

# Rocket Quilters Mystery Quilt 2012

## Clue Two

**FABRIC CUTTING:** We will cut as we go on this mystery quilt. Don't stick that fabric in a "safe place". You will want to find it again next month!

Full Size Quilt :

**DARK:** Cut two strips  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; subcut into  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (you need 20)

Cut these squares twice diagonally, making 80 quarter square triangles.

**BACKGROUND:** Cut two strips  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; subcut into  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (you need 20)

Cut these squares twice diagonally, making 80 quarter square triangles.

**MEDIUM-LIGHT:** Cut three strips  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (you need 40)

Cut these squares once diagonally, making 80 half square triangles.

**DARK:** Cut two strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (you need 20)

**BACKGROUND:** Cut five strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (you need 80)

Table Runner:

**DARK:** Cut one strip  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; subcut into  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (you need 8)

Cut these squares twice diagonally, making 32 quarter square triangles.

**BACKGROUND:** Cut one strip  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; subcut into  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (you need 8)

Cut these squares twice diagonally, making 32 quarter square triangles.

**MEDIUM-LIGHT:** Cut two strips  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (you need 16)

Cut these squares once diagonally, making 32 half square triangles.

**DARK:** Cut one strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (you need 8)

**BACKGROUND:** Cut two strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (you need 32)

Lap Quilt or Wall Hanging Size:

**DARK:** Cut one strip  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; subcut into  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (you need 9)

Cut these squares twice diagonally, making 36 quarter square triangles.

**BACKGROUND:** Cut one strip  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; subcut into  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (you need 9)

Cut these squares twice diagonally, making 36 quarter square triangles.

**MEDIUM-LIGHT:** Cut two strips  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (you need 18)

Cut these squares once diagonally, making 36 half square triangles.

**DARK:** Cut one strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (you need 9)

**BACKGROUND:** Cut two strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide; subcut into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (you need 36)

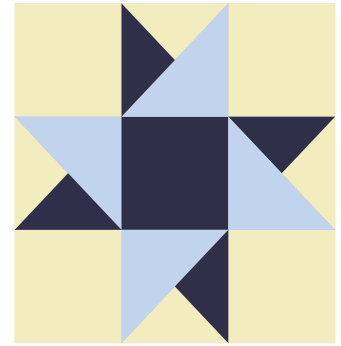
(you'll need to cut some of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the leftover  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " strip.)

Making 6½" unfinished blocks:

Full Size Quilt: Make twenty (20).

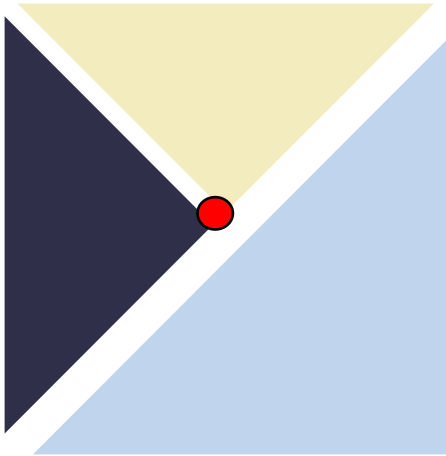
Table Runner: Make eight (8).

Lap Quilt/Wall Hanging: Make nine (9).



First unit:

There are four of these in each block. So full size quilts need 80; table runners need 32; lap quilt/wall hanging need 36.



Sew together a dark and background quarter square triangle, starting at the dot and sewing to the corner. Press to the dark.

Sew a medium-light half square triangle to the half square triangle you just created. Press to the medium-light half square triangle.

You need four of these for each 6½" block.

Make a nine patch, as shown. Arrange the 2½" background and dark squares with the units you just created.

### 9 Patch Tips:

- Sew in columns.
- Lay the second column right side down on the first column. Chain sew - do not clip threads between patches.
- Lay the third column right side down on the second column. Chain sew - do not clip threads between patches.
- Finger press the first row seams to the outside patches.
- Finger press the second row seams to the dark inside patch.
- Sew row one to row two, clipping threads between patches. The patches should nest together for easy sewing.
- Finger press row three seams to the outside patches.
- Sew row three to row two, clipping threads between patches. The patches should nest together for easy sewing.
- Press flat from the right side only.

