

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Chicago Festival – Spring 2017

Mystery Quilt Designed by Debbie Caffrey

Finished Size of Quilt: 40" x 38" or 20" x 50½"

Fabric Requirements & Pre-Cutting Instructions

Cut the following pieces prior to class. Bring the pre-cut pieces and the remainder of all your fabrics, except for the backing and binding, to class.

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric making them approximately 40" long with selvages on the short ends.

Background ¾ yard

Select a non-directional fabric for the background.

Cut one strip 4¾" wide.

Use the strip to cut four 4¾" squares.

Cut two strips 2" wide.

Use the strips to cut eight 2" x 5" rectangles, and eight 2" squares.

More cutting of the background fabric will be done in class as you complete the project.

Main Print ¼ yard or fat quarter

Here is a great place to showcase one of your favorite florals.

Cut one strip 3½" wide. Cut two strips if using a fat quarter,

Use the strip(s) to cut eight 3½" squares.

Dark or Bright Accent ¼ yard or fat quarter

Select a small scale print or tone on tone for this fabric.

Cut one strip 4¾" wide.

Use the strip to cut four 4¾" squares.

Medium to Dark ¼ yard or fat quarter*

*Buy more fabric if you like to have extra for prewashing, etc.

This fabric requires a little more care and planning when cutting.

Follow the instructions carefully.

A stripe, plaid, basketweave, or similar geometric print would work very well for this fabric. Make sure there is strong contrast between this fabric and the background fabric.

Cut a 7" section from one end of the quarter yard or fat quarter.

Use this section to cut four 1½" x 6½" rectangles with the lengthwise grain running in the long direction. In other words, the 6½" measurement is parallel to the selvage.

From the remainder of the fabric, cut four 3½" x 10½" rectangles with the crosswise grain running in the long direction from the remainder of the fabric. This time the shorter dimension, the 3½" measurement, is parallel to the selvage.

Border 1½ yards

Use more of your Main Print or another fabric.

Backing 1½ yards

Binding ½ yard

Use more of your Dark or Bright Accent or another fabric.

Other Supplies

Bring your precut pieces, excess fabric, and the following supplies to class. You may leave the backing and binding fabrics at home.

Rotary Cutter, Mat, & Ruler(s)

The mat should be 12" x 18" or larger.

Rulers – Bring a ruler that is at least 4" wide and at least 12" long. In addition, a medium size square ruler (8" to 9½" square) is optional but would be very helpful.

Basic Sewing Supplies

Seam Ripper

Thread Snips or Small Scissors

Questions?

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I'll see you in Chicago!

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