

Mystery Quilt

Seventh Month (March)

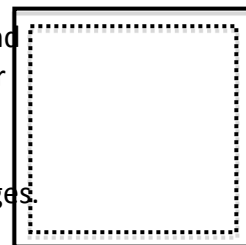
1. Layout the 18 – 16 patch blocks and the 17 star blocks in 7 rows of 5 blocks. Start and end the odd rows with 16 patch blocks and the even rows with star blocks.
2. As much as possible, turn the star blocks so that the scrappy fabrics alternate group A and B colors with the adjoining squares in the 16 patch blocks on all sides. Avoid having identical fabrics from a star block touching the same fabric in a 16 patch block.
3. Leaving the blocks laid out on a table, bed, or floor as you assemble the rows will help keep the blocks in order. Label the left side of each assembled row with a number.
4. Press the seams on the odd number rows to the right and the seams on the even number rows to the left.
5. Sew the rows together matching the corners of the blocks.
6. Sew the flying geese units together end to end to make 2 sets of 5 and 2 sets of seven.
7. Cut 4 - 2 ½ “ squares of background fabric from the scraps left of the background fabric strips.
8. Sew a 2 ½ “ square of background fabric to each end of the 5 unit strips of extended flying geese.
9. Pin (matching block corners and extended unit seams as appropriate) and sew the 7 unit strips to each side of the quilt with the points of the scrappy fabric in each extended unit pointing away from the 16 patch blocks.
10. Press the seams away from the center of the quilt.
11. Pin and sew the 5 unit strips to the top and bottom of the quilt matching seams.
12. Press seams away from the center of the quilt.
13. Finish quilt size is 45” x 61”.
14. Add borders if desired.

Disappearing Pin Wheel Block Raffle for March, 2016

1. Cut two different spring fabrics into 10 inch squares. One light and one darker color. Spring colors are usually soft pastels and lighter greens.

2. Sew both pieces together, right sides together, around all the edges.

Fig. 1



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4. Now cut them diagonally from corner to corner, and press each piece to the dark sides. Fig. 2

5. Lay them out in a pinwheel design, follow the picture to the right, and sew them back together. Fig 3.

6. Press and now you have one block. Fig 3

7. Measure out from the center seam on both sides of that seam 2 1/8" and cut from top to bottom, only do this from top to bottom and not from side to side. Follow the picture. Fig 4

8. Now you should have 3 pieces. Take the left side and turn it completely around. Do the same to the right side.

9. Sew the 3 pieces back together and your done.

