# Two Color Mystery Revised Supply List <br> \#415 

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Class Overview:
Using two colors (fabrics) plus a background fabric, you will be making either a 9 block or a 15 block quilts. The choice is yours. Finished size of the 9 block quilt is $44^{\prime \prime}$ x $44^{\prime \prime}$ and the finished size of the 15 block quilt is $44^{\prime \prime} \times 68$ ". There are pre-class instructions included with this supply list.

You will be using the Half \& Quarter Ruler (developed by Fons \& Porter for Omnigrid. We will be discussing how to use the ruler. By eliminating a cutting step this ruler helps with your accuracy for cutting half and quarter-square triangles.

Picking your two colors (fabrics) for this project, pick a main fabric and a second fabric. These two fabrics will not touch each other but should have good contrast between the two. They can be a favorite print and another print - probably different size and color, and they will complement each other.
Also pick your background fabric that these two fabrics look good on. The background can be a lighter fabric than the first two - or a darker fabric than the first two.

I would suggest not using directional fabrics for this quilt as the pieces do turn this way and that.
Fabrics needed and fabric amounts do allow a bit extra of each for "just in case":
9 block quilt fabric needed:
$2 / 3$ yard main fabric
1 yard second fabric (includes binding)
2 yards background fabric

15 block quilt fabric needed:
7/8 yard main fabric
$11 / 4$ yard second fabric (includes binding)
$23 / 4$ yards background fabric
Backing needed: 3 to 4 yards

Notion required:
the Half \& Quarter Ruler by Omnigrid
NOTE: some of you may have the original half-square triangle ruler by Omnigrid - it is called the 96 or 96 L(larger). If you have this one, you do not need to get the Half \& Quarter Ruler. Be sure and bring it.

Basic sewing supplies include your sewing supplies, cutter, rulers and cutting mat plus your machine, it's cord and it's foot pedal.

Pre-class cutting instructions are on the attached page.

Pre-class cutting instructions for the Two Color Mystery:
Before class have the following strips and pieces cut correctly.
Please note the cutting directions for the 15 block quilt are in parentheses.
Main fabric:

1. Cut 3 (4) - $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Then cut these into 40 (64) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
2. Cut 2 (3) $-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips. Then cut into only 9 (15) $-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2$ " squares.

Second fabric:
Cut 3(5)-4 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips. From one of these strips only cut 8 (8) - $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. (Note: both 9 block and 15 block only need $8-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. This is not a misprint.
Set the other strips aside and we will cut from them in class.
Background fabric:

1. Cut 3 (7) $-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips. Then cut into 36 (60) $-41 / 2$ " $\times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
2. Cut 3(5) - $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips.
3. Cut 2 (2) $-87 / 8 \times 87 / 8$ squares. (Again, not a misprint. Both need only $2-87 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.)
4. Cut 4 (5) - $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42$ " strips.

Any questions, please email me.
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See you in July,
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