

Rocket Quilters Mystery Quilt 2013 CLUE #1

Makes a quilt that is 45 x 60.

1-1/2 yards DARK fabric. This fabric is for the primary design element in the quilt. Choose a solid in a color that you love, or a beautiful, dark, non-directional print.

3/4 yard MEDIUM (or dark-medium) fabric. This fabric is for the secondary design element in the quilt. Choose a solid or a small to medium-scale tone-on-tone print. A directional print--even a low key plaid or stripe--would work fine here.

2 - 1/2 yards LIGHT fabric, for background and borders. This fabric will be joined to itself occasionally; if you use a print, try something in a soft, swirly all-over pattern that will help disguise the seams. Consider a subtle multicolored print that picks up the other colors in the quilt.

Both the DARK and MEDIUM fabrics must contrast well with the LIGHT background fabric. Make sure you'll be able to see a "line" where the DARK and LIGHT and the MEDIUM and LIGHT fabrics join.