

WEEK #1 of the Stay at Home Stitch Along Mystery Quilt - 63" x 81"

Fabric requirements- based on Fat Quarters (18" x 21")

Light (background) – 16 fat Quarters

Light Medium - 8 fat Quarters

Darks – 7 fat Quarters

Backing – 4 yards

Are you ready?

It's going to be a fun journey...so if you keep up, you will be amazed by your accomplishment. Some weeks will be a breeze and some will be a challenge...but just push through and send me all of your angry messages – I'll talk you through the rough patches. In the end you will have a beautiful quilt to cherish. We will make it to the end - of this quilt and this quarantine. And, I hope that we will have some good times along the way.

Our first week will involve a lot of cutting. So, put a new blade in your cutter, press your fabrics (with starch if your like), and then cut the fabric strips as listed below (be sure to label them). If you are wondering why you see little red squares on my strips...I place a scrap down every time I've cut 10. It helps me keep track of how many I've cut.

CUTTING - based on Fat Quarters (18" x 21")

From the Light (background) –

cut 13 strips @ 4" x 21"

cut 19 strips @ 3 ¾" x 21"

cut 21 @ 3 ½" x 21"

cut 39 @ 2" x 21"

From the Light Medium –

cut 39 @ 2" x 21"

cut 13 @ 4" x 21"

From the Dark –

cut 12 @ 3 ½" x 21"

cut 19 @ 3 ¾" x 21"



lights



medium



darks

1st component - Half Square Triangles (HST)

Take 13 of your Light 4" strips and 13 of your Light Medium 4" strips.

- Cut 62 @ 4" x 4" from the lights – draw a line corner to corner on the wrong side
- Cut 62 @ 4" x 4" from the light mediums

Put one light and one light medium right sides together and stitch on both sides of the drawn line.

- Cut on line
- Press to light medium
- Trim to 3 ½" x 3 ½"
- Make 124 and label "1st component"

You made it! See you next Saturday! Enjoy! Karen Wittmeyer
"Life is like riding a bicycle...to keep your balance you must keep moving" A. Einstein