

**Blossom Chain**  
**2025 Brandon Quilters Mystery Quilt**  
**47” x 47” or 73” x 85”**

What is a Mystery Quilt? It is a quilt that you do not know what it will look like until the final clue is provided. Each month instructions for a unit of the quilt will be provided. This is a beginner friendly quilt. The final assembly instructions including the layout will be presented in October.

I recommend finding a container to keep all your fabric, monthly units and patterns in. Most months It will not take that long to make the units, and you’ll want to be able to find them again the following month.

This quilt uses 4 fabrics – a background and 3 fabrics which shows nicely against the background and contrast with each other. When choosing fabrics for a mystery quilt avoid plaids, stripes and other directional fabrics because it is impossible to know a head of time where the fabrics will end up.

I’ve split the yardage requirements between the Center of the quilt and Borders. I found when I was pulling color combinations together in the EQ drawings, I sometimes liked the background in the border and other times I preferred either Color A or Color B. If you choose to go scrappy, I recommend that at least Color C be a single fabric.

If you choose to make the units in a different manner than written, additional fabric may be needed.

Yardage Requirements are based on 40” useable width of fabric (WOF). Borders and binding are cut WOF.

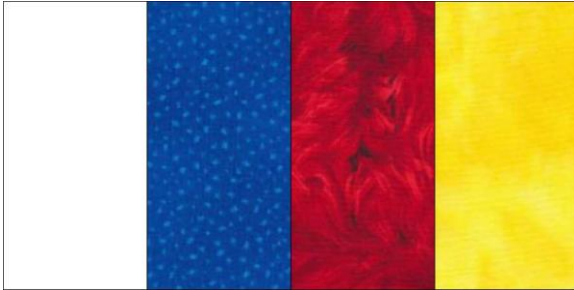
**Yardage Requirements**

Quilt Center		
	Small Quilt (47” x 47”)	Large Quilt (73” x 85”)
Background	1 yard	2 ½ yards
Color A	1/2 yard	1 3/8 yard
Color B	3/8 yard	7/8 yard
Color C	1/4 yard	1/2 yard
Border – total width 5 ½”		
Inner	1/4 yard	5/8 yard
Middle	1/4 yard	1/2 yard
Outer	1/2 yard	1 1/4 yards
Binding - Cut 2 ½” WOF		
Binding	3 /8 yard	5/8 yard

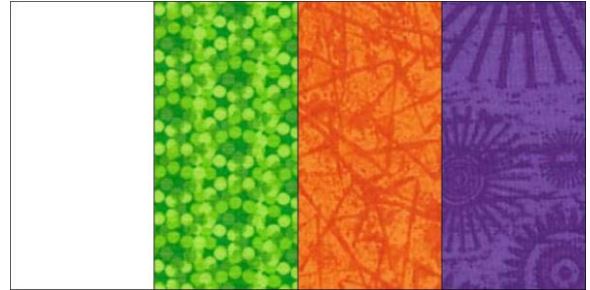
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### Possible Color Combinations



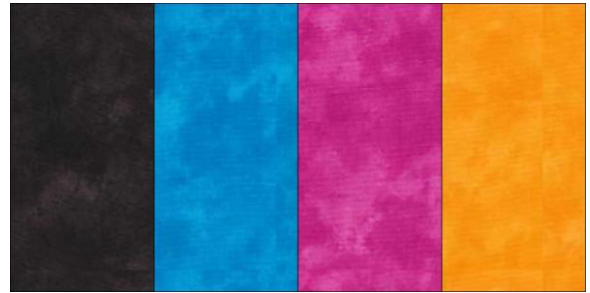
Background – White  
Color A – Blue  
Color B – Red  
Color C – Yellow



Background - White  
Color A - Green  
Color B - Orange  
Color C – Purple



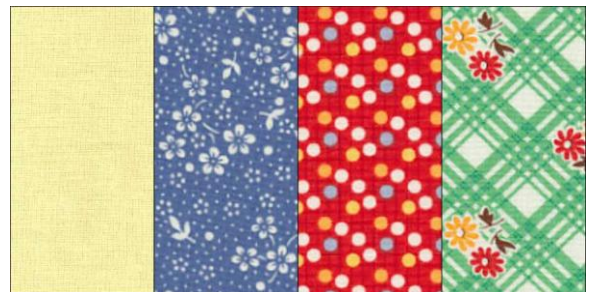
Background – White  
Color A – Turquoise  
Color B – Blue  
Color C – Pale Yellow



Background – Black  
Color A - Turquoise  
Color B - Fuchsia  
Color C – Orange



Background – Beige  
Color A – Brown/Gold Paisley  
Color B – Dark Brown/Black  
Color C – Sage



Background – Pale Yellow  
Color A - Blue  
Color B - Red  
Color C – Green

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### Basic Instructions:

- Before cutting your fabric, press it to remove wrinkles.
- Unless otherwise directed use a scant 1/4" seam allowance. "Scant" is just one maybe two threads on your fabric so when the block is pressed open it finishes at the correct size.
- Check the finished unit against the sizes listed.
- Following the pressing instructions will allow the seams to nest.
- If you prefer to use a different method to make the unit, you may need more fabric.
- If you don't know if your fabric will work, take a picture and post it to the Facebook group. I'll let you know if I think there will be an issue.
- Make a color chart using your fabrics.
- Circle the count for the quilt size you are making.
- Read all the instructions, don't just skim them.

Background	Color A	Color B	Color C

### Clue #1

Color A and Background 2-patches measuring 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Fabric		Size	Small	Large
Background		2-1/2" x WOF	4	12
Color A		2-1/2" x WOF	4	12

Cut the number of 2-1/2" strips WOF needed for your quilt size from both the Background and Color A. With right sides together, sew the length of the strip. Press the strip set open with the seam to Color A. The strip set should measure 4 1/2" tall. If it does not adjust your seam allowance accordingly. Cut the strip set into 2-patches measuring 2-1/2" x 4-1/2". Make 56 for the small quilt and 180 for the large quilt.

