

## Introduction to the Mystery Quilt Workshop

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**\$5.00 workshop fee due at time of registration**

In this Mystery project, we will be working on a design that works best if the fabrics are generally **in 4 values — white (or off-white), lights, mediums, and darks. They can be assorted prints and solids, but NOT large prints.** Scrappy is good, and the colors are up to you — it doesn't matter, as long as you have these values:



A light fabric is considered one that when you see it next to a white fabric, and squint your eyes, there is enough change in value to see a difference. Same for a light fabric next to a medium fabric, and a medium fabric next to a dark fabric. Try it by looking at the values in the chart above. (If you have a red piece of thin plastic, seeing these fabrics through it can also reveal the differences in value).

**Fabric Needed:** (all light, medium, and dark fabrics are to be an assortment within each category — however, the whites should all be the same fabric)

### **Cutting Instructions**

- 2-1/2" squares..... (1 Light, then 4 assorted Mediums)
- 3-1/4" squares..... (8 White, 11 assorted Lights, 4 assorted Medium, 1 Dark)
- 5" squares ..... (6 assorted Lights, 2 Mediums, 1 Dark)
- 6" squares..... (1 Light, 2 Mediums (can be the same fabric), 1 Dark)
- 1-1/2" x WOF strips..... (assortment of Mediums & Darks — need 6)

**Please cut all your fabric BEFORE the workshop to help speed things along because we have a lot to cover!** (Also, put all the same size pieces in separate baggies — all the 3-1/4" squares in one, all 2-1/2" squares in another, etc.)

### **Supplies Needed:**

Marking tools — Pencil, Frixion pen, white pencil (for dark fabrics)  
Rotary cutter  
Small square rulers (2-1/2" & 6-1/2" are very handy, but any rulers in that size range can be used)  
Straight ruler at least 8" long  
Usual sewing supplies like sewing machine, thread, scissors, etc.

Optional small cutting mat

Extra fabric in case you make a mistake or change your mind

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