



2025 Marvelous Mystery Quilt Introduction/Fabric Requirements



It's time for the 2025 Marvelous Mystery! The main body of the quilt will be 84" x 84". Then, it has a single 6" fabric border which makes the quilt finish at 96" x 96" (You could adjust the width of this border to make the size a little larger or smaller). The quilt is designed for beginners, but will be lots of fun for quilters of all levels. Directions will include step-by-step instructions with illustrations and video tutorials to help you make your quilt marvelous! The quilt is made with traditional piecing. There will be an option to include a little applique' (I will show techniques for both hand and machine applique' when we get to that part).

Fabric 1 Border 2 yards if you cut from the width of fabric and piece the border strips OR 3 yards if you cut from the length of the fabric (this allows for a wider border, up to 10" if desired)	Select a multicolored fabric you love with lots of colors and interest. Start with this fabric. Use this fabric to select all of the other fabrics.
Fabric 2 Background 4 ½ yards	Light value All other fabrics should contrast or stand out from the background
Fabric 3 1 ½ yards	Medium value A color that is in your border This is the main color/feature color
Fabric 4 1 yard	Medium value Select a color that is in your border Coordinates with fabric 3
Fabric 5 1 yard	Medium value Select a color that is in your border Coordinates with fabric 3 and 4
Fabric 6 ½ yard	Medium value Select a color that is in your border Coordinates with fabric 3, 4, and 5
Fabric 7 2 ½ yards	Dark value All other fabrics should have strong contrast from this fabric

If you like scrappy quilts, you could use multiple fabrics for fabrics 3, 4, 5, and 6. To do this you would select at least ¼ yard pieces of fabrics that are the same color/value for each fabric. For example, my fabric 3 is orange. I could use six to eight quarter yard cuts of assorted orange fabrics that are similar in value and color. You would mix and match them as fabric 3. If you use scraps, you may need more than the 1 ½ yards depending on how you choose to use them. Cutting directions will be based on full width of fabric. If you use fat quarters, you will need to cut two strips to make the width of fabric cuts. I do not recommend making Fabrics 1, 2, or 7 scrappy.

You will also need

- 1 yard for binding
- 3 yards of wide backing (or 9 yards 42" wide fabric if you piece the backing)
- King-sized batting of your choice