

# Mystery Quilt 2016-2017 – Beginner’s Skill Level

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## Overview and Fabric Requirements - Pieced top, 48” x 60”

### Finished Top with borders, 64” x 76”

#### The Suspects

Your suspects will be cut from fabrics identified in the cutting list. You may want to stay away from directional fabrics if you are concerned with directional placement.

All first cuts should be done with the fabric folded, selvage-to-selvage, as it comes off the bolt. Be sure to remove all selvage edges before making the first cuts.

#### Tracking Your Suspects

Arm yourself with a pen and a pad of sticky notes. Keep your suspects in groups as you cut them and label the groups according to their fabric ID and piece sizes as given in the “List of Suspects”. Organize with zip-loc bags.

#### Mug Shots



Feature



Coordinate



Contrast

#### Feature Fabric

This is the focus fabric in your quilt. All of the other fabric should work from this central piece. When you choose this fabric be aware of the size of the print and how it will appear when it has been cut.

#### Coordinate Fabric

The coordinate fabric blends closely with the feature fabric. The tone should be quite similar to that of the feature fabric. Neither the feature fabric nor the coordinate should grab your attention one more than another.

#### Contrast Fabric

The contrast fabric should be noticeably stronger than the feature or the coordinate. This is the fabric that will give your finished quilt some character.

**Tip:** As you complete each step, press your seams allowances. If you press the seam allowances in the recommended direction, your seams will lie flat when you join the blocks and rows.

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### LIST OF SUSPECTS

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Fabric ID	Total Yardage	First Cut	Second Cut
<b>Feature:</b>	2 3/8 yards	4 strips 6 1/2" x 40" 4 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	20 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" 40 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Outer Border</b>		1 1/8 yard	7 strips 4 1/2" x 40"
<b>Coordinate:</b>	2 yards	4 strips 6 1/2" x 40" 4 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	20 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" 40 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Inner Border</b>		3/4 yard	6 strips 3 1/2" x 40"
<b>Contrast:</b>	1 3/8 yards	8 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	80 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
<b>Middle Border</b>		3/8 yard	7 strips 1 1/2" x 40"
<b>Cornerstones</b>	Scraps		4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Finishing requirements		
Fabric ID	Yardage	Cut
<b>Batting</b>	One package twin size batting	
<b>Backing</b>	4 3/4 yd.	
<b>Binding:</b>	2/3 yd.	8 strips 2 1/2" x WOF

**\*End of Overview & Fabric Requirements\***