

Langley Quilters' Guild - Mystery Quilt 2009

Month One - Block A revised

Place a swatch of each fabric below to create your color reference chart. The swatches are identified by the number that corresponds with the fabric requirements in the Introduction. Colors will be referred to by the numbers below.

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7

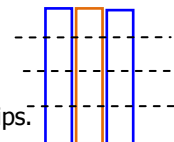
As the majority of the pieces in your Mystery Quilt pattern are less than 4 x 4 inches, large prints may not give the desired effect.

The block has been divided into 'units' to simplify cutting and assembly. You will assemble four "Block A" from the cutting instructions below.

As you cut the units, clearly mark them. Place the pieces in stacks labelled "Unit 1", "Unit 2" and so forth. Cut and assemble each unit before attempting to assemble blocks. **Revisions to Unit 8 and step e) are in red.**

UNIT 1 Makes 4 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
1	C3	9" x 1 7/8" Strip	Sew a C5 to each side of a C3.
2	C5	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	Cut across the sewn strips to create four new 1 7/8" strips.



UNIT 2 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
2	C5	9" x 1 7/8" Strip	Sew a C2 to each side of a C5.
4	C2	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	Cut across the sewn strips to create eight new 1 7/8" strips as with Unit 1.

UNIT 3 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	Description
2	C2	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	Sew a C1 to each side of a C2
4	C1	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	Cut across the sewn strips to create four new 1 7/8" strips as with Unit 1.

UNIT 4 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	
4	C4	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	Lay five strips out as follows: C1R - C4 - C1 - C4 - C1R. <i>The "R" represents the rectangle cuts.</i> Sew strips together in that order. Cut across the sewn strips as you did for Unit 1. You will end up with eight new 1 7/8" strips.
2	C1	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	
4	C1	4" x 9" rectangles	

UNIT 5 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	
6	C1	8 1/2" x 1 7/8" Strips	Lay out five strips as follows: C1 - C4 - C1 - C4 - C1. Sew strips together in that order. Cut across the sewn strips as you did for Unit 1. You will end up with eight new 1 7/8" strips.
4	C4	8 1/2" x 1 7/8" Strips	

UNIT 6 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	
8	C4	4 1/4" x 1 7/8"	Lay out five strips as follows: C4 - C1 - C2 - C1 - C4. Sew strips together in that order. Cut across the sewn strips as you did for Unit 1. You will end up with eight new 1 7/8" strips.
8	C1	4 1/4" x 1 7/8"	
4	C2	4 1/4" x 1 7/8"	

UNIT 7 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	
4	C4	9" x 1 7/8" Strips	Sew a C1 to each side of a C4. Cut across the sewn strips as you did for Unit 1. You will end up with eight new 1 7/8" strips.
8	C1	4" x 9" rectangles	

UNIT 8 Makes 8 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	
2	C4	16" x 1 7/8"	Lay three strips out as follows: C1 - C4 - C1. Sew strips together in that order. Cut across the sewn strips as you did for Unit 1. You will end up with eight new 1 7/8" strips.
4	C1	16" x 3 1/2"	

UNIT 9 Makes 16 units.

Cut Qty.	Color	Size	
16	C1	2 1/2" x 2" rectangles	Set aside.

Assembly of Block A: Repeat steps a) through i) four times to complete all four blocks.

Before sewing the units together, lay them out according to the instructions below. For placement, refer to the diagram "Block A" following the instructions. For the sake of keeping "Block A" a mystery, the diagram represents placement only. You will have to sew the units together to see the finished block.

- Sew a Unit 2 onto each side of a Unit 1.
- Sew a Unit 3 onto the left and right side of the previous step. See diagram.
- Sew a Unit 6 to each long side of the rectangular block you have created.
- Sew a Unit 5 on to each Unit 6.
- Find the centers of Unit 8 and Unit 5.** Sew Unit 8 onto Unit 5. Once sewn together, trim any uneven ends off of Units 5 and 8 before proceeding. At this point you will see that C4 is beginning to form a pattern.

- f) Find the center of Unit 3, sewn earlier. See diagram. Find the center of Unit 4. Line up the centers. Sew a Unit 4 onto each long side of your block. Your block is going to get messy and will be trimmed later.
- g) Finding the center of the strips, sew a Unit 7 onto each Unit 4.
- h) Finding the center of the strips, sew a Unit 9 onto each Unit 7. Sew a Unit 9 onto each Unit 8.
- i) Time to trim and reveal the beautiful block you have made. Take note of the pattern that C4 has created. Lay the C4 pattern on point on your cutting board. The diagram of "Block A" represents how your block should be placed in front of you. The slotted lines in the diagram indicate where you will be trimming your block. The pattern that the C4 squares have created is your guide.
 - See diagram "J". The blue line indicates the $\frac{1}{4}$ seam allowance between the outer C4 corners and the cutting line. The slotted line represents the cutting line.
 - Place the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line of your ruler against the outer corners of the C4 squares. Trim off the excess C1 leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Trim all four sides of your block. Your finished block will measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". Be sure to use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " when assembling your quilt in month four.

Diagram J:

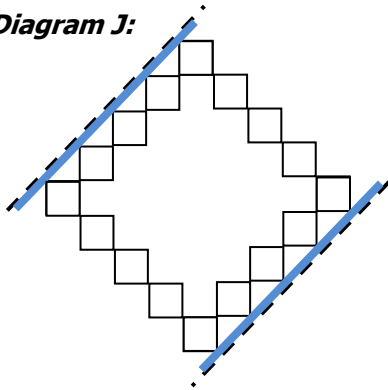
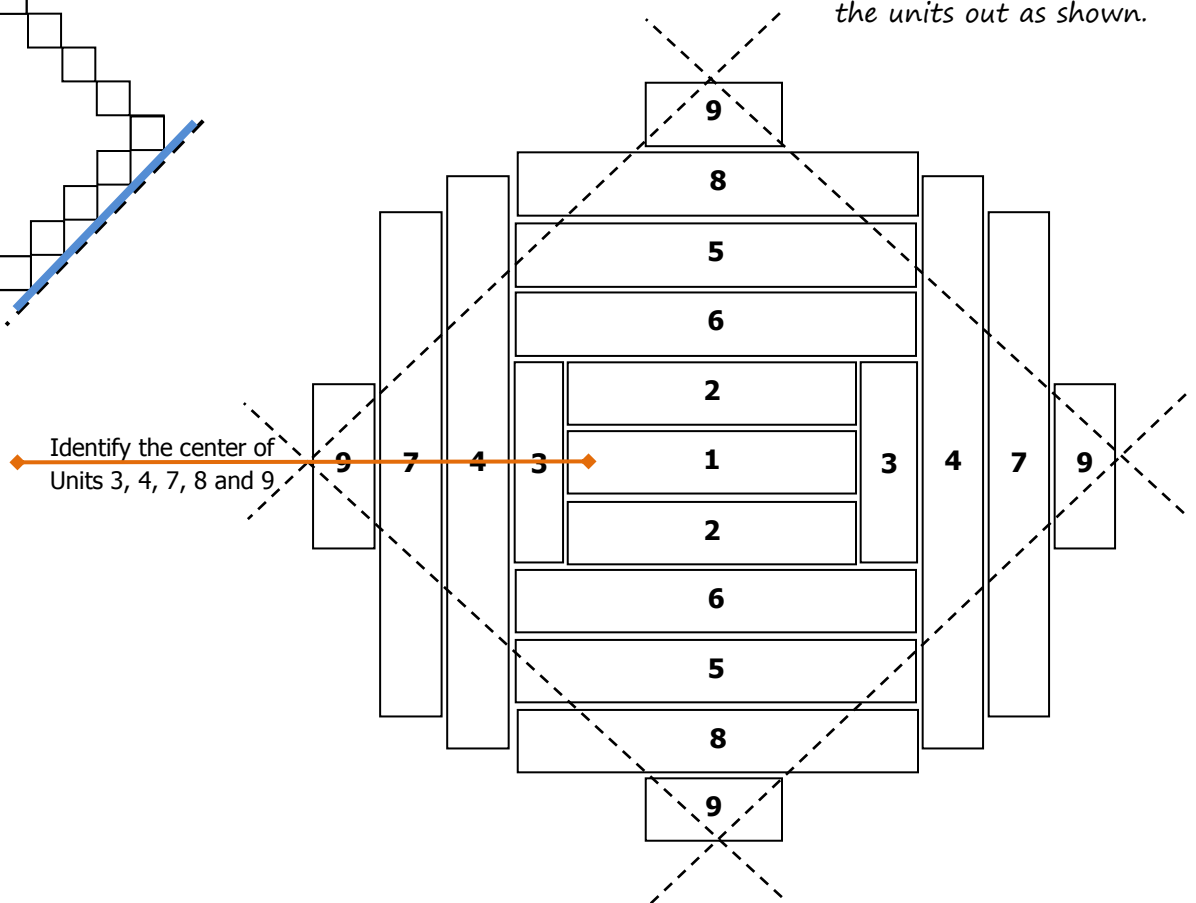


Diagram Block A: Prior to sewing, lay the units out as shown.



Reminder: you could win a sensational Aurifil thread assortment for participating!

You are welcome to contact me for Mystery Quilt assistance during the program.

Thank you,
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