

2026 RFQG Mystery Quilt

Background:

This is a mystery quilt! You will not see the finished pattern until the day of the workshop (Oct 17, 2026). However, here are some hints:

- 3 color quilt (Dark, Light, and a color), though the “color” could be many colors
- 1 Block that is ALL straight lines (no curves, Y seams, etc)
- Two size options will be presented - but you can upsize as desired
- Finished block size is 10½”
- You will NOT finish all the blocks during the workshop! We will make several so you understand how to make the blocks and we will talk about layout options.

Fabric yardage:

	5 x 7 (35 blocks)	6 x 8 (48 blocks)
Dark	1¾ yd (blocks) ¾ yd (single 3” border) ½ yd (binding) (Total = 3 yds)	2⅓ yd (blocks) ⅞ yd (single 3” border) ⅝ yd (binding) (Total = 3⅞ yds)
Light	2 yd	2¾ yd
Color (single color, FQs (each FQ makes 5 blocks), or half WOF strips)	7 FQs <u>or</u> 1½ yd <u>or</u> 35 strips @ 3½” x 20” <u>or</u> 18 strips @ 3½” x WOF	10 FQs <u>or</u> 2⅞ yd <u>or</u> 48 strips @ 3½” x 20” <u>or</u> 24 strips @ 3½” x WOF
Finished size (with single 3” border)	58½” x 79½”	69” x 90”

Notes:

- 5x7 layout is common size for QOV quilts
- If you want to set your blocks on point, I recommend using the Light for the setting triangles. Yardage for setting triangles and the increase in borders are NOT included in these yardages!

Cutting instructions:

Quantities in these instructions are for 35 blocks followed by 48 blocks in parentheses ().

Dark: Cut 17 (24) strips @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF

Subcut 7(10) strips to 140 (192) @ 2 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Label as Dark-A

Subcut 10 (14) strips to 105 (144) @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut each diagonally TWICE to make 420 (576) triangles. Label as Dark-B

Light:

Cut 7 (10) strips @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF

Subcut to 140 (192) @ 2 " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Label as Light-A

Cut 7 (9) strips @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF

Subcut to 70 (96) @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut each diagonally ONCE to make 140 (192) triangles. Label as Light-B

Color:

If using Yardage:

Cut 11 (24) strips @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF.

Subcut 4 strips to 35 (48) at $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Label as Color-A

Subcut 7 strips to 140 (192) at 2 "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Label as Color-B

Cut 11 (24) strips @ 2 " by WOF.

Subcut 4 strips to 140 (192) at 2 " square. Label as Color-C

If using FQs: (For each FQ)

Cut 3 strips @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 " (the long dimension of the FQ)

Subcut 1 strip to 5 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Label as Color-A

Subcut 2 strips to 20 @ 2 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Label as Color-B

Cut 2 strips @ 2 " x 20 " (the long dimension of the FQ)

Subcut strips to 20 @ 2 " squares. Label as Color-C

If using $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips: If using WOFs, cut in half to approx. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 " strips.

For EACH strip:

Subcut 1 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Label as Color-A

Subcut 4 @ 2 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Label as Color-B

Subcut 4 @ 2 " squares. Label as Color-C