

Stellar Elegance

I am really excited to get our mystery quilt underway. I am *in love* with the pattern and will tell you a little about it so you can choose your colorway and fabrics. I chose three colours for this design: light (background), medium, and dark.

The mystery quilt is a throw-sized, 56" x 68". The fabric requirements for the throw size are listed below. You can also make it bed sizes: twin, queen, or king. I love the pattern so much that I made the made the pattern again, king-sized, for my bed!!

Fabric Requirements

Note, the yardages include a small border. I added a bit of a buffer for boo-boos.

Dark: 1-5/8 yards

Medium: 1-1/4 yards

Light: 3 yards for background

Binding: 1/2 yard (for 2-1/2" x 40" width)

Choosing fabrics:

I suggest you not choose a directional print for any of the fabrics for this design. Directional prints, particularly for the background fabric, can make the assembly more confusing.

Use two shades of the same fabric for your light and dark fabrics (i.e., navy and light blue) with a "pop" fabric, one that will make the medium fabric stand out. OR, you could completely reverse and use the dark as your background and light as your dark. It would also work as a monochrome, as long as you have an amazing contrast between your three hues. In future posts, I will use the terms "dark", "medium", and "light" for the fabric you need to use in each circumstance. Here are my colour choices:



Contrast is pretty important. The higher the contrast in your fabrics, the better the detail of the pattern will jump out. With only three colours we can play with contrast and show off secondary patterns.

This quilt will work for either a controlled fabric layout, or scrappy choices. I used scrappy for my background and my medium; my dark is the only controlled colour.

We'll use a template (which will be provided), the [Tri-Recs™](#) ruler, and the [Fons & Porter Half & Quarter ruler](#) (or the [EZ Companion Angle](#)), as well as your cutting mat, rotary cutter and ruler for straight cuts.

Ok, gather your fabrics and tools! I can't wait to share the next steps of our mystery quilt.

See you then!