

**MYSTERY QUILT**  
**RAINSHADOW QUILTING ARTS GUILD**  
**November 2017 Quilt Camp Project**

This is a fun and easy quilt (really, I promise). It would be a great choice for Pike Place donation. If you come to the lesson with the pieces precut you will leave with a completed top!!!! Chances are you have everything you need within your stash. **I've given two size options.**

**Fabrics:**

**Background fabric** – 2/3 yard neutral. Tonal fabrics or light solid or something that “reads as solid” will work. This is the minimum amount needed. You may wish to have some extra for border if you want to “float” the design.

**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 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 - Baby Size (about 39" square):**

**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 X 5, two 2¾ sq.

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

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**Cutting - Four-Year-Old's Size:**

Some members have asked if this quilt might be enlarged for the four-year-old Pike Place kids. With the addition of one more fabric and a few easy changes in the cutting, it will finish about 39" X 49".

**Background:**

Cut two 2½ WOF – leave whole

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

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

Cut one 3 ½" WOF- subcut into twelve 3½ squares

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

From each **A, C** cut: one  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ , two  $11 \times 5$ , two  $2\frac{3}{4}$  squares

From each **F, H** cut: one  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ , one  $11 \times 5$ , one  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ , two  $2\frac{3}{4}$  square.

From each **B, D** cut: three  $5 \times 5$ , five  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ , two  $2\frac{3}{4}$  sq.

From each **E, G, I** cut: one  $5 \times 5$ , two  $11 \times 5$ , two  $2\frac{3}{4}$  sq.

**Additional thoughts on color choices.**

Our original thought was eight (or nine) different fabrics suitable for a child's quilt. By repeating the colors in this order, you can use just four different fabrics (plus background, of course)

Color #1 **A and C**

Color #2 **B and D**

Color #3 **E, G, I**

Color #4 **F, H**

If you have any questions please contact Sue Beauchamp or Carol Hooper.