

Mystery Quilt 2021

“Stars and Stripes”

Quilt size finished 61”x 73”

Block Size: Finished 12”

Materials:

1 yard of dark fabric for blocks, this fabric should be your darkest.

1 yard of dark fabric (print #1) for blocks and binding

1 1/8 yards dark fabric (print #2) for outer border

1 1/8 yards of medium for blocks and inner border

3/4 yard light for blocks

The first five fabrics should be variations of the same color.

3/4 yard of a complimentary color.

1 1/4 yards background (#3) for blocks

1 1/4 yards background (#4) for blocks

3 3/4 yards for backing fabric

Cutting:

Measurements include 1/4” seam allowance. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to cut them longer to allow for piecing variations. Label your fabrics as **darkest, #1, #2, #3, #4, light, medium and accent**, to keep the fabrics straight in your own mind. Label all the pieces **A, B, C, D, E** etc. you cut and set aside.

From 1 yard of darkest colored fabric, cut:

Eight (3 1/2” wide) strips. From strips, cut 80 (3 1/2”) (**B**) squares.

From Print #1, dark fabric, cut:

Eight (2 ¼" wide) strips for binding

Four (2" wide) strips for strip sets.

From Print #2, dark fabric, cut:

Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to cut them longer to allow for piecing variations.

Seven (4 ½" wide) strips. Piece strips to make two (4 ½" wide x 65 ½") side outer borders and two (4 ½" x 61 ½") top and bottom outer borders.

From medium colored fabric, cut:

Eight (3 ½" wide) strips, from strips cut 80 (3 ½") (B) squares.

Six (1 ½" wide) strips. Piece strips to make two (1 ½" x 60 ½") side inner borders and two (1 ½" x 50 ½") top and bottom inner borders.

From light colored fabric, cut:

Two (3 7/8" wide) strips. From strips cut 20 (3 7/8") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 40 half-square (D) triangles.

Four (3 ½" wide) strips. From strips, cut 40 (3 ½") (B) squares.

From accent fabric, cut:

Ten (2") wide strips. Piece six strips to make two (2" x 62 ½") side middle borders and two (2" x 53 ½") top and bottom middle borders.

Remaining strips are for strip sets

If you intend on using one background fabric cut the next two steps from the background fabric.

From background fabric #3, cut:

Two (3 7/8" wide) strips. From strips cut 20 (3 7/8") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 40 half-square (D) triangles.

Seven (3 ½" wide) strips. From strips cut 40 (3 ½" x 6 ½") C rectangles.

Four (2" wide) strips for strip sets.

From background fabric #4, cut:

Six (6 ½" wide) strips. From strips, cut ten (6 ½") (A) squares and 40 (6 ½" x 3 ½") C rectangles.

Two (3 ½" wide) strips. From one strip, cut 20 (3 ½" x 2") E rectangles.

Remaining strip is for strip set.

