

# Quilters Guild of East Texas

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## Mystery Quilt



### STEP #1

For this pattern choose 5 fabrics in the same color family graduating the colors from dark to light. The light fabric will be the background. You will also need some black.

#### Finished quilt size: (you have three choices)

- A. 76" x 96" - includes a border - or -
- B. 41" x 62" - without a border (if you want to make a donation size quilt) -or-
- C. 58" x 79" - same as quilt B but with a border

**Fabric Requirements:** The left column is for Quilt A. The right column is for Quilt B and C (Numbers in parentheses ( ) are for Quilt B.)

#### Quilt A

Dark - 1 1/2 yards  
Medium Dark - 1 1/4 yards  
Medium - 1 yard  
Medium Light - 3/4 yards  
Light - 3 yards  
Black – 2 yards  
Binding fabric - 3/4 yards  
(suggest black)  
Backing fabric - 6 yards

#### Quilt C or (B)

Dark - 5/8 (1/3) yard  
Medium Dark - 5/8 (1/4) yard  
Medium - 5/8 (1/4) yard  
Medium Light - 1/2 (1/8) yard  
Light - 1 5/8 (1 5/8) yards  
Black – 7/8 (1/8) yard  
Binding fabric - 5/8 (1/2) yard  
(suggest black)  
Backing fabric - 3 1/2 (2) yards

## Cutting for Quilt A

Always cut the largest pieces from each fabric first, any remaining strips that are not subcut during this step will be used in the border.

1. Dark – 18 - 2 ½” strips

Subcut 10 strips into 18 - 2 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles and  
18 - 2 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles.

2. Medium Dark – 16 - 2 ½” strips

Subcut 8 strips into 18 - 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles and  
18 - 2 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles.

3. Medium – 10 - 2 ½” strips

Subcut 5 strips into 18 - 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles and  
18 - 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles.

4. Medium Light - Cut 8 - 2 ½” strips

5. Light –

a. Cut 3 - 15 ½” strips

Subcut into 5 - 15 ½” squares, cut each square in half diagonally.

b. Cut 1 - 10 ½” strip

Subcut into 2 - 10 ½” squares. Cut each square in half diagonally.

c. Cut 36 - 4 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles. Cut as many as you can from  
the leftover fabric used to cut the above triangles. Then cut 4 ½”  
strips to cut the remaining rectangles.

d. Cut 3 - 2 ½” strips

6. Black - Cut 15 - 2 ½” strips

Cut 1 - 4 ½” strips, subcut into 4 - 4 ½” squares

## Cutting for Quilt C or (B)

Always cut the largest pieces from each fabric first. If you are making Quilt C any remaining strips that are not subcut during this step will be used in the border.

1. Dark – 8 (4) - 2 1/2" strips  
Subcut 4 (4) strips into 8 (8) - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles and  
8 (8) - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles.
  
2. Medium Dark – 7 (3) - 2 1/2" strips  
Subcut 3 (3) strips into 8 (8) - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and  
8 (8) - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.
  
3. Medium – 7 (3) - 2 1/2" strips  
Subcut 3 (3) strips into 8 (8) - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and  
8 (8) - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.
  
4. Medium Light - Cut 5 (1) - 2 1/2" strips
  
5. Light –
  - a. Cut 2 (2) - 15 1/2" strips  
Subcut into 3 (3) - 15 1/2" squares, cut each square in half diagonally.
  - b. Cut 1 (1) 10 1/2" strip  
Subcut into 2 (2) - 10 1/2" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally.
  - c. Cut 16 (16) - 4 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles. Cut as many as you can from  
the leftover fabric used to cut the above triangles. Then cut 4 1/2"  
strips to cut the remaining rectangles.
  - d. Cut 1 (1) - 2 1/2" strips
  
6. Black - Cut 10 (2) - 2 1/2" strips  
Cut 1 (0) - 4 1/2" strips, subcut into 4 - 4 1/2" squares