

Two Color Mystery
#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 quilt. The choice is yours. Finished size of the 9 block quilt is 44" x 44" and the finished size of the 15 block quilt is 44" x 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:

- 1 yard main fabric (includes binding)
- 2/3 yard second fabric
- 2 yards background fabric

15 block quilt fabric needed:

- 1 1/4 yard main fabric (includes binding)
- 7/8 yard second fabric
- 2 1/2 yards background fabric

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.

Backing needed: 3 to 4 yards – not needed for class

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) - 2 1/2" x 42" strips. Then cut these into 40 (60) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.
2. Cut 2 (3) - 4 1/2" x 42" strips. Then cut into only 9 (15) - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.

Second fabric:

Cut 3 (5) - 4 1/2" x 42" strips. Cut only 8 (8) - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.

(Note: both 9 block and 15 block only need 8 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares. This is not a misprint)

Background fabric:

1. Cut 3 (4) - 4 1/2" x 42" strips. Then cut into 28 (74) - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.
2. Cut 3 (4) - 4 1/2" x 42" strips.
3. Cut 2 (2) - 8 7/8 x 8 7/8 squares. (Again, not a misprint. Both need only 2 - 8 7/8" squares)
4. Cut 4 (5) - 4 1/2" x 42" strips.

Any questions, please email me.

Be sure to put "Two Color Mystery" in the subject line.

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See you in July,

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