

MYSTERY #7

Welcome to a new mystery quilt. The theme of this quilt could loosely be called "Life's Friendships". As usual you will receive five pages of instructions to complete before the final workshop when the mystery is solved. This is a square quilt approx. 76" plus borders. I could not find a way to make it rectangular and still keep the design I wanted.

USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE. Check all measurements and sew accurately to eliminate problems when assembling the quilt.

FABRICS-

Once again scrappy works well, but I would use one fabric for the background.

#1 - Background 4.25M. Use something with a little movement, but not too busy. No plain or vanilla pudding, or one way designs.

#2 - Main design fabric 2M. Select a colour that goes well with your background, and collect a variety of designs in medium to dark values. 6-8 fabrics will give a good selection to work with. (I used blue, turq., purple)

#3 - Contrast fabric 1M. This fabric should be a little lighter in value than #2. It needs to show against the background fabric. Three or four fabrics fairly even in value will work well. (I used yellows)

Border - approx. 1.5M will be needed for the border. This could be one fabric, or scrappy pieced from the #2 colour family. You can buy fabric now to be safe, or wait until the border is needed and select a fabric then.

Scrappy usually takes more fabric, but gives a wonderful, rich look. Buy a few extra pieces to ensure that you have enough choices.

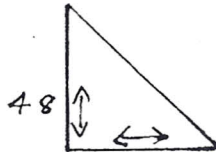
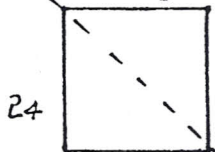
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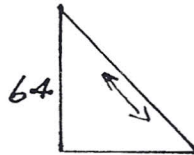
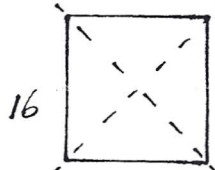
1. From the #1 background fabric, cut the following-

a. Two 5" strips, cut into 16 5" squares.

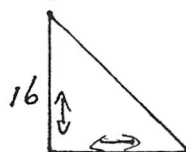
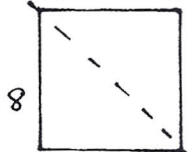
b. Three 3 7/8" strips, cut into 24 3 7/8" squares.
Cut diagonally to make 48 triangles.



c. Three 5 1/2" strips, cut into 16 5 1/2" squares.
Cut diagonally both ways to give 64 triangles
with straight grain on the long edge.



d. Three 12" strips, cut into 8 12" squares. Cut
diagonally in half to give 16 triangles.



e. Three 3 1/2" strips, cut into 32 3 1/2" squares.

FABRIC 2 2. a. Eight 3 1/4" squares. (scrappy)

FABRIC 3 3. a. Eight 3 1/4" squares. (scrappy)

b. Sixteen 2 3/4" squares. "

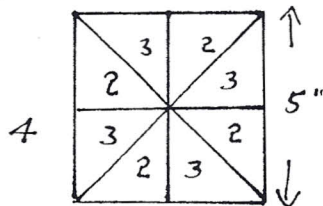
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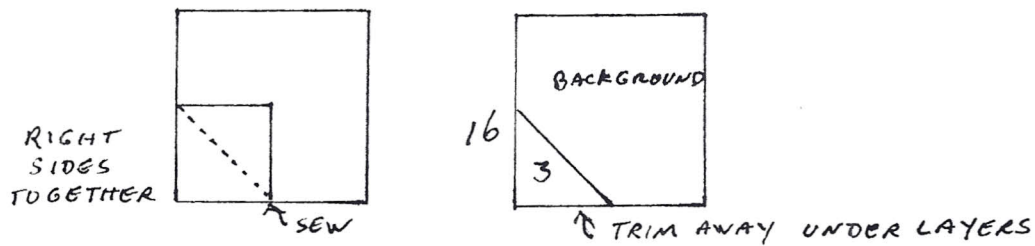
4. Using the squares from 2a and 3a sew 16 half square triangle units. Place the fabric #2 squares right sides together with the fabric #3 squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on either side of the line. Cut on line and press carefully to the darker fabric. Square to $2\frac{3}{4}$ ".



Use the half square triangle units to sew 4 pinwheels as shown-



5. Use the squares from 3b to sew a connector corner to the 1a squares. (16 squares) Place right sides together, lining up two raw edges. Sew diagonally across small square as shown below. Press toward outer corner. Trim away both under layers.



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