

Mystery Quilt – Step 1

This quilt is designed to use up your scraps. You know all those bits of fabric you could not part with. The more variety of fabric that you use the better. If each dark or medium fabric is different, it would be great.

The finished quilt measures 72 inches square.

Fabric requirements

One hundred fifty-five 5 inch cream/white/very very light squares

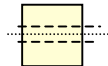
One hundred fifty-five 5 inch medium or dark squares

Sixteen 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inch cream/white/very very light rectangles.

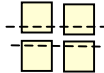


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Mark a line 2 1/2 inches down the middle of 64 of the light 5 inch squares. Sew one 5 inch cream/white/very very light square to one 5 inch medium or dark squares, by sewing 1/4 from the marked line.



Cut crosswise to the drawn line at 2 1/2 inches and on the drawn line. Iron the units to the dark. These units will measure 4 1/2 by 2 1/2.



Make 256 of these units. We will call these Unit A. Just chain piece them. They go very fast.



Place all the Unit A pieces in a paper bag and toss thoroughly. Randomly sew them together to make four patches. It is important to not select the units but just grab and sew. Don't worry it will be OK. You will have 128 four patches. These should measure 4 1/2 inches.

