

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner VI

A Mystery Quilt by Debbie Caffrey

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The fabric allowances below will make a 20½" x 60½" table runner.

The most important thing to remember when selecting fabrics for a mystery quilt is **contrast!** The fabrics should have good contrast among them in order for the pattern to emerge. Use color and/or value to achieve this contrast. **Avoid directional fabrics unless you are prepared to ignore their prints.**

Fabric Requirements

Fabric #1 – Light Background

¾ yard

Fabric #2 – Medium

½ yard

Fabric #3 – Dark

½ yard

Border

⅞ yard*

Backing

1½ yards*

Binding

½ yard

* If you use the same fabric for the border and the backing, purchase two yards total. Not only will you save fabric, but you will not have to piece the border or backing.

Other Supplies

Triangle tools, small and medium square rulers, and point trimmers are available on my website, in class, or at your local quilt shop.

Thread to blend with your fabrics

Rotary cutter, mat, rulers, and tools

Suggested mat size 12" x 18" or 18" x 24"

Rulers

Omnigrd 98 or 98L triangle tool or Companion Angle – If you need to purchase one, I suggest you purchase the Omnigrd 98L.

Point Trimmer – I use Judy Martin's.

Small (3½" - 6½") and/or medium (8½" - 9½") square

Wooden iron or seam roller, optional – Do not bring an iron to class. If it has a plug (iron, light, etc.) it is not allowed in a class at Festival. Two irons will be provided in the classroom. Other irons should be available in the hall to share with nearby classes.

Cutting Instructions

Cut the following prior to class. Strips are cut across the width of the fabric, making them approximately 40" long with selvages on each of the short ends. Bring all of these pieces and your excess fabric to class with you.

Fabric #1 – Light Background

Cut five strips 3" wide.

Use the strips to cut twelve 3" x 5½" rectangles and thirty-two 3" squares.

Cut one strip 2¼" wide.

Use the strip to cut four 2¼" squares.

Cut one strip 2⅛" wide.

Use the strip to cut twenty 2⅛" squares. You should get eighteen squares from the strip. Use leftovers of the 2¼" strip to cut more.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, into half-square triangles. Yield: 40 triangles



Fabric #2 – Medium

Cut four strips 2¼" wide.

Use the strips to cut twenty 2¼" x 6" rectangles.

Fabric #3 – Dark

Cut two strips 3" wide.

Use the strips to cut twenty 3" squares.

Trim the leftovers of the 3" strips to 2¼".

Use them to cut five 2¼" squares.

Cut one strip 2⅛" wide.

Use the strip to cut eight 2⅛" squares.

Cut these squares once, diagonally, into half-square triangles. Yield: 16 triangles



Cut one strip 1¾" wide.

Use the strip to cut twenty-four 1¾" squares. Use scraps of the 2⅛" strip to cut one or two squares if necessary.

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