

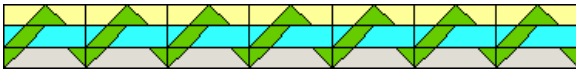


- Sew a 2" X 3 1/2" Background A piece as per diagram.

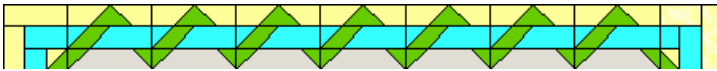


- Sew a 2" X 5" Background A piece to unit as per diagram.
- Unfinished size of block is 5" X 5".
- Finished size of block in quilt is 4 1/2" X 4 1/2"

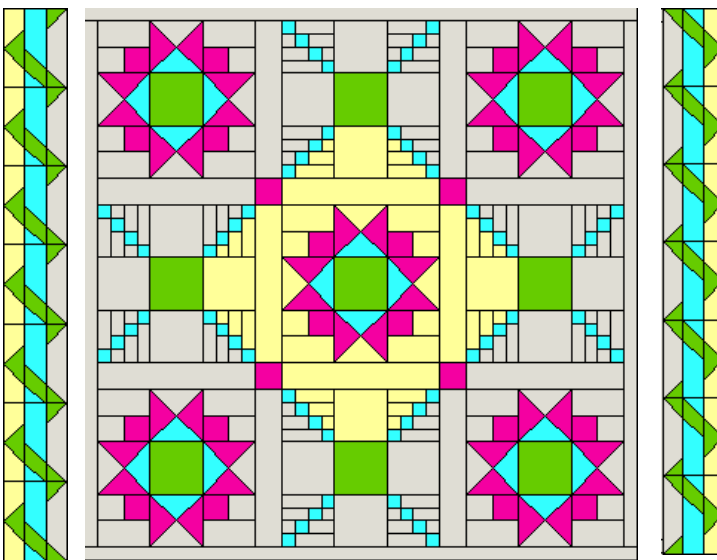
**Second Border:**



- Sew 7 Ribbon Blocks (made in Clue One) end to end. Start and end with a block that has seam allowances pressed towards the flying geese.
- Make four ribbon strips of 7 blocks each.
- Ribbon strips should measure 42 1/2" long X 6" High.



Sew a Corner Block (Block 4) to each end of 2 ribbon strips as shown in above diagram.



- Sew two 7 block ribbon strips to each side of quilt.
- Sew two ribbon strips with corner units to top and bottom.
- Quilt top should now measure 51 1/2" square.



**Note: For Queen Size Quilt skip the following sections and go to instructions for Queen Size Quilt.**

### **Third Border**

Cut 6 strips of Focus fabric 4 ½" wide X width of fabric.

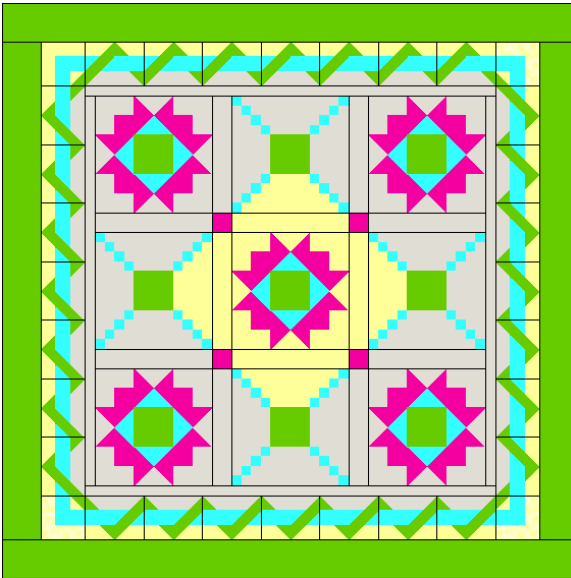
Join ends using diagonal seams to create one long strip. Trim excess seam allowance and press seams open.

(Press quilt top well and measure length and width. Make adjustments to the following strips to match your measurements.)

Cut two strips 4 ½" X 51 ½" and sew to each side of quilt top.

Cut two strips 4 ½" X 59 ½" and sew to top and bottom.

Quilt top should now measure 59 ½" square.



Give your quilt top a final pressing.

Make your quilt sandwich with batting and backing.

Quilt as desired.

Bind your quilt.