

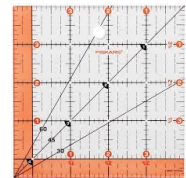
# A Scrappy Adventure



Finished size: Approx 48" x 60"

## SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT

A nice to have (but not required) tool for this project is a 4.5" square. There are many brands out there and any one would do. A second tool would be a Triangle Square Up Ruler or any ruler that will help you trim half-square triangles.



## PRINT FABRIC

### USING SCRAPS / STASH?

You will need an approximate total of 2-3 yards of varied scraps.

For a **controlled scrappy** look, pick a "theme" or color palette that you like: patriotic, bright fabrics, a specific colorway (green/blue/purples for example), pastels, batiks, Christmas, Lori Holt style, cowboy, 1930s, or Civil War Reproduction, etc. Pick prints that contrast well with your background. Or go **full-on random scrappy** and use whatever you've got!



*"Help! I can't do random!"*

### USING A LAYER CAKE?

Don't have a lot of scraps? One layer cake (a set of 42 pre-cut and coordinated 10" squares) will be enough and might be your answer. You will be setting aside 24 of the dark and medium squares for the main part of the quilt. The remaining 18 squares (the lighter/lightest squares) could be used in other parts of the quilt and possibly as part of your background fabric.

## BACKGROUND FABRIC

You will need 2 ½ yards of background fabric. You could use just ONE fabric for the background OR use a fun MIX of various low volume fabrics OR gather random light fabrics from your stash. (You could also mix in your unused light squares from your layer cake if you are using a layer cake for your prints.)



Make sure your background contrasts well with your prints.

You will be cutting much of this background fabric into squares to make the quilt top, but **FIRST** you will need to cut and set aside 6 WOF (Width of Fabric) x 2" background strips for one of the borders.

## THE FINISHING SUPPLIES

Batting, backing, binding - amounts depend on what size your finished quilt top is!

# Details



## MYSTERY QUILT ADVENTURE DAY!

*Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Middendorf-Kredell Branch in O'Fallon*

**Set up at 9:00 am - 9:30 am first clue**

**Registration begins on January 1, 2024**

There are **TWO** separate registrations...one is for **IN PERSON** and the other is for receiving the clues **AT HOME**. There is a ZOOM option if you are sewing from home. (Shawna from the Augusta Branch will be managing the ZOOM and making sure all is going well with the AT HOME crowd.) Please register for the session you want. Clues will be emailed to participants in both groups. If the library closes due to inclement weather, all participants can easily switch to sewing at home in their jammies!

**IN PERSON:** Feel free to bring lunch or snacks and a covered beverage or go out for lunch. There is no refrigerator available, however. You can stay and sew until about 4:00 pm. We will have a few rotary cutting and ironing stations set up for the IN PERSON participants. You are welcome to bring a small ironing station to set up next to your machine. If you have a power strip, please bring that, too.

Cutting instructions will be emailed in mid-January and will also be posted on the St. Charles City-County Quilters Facebook page. You are welcome to join the St. Charles City-County Quilters Facebook page where you can post pics of your mystery quilting adventure!



***Please have everything cut out before the big day!***

If you need help, please reach out to one of us via email.

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