

MYSTERY QUILT

RAINSHADOW QUILTING ARTS GUILD

This is a fun and easy quilt (really, I promise). It finishes as a baby size quilt, perfect for a newborn you might soon know or as a donation to Pike Place baby room. If you come to the Sewcial with the pieces precut you will leave with a completed top!!!! Chances are you have everything you need within your stash.

Fabrics:

background fabric – 2/3 yard neutral. Tonal fabrics or light solid or something that “reads as solid” will work.

Fun fabrics – you will need small amounts of 8 different fabrics that you like together - just about anything works: bright & cheery; pastel sweet; rainbow hues; florals; theme prints such as animals or sports could all be options. I made one with kid prints and another with just colorful pieces from my stash.

I would stay away from stripes or directional fabric.

You want some variety, this is not a blended quilt.

It doesn't take much fabric! Just one 5" WOF cut per color. You could also use fat quarters or scraps from your stash; just make sure you have enough for the necessary cuts of each fabric.

Cutting:

Background:

Cut two 2½ WOF – leave whole

Cut one 6" WOF -subcut: one 6X6: two 6X5: six 6X3½

Cut two 5" WOF-subcut: one 5X5: six 5X3½: eight 5X2¾

After cutting all 5" pieces above, cut the remaining strips down to 3 ½" – subcut into nine 3½ squares

Colors: Label your fun fabrics A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

From each **A, C, F, H** cut: one 12½ X 5, one 11 X 5, one 3½ X 5, two 2¾ square.

From each **B, D** cut: three 5X5, four 3½ X5, two 2¾ sq.

From each **E, G** cut: one 5X5, two 11X5, two 2¾ sq.

You are ready to create a fast and fun baby quilt!

Carol Hooper & Sue Beauchamp will walk you through this little project at the Sewcial.