

2012 Heber Quilt Guild
Mystery Quilt
Step 3

The more fabrics the better, but you need to have at least 4 different colors in your dark fabric choices (For example: multiple green scraps, multiple brown scraps, multiple black scraps, and multiple blue scraps. You can have more than 4, but you need at least 4 different colors.) **Before you begin Step 3 please decide which color will be color #1, #2, #3, and #4 and label them.** Things will get very confusing if you don't have a clear idea of which color is which!

One final note before you begin: if you know your blocks usually end up smaller than the pattern says they should be, you should cut all $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " instead.

- ✂ Cut 32 – $2\frac{3}{8}$ " light squares
 - Draw diagonal line from corner to corner on wrong side of each square
- ✂ Cut 8 – $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares out of dark color #1, #2, #3, and #4 (32 altogether)
- Place a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " dark square and light square right sides together. Sew a scant quarter inch seam on each side of the drawn line.



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- Cut on the drawn line and press towards the dark fabric.
- Trim each square to 2" x 2"



- Repeat with all $2\frac{3}{8}$ " dark squares. (You'll end up with 64 - 2" half square triangles)
 - ✓ Take out 4 half square triangles of color #1, #2, #3, and #4 (16 altogether)

✂ Cut 4 – 2" squares out of dark color #1, #2, #3, and #4 (16 altogether)

- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of fabric.

Put all items that are printed in red ink into a baggie to use in Step 4 next month.

- ✂ Cut 80 – 2" light squares (about 4 – 2" x WOF strips or lots of scraps!)
 - Label and put in a baggie for next month.