

QGSA CASA FELIX MYSTERY QUILT 2020



STEP ONE:

1. **Please read #1 right through before beginning your cutting. I provides options for you to consider.**

From your dark fabrics cut 2 width-of-fabric strips @ 6.5" wide. Sub-cut into 9 @ 6.5" squares. If you prefer a scrappier look, cut 9 @ 6.5" squares from random dark fabrics. Pin together and set aside for a later clue.

2. From your dark fabrics cut 10 @ 2.5" width-of-fabric strips and sub-cut into 144 @ 2.5" squares.

If you are making a scrappy quilt, cut as many 2.5" strips as you can from your dark stash fabrics and sub-cut until you have 144 @ 2.5" squares.

3. From your light fabrics cut 10 @ 2.5" width-of-fabric strips and sub-cut into 144 @ 2.5" squares.

If you are making a scrappy quilt, cut as many 2.5" strips as you can from your light stash fabrics and sub-cut until you have 144 @ 2.5" squares.

4. Set your machine up for straight sewing:

- ¼" foot
- Straight stitch throat plate if your machine has one
- 50 weight neutral thread
- Check your seam allowance for accuracy. It must be exactly 1/4".
To test your accuracy, you might like to watch this YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3j0wFhr8Jfk>

5. Join 72 light squares to 72 dark squares. Press seam your allowance towards the dark fabric. Take care not to distort your new rectangles – a dry iron is often the best option. (You will need the remaining squares for a later clue.)

6. Join your pairs to create 36 four patch blocks. Take care to 'lock' the opposing centre seam allowances together before stitching.

7. Press, popping/spinning the seam allowances at your centre intersections.

8. If you are unsure as to how four patch blocks are created and/or how seam intersections are spun, you might like to watch this YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ajw2PqcFLs0>