



The 2024 Mystery Quilt will begin on May 1 and will be a twelve-month Mystery. Registration ends on April 31, 2024. Clues are delivered by email. The most convenient way for us to deliver the clues is through our newsletter mailing list. This is not a clever way to get you to sign up for the mailing list. You can unsubscribe when the Mystery is over and ignore all of the newsletters except the Mystery clues. The Mystery has become too big for me to send the clues through my regular email. To sign up for the newsletter, go to our website - [quiltedstrait.com](http://quiltedstrait.com), and scroll to the bottom of the page. On the right side, you will see the “sign up for the newsletter box.” Please enter your email address and follow the directions in the email you receive from us.

**NOTE: TO RECEIVE THE MYSTERY QUILT CLUES, YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER LIST BEFORE THE FIRST CLUE ON MAY 1, 2024.**

The 2024 Mystery Quilt will be a row quilt, so instead of getting block directions each month, you will get directions to create rows. The rows will be constructed using Seminole-style piecing (more about that after we get started). The finished quilt will be approximately 60” x 80” (without the optional border)

Fabric requirements: The quilt is NOT fat quarter friendly—you will need to cut strips the full width of the fabric. The row designs are all about contrast and defined edges. Fabrics can be solids, tonals, and small—to medium-scale all-over prints. You can use large-scale prints; they will be a bit more of a challenge but can create interesting designs. I would avoid directional prints.

**Fabrics should all be in good contrast to each other. You should be able to pick up any two or three fabrics and have them work together and contrast either in value or color. There is not a background fabric for this quilt; each row is its own unique band of color.**

#### **Fabric requirements:**

- **Of your favorite fabric: 2 to 2½ yards.**
- **Coordinating fabrics: At least six or seven additional fabrics, but you can certainly use more if you wish. The coordinating fabrics should be at least ⅔ yard and you will need a total of seven to eight yards with a variety of color and value.**
- **Optional 4” Border: ¾ yard**
- **Binding: ⅔ yard: (¾ yard if adding optional borders)**

Quilted Strait  
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