

ARNPRIOR & DISTRICT QUILTERS GUILD

MYSTERY QUILT – January 2014

You need:

1 ¼ yd (1.2 m) – LIGHT

1 ¼ yd (1.2 m) – DARK

1 yard (1 m) – MEDIUM

In the 3rd and final installment of sewing instruction, I will give credit where credit is due, with the author's name and her book that is available for purchase.

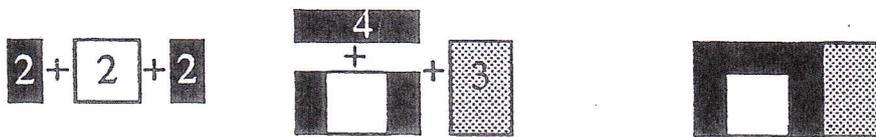
PART 1 – CUTTING AND A-BLOCKS

Cutting instructions are straight forward – see attached pages.

Here are some tips that may help you – that I learned along the way making this quilt.

- Press towards darker fabric.
- Using “sticky” notes on each of your piles of cut strips for the Dark and medium Fabric saves time later on. (ie: sticky notes labeled – 2 ½”, 3 ½”, 4 ½” etc.)
- When asked to cut 2 triangles that measure 6 7/8” x 6 7/8” x 9 ¾” – I found it easiest to just cut a square 6 7/8” – then cut it once diagonally.
- When you get into the sewing sequence – the pieces that you are sewing together are named according to the rectangle size that you cut – and the ½” sewing allowance is not mentioned. (ie: if you have to add the 9 ½” rectangle of dark fabric – it will just show you the 9 – not 9 ½”.

I will walk you through the first sewing sequence. It shows you the following picture:



The 2 black rectangles (with a 2 on them) are sewn to the white square that has a 2 in it. The 2 black rectangles are from your dark fabric and measure 1 ½ X 2 ½”. The white square is from the light fabric and measure 2 ½” x 2 ½”. You will then add from your Dark color the rectangle that measures 1 ½” x 4 ½”. Then sew the Medium color rectangle 2 ½ x 3 ½” to the unit.

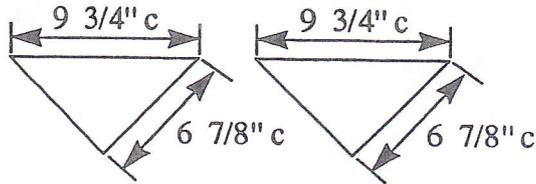
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Cutting

A. BACKGROUND (light)

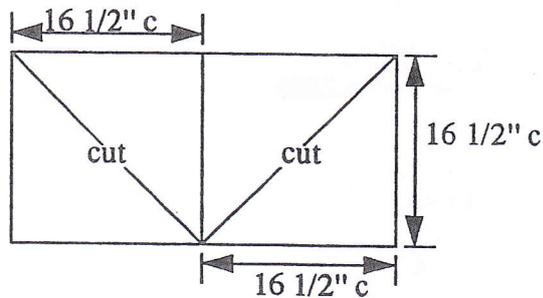
1. Cut two 2 1/2" strips. From these strips:
 - a. Cut 4 6 1/2" rectangles (2 1/2" x 6 1/2")
 - b. Cut 10 2 1/2" squares

2. Cut 2 triangles



3. Cut 2 squares.

Then cut diagonally
into 4 triangles



B. DARK FABRIC: Cut into 10 1 1/2" strips. Cut into the following rectangles, lengthwise.

1. Cut 8	2 1/2"
2. Cut 4	3 1/2"
3. Cut 2	4 1/2"
4. Cut 2	5 1/2"
5. Cut 4	6 1/2"
6. Cut 12	8 1/2"
7. Cut 6	9 1/2"
8. Cut 2	10 1/2"
9. Cut 6	12 1/2"

C. MEDIUM FABRIC: Cut into 6 2 1/2" strips. Cut into the following rectangles.

1. Cut 2	3 1/2"
2. Cut 6	4 1/2"
3. Cut 4	5 1/2"
4. Cut 5	8 1/2"
5. Cut 6	11 1/2"

