

TICKER TAPE PARADE

Mini-Mystery ~ Jelly Roll Challenge by Michelle Renee Hiatt

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QUILT SIZE:

- Throw 60" x 60"

TOOLS NEEDED:

- [Wedge Star](#)
- [Diamond Rects](#)
- [Tucker Trimmer I*](#)
- [Quilter's Magic Wand](#)

*Tucker Trimmer III will work, but some of the units are small and the Tucker Trimmer III may be a little cumbersome.



SERIES INFO:

- This is a Mini-Mystery Quilt series is for the followers of my newsletter and blog. Clues will be announced via my weekly email newsletter, tips and lessons will be published in my weekly blog post and clues will need to be downloaded weekly.
- Sign up for my weekly email newsletter at: <https://sewonthego.net/newsletters>
- Follow Blog at: <https://sewonthego.blogspot.com>
- There is a new Facebook group for this Mini-Mystery, [Ticker Tape Parade Facebook Group](#). To join, you will need to answer the questions, subscribe to my weekly newsletter and actively be participating in the Mini-Mystery.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- **Background: 3 ½ Yards**
- **Jelly Roll: 35-40 Jelly Roll Strips**
 - You will want at least 35-40 Jelly Roll Strips (2 ½" Strips) that have a high contrast with your background.
 - I've selected Monkey Wrench by Tula Pink (shown below).



- Ideally, you want at least 4-5 colors within your Jelly Roll set.



- You will want a **high-contrast between your Background and Jelly Roll strips**. I will be going with a White Background, therefore I will most likely be omitting the first 3 strips (above), but that will still leave me 37 workable Jelly Roll strips.
- **Binding: As designed, it is included in Jelly Roll, however if you feel you will not want a pieced binding you could use ½ yard of one fabric.**

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- **Optional Border:** As designed, it doesn't have a traditional border, however if you think you will want one, you could use **2 ½ Yards of one fabric.**
 - Without this Optional Border, this quilt will not have an official border, more modern. If you want a more traditional look, select this optional Border.

CLUES & DATES:

- There will be **8 Clues including the reveal.**
- **The Clues, providing construction steps, will be posted weekly on Friday, from November 8th through December 27th.** Announced through my weekly newsletter or blog.
- There is no "Bye" week and I will do my best to post every Friday, but sometimes life happens, so I want to state up front, there could be a travel week, illness or a family emergency. Life happens. So, I will strive for Friday and plan on posting on Friday 99.9% of the time. If an emergency happens, and a Friday is missed, I will do my best to publish it as soon as possible. Announcements are generally made in the [Facebook Group](#).
- **The clues will provide a manageable construction task for the week,** with step-by-step instructions.
 - Each week, you will make either unit/block components or blocks.
 - On the last week, and in Clue #8, you will get the final construction steps and the mystery will be revealed.
- **The clues are for personal use only and are not to be shared.**
- **The clues will only be up for one week. You will be responsible to view or download/print your clue each week.** If you missed any clues, you will be able to purchase the series at the end of the Mystery for a nominal fee.
 - **Missed clues will not be emailed after the fact.** I've heard many excuses over the last few years, and it just isn't fair to those playing along and downloading each week.

Let me state this up front. Mystery Quilts are not for everyone. If you are a person who needs to know what the quilt is going to look upfront, this may not be the project for you.