



Mysolation Free Mystery Fundraiser

15th May 2020

Welcome everyone,

Thank you for joining me in this Mystery Quilt-a-long. I am so looking forward to seeing all the fabulous versions of my NEW quilt design.

This Mystery Quilt pattern will be free to all members of the Facebook group for the duration of 8 weeks from commencement, after this time the pattern will be available for PDF purchase in my online shop.

I am also running this Quilt-a-long as a fundraiser for a charity that I like to support when I can, either financially or by donating items or time.

Backpacks for SA Kids Inc is an amazing organization started by a Mum who saw a need in the community, it has since grown into an astounding charity organization who support some of the most vulnerable in our community.

During this time of COVID 19 the demand for their services has escalated and I have been trying to think of a way I can help out.

So I am donating my time and passion for quilting and teaching to bring a fun quilt design for you to make and if you feel you would like to help with a small donation to the GoFundMe page I have set up that would be gratefully received.

Link to the GoFundMe page

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/rachelles-mysolation-mystery-quilt-fundraiser> My goal was to reach \$1000 this would supply either 12 children with emergency backpacks, 8 Anchor Packs or 5 Home Starter Packs. Amazingly we have already surpassed this amount and have already reached over \$3000. I have spoken to the team at Backpacks and they are so thrilled and excited that this will help fund some much needed emergency supplies. I will continue to run the fundraising until the completion of the quilt. They will receive the first transfer of funds at the end of the month. I will be posting some more information about what Backpacks for SA Kids Inc does

on the Facebook page.

**OK so let the fun
begin.**

Rachelle

**The first set sewing
instructions will be
posted on the
29th May 2020**



\$80 Backpack

The backpacks provided contain age appropriate emergency clothing, toiletries and other necessary supplies (such as nappies, bottles and cuddle toys) for children aged 0-16 years who are taken into care.

\$80



\$120 Anchor Pack

Anchor Pack supports teens between the ages of 12-25 who are living rough on our streets or couch surfing without the security of permanent housing. Items include weather protection, personal hygiene, and transport costs.

\$120



\$200 Home Starter Pack

Home Start Pack supports families starting again after being affected by domestic violence and contains items such as plates, cutlery, sheets, towels and basic kitchen items like a toaster or kettle.

\$200

Fabric Selection

I will be supplying cutting instructions for **four** different fabric selection options, the quilt is designed to be scrappy or selectively scrappy but have included some other options so it can suit everyone's stash. **I have colour coded the titles to make your selected instructions easier to find.**

All four are designed for you to be able to use your stash at home or of course if you feel the need to purchase all or perhaps add some to your existing fabrics it would be great chance to support our struggling quilt shops.

This quilt was designed to work with at least a collection of twenty different prints plus your choice of neutral/contrasting background fabric in either scrappy or one fabric but the simpler fabric options will still be striking.

Option One

This option is fully scrappy including the background fabrics. There is a list of the required pieces for both the coloured fabrics and your neutral backgrounds.

Cutting scrappy is certainly more time consuming but a great way to use up bits and pieces of things you have left over from other projects and the more selection you have the better.

Equivalent to 20 fat quarters for the prints/coloured fabrics and equivalent to 3 metres background fabric



Option Two

This option will still give you a scrappy look but limiting the amount of fabrics for ease of selection and cutting. I have used Fat Quarters as the basis for cutting this option and you can go as varied or co-ordinated as you like. If you have 25cm strips instead you will need to adjust the cutting diagrams to suit. As long as you end up with the required amount of pieces you will be fine.

- 20 fat quarters for the prints/coloured fabrics
- 3m background fabric or equivalent to.

Note: You could also do this as a one colour quilt with multiple shades and prints of one colour.



Option Three

This option is still using a variety of different fabrics but sticking to two colour themes plus your background. Once again I have worked with Fat Quarters for the cutting diagrams, if you don't have these you will need to adjust your cutting to get the required amount of pieces.

Colour 1 will be slightly more dominant

- 11 fat quarters **colour 1**
- 10 fat quarters **colour 2** for the prints/coloured fabrics
- 3m background fabric or equivalent to.



Option Four

This option is using four different fabrics plus your background. You could use patterns or solids or a combination.

My examples are in order starting with Colour 1 at the top.

Colour 1 & 2 - 1.2 metres of each

Colour 3 - 1.3 metres

Colour 4 - 1 metres

- 3m background fabric or equivalent to in scrappy selection



Please read all instructions carefully before starting.

Cutting instructions are assuming you are using fabrics with a working width of 42" (105cm) in width.

Quilt Size

The finished size is 72" x 72".

Cutting Instructions

NOTE: For Fat Quarters I always work my cutting instructions on the imperial size of 18" x 21" approx. if you have got metric Fat Quarters 50cm x 55cm approx. you will have ample for cutting.

NOTE: I like to cut extras of each size to allow for cutting/trimming errors and so you have a few extra options for colour placement when putting the blocks and quilt together.

Cutting instructions for Option One, Two and Four are for the **correct amount** of pieces so you may like to add some extras from another fabric or cut a few more from your existing.

Option Three gives you **extra** for all pieces as you are cutting.

Option One

Fabric equivalent to approx. Twenty fat quarters

From your **coloured/print fabrics** you will need

- Thirty Two - 8" x 8" squares
- One hundred and ninety two - 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares
- Sixty four - 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces
- Sixty four - 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

From the **scrap background** fabric you will need (if using one background see instructions in other Options)

- Thirty Two - 7 ½" x 7 ½" squares
- One hundred and twenty eight - 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces

Option Two

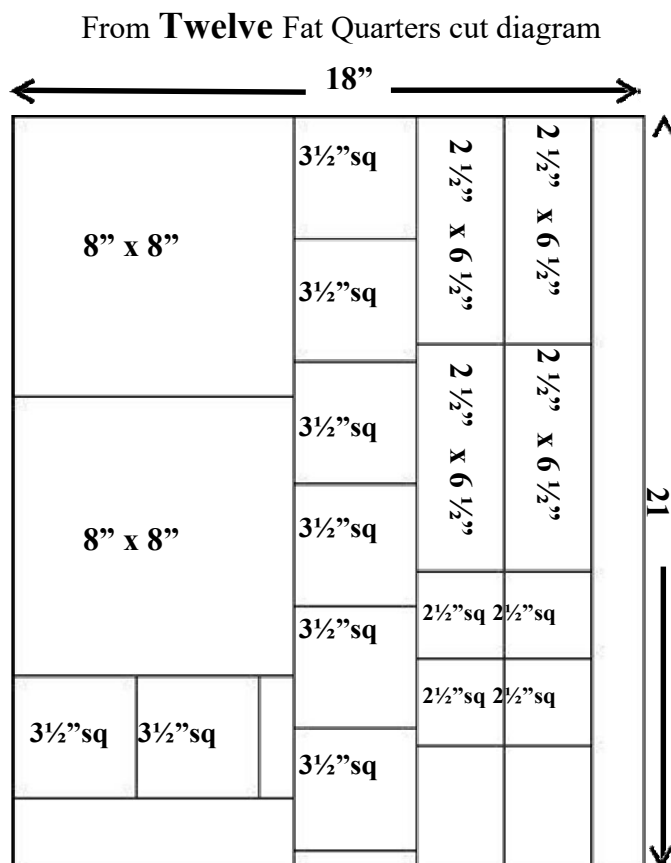
20 fat quarters for the prints/coloured fabrics

3 metres background fabric

Refer to Option One for the total amount of pieces required.

From **Twelve** Fat quarters cut

- One 8" strip then cut two 8" x 8" squares and two 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- One 3 1/2" strip the cut six 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- Two 2 1/2" strips then cut four 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces and four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares



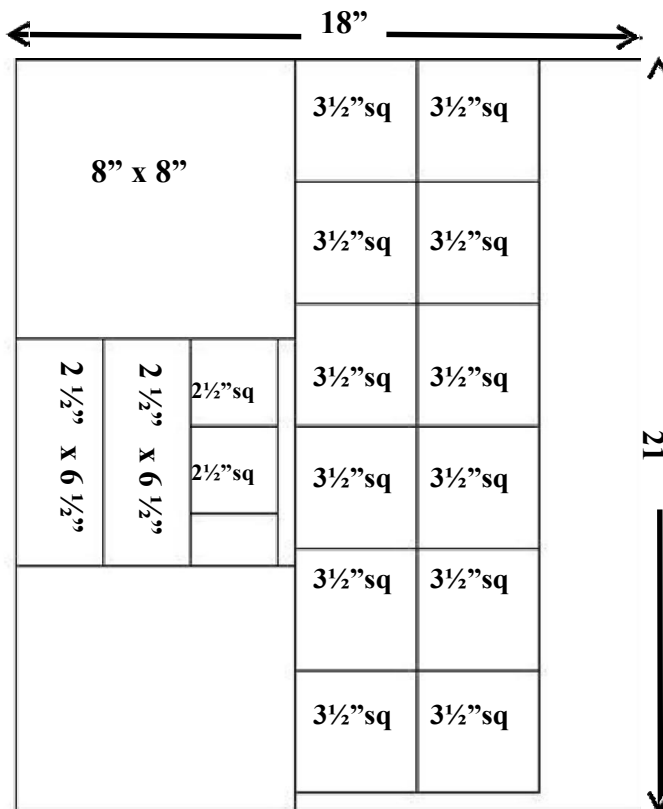
From **Eight** Fat Quarters cut diagram below

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- One 8" strip then cut one 8" x 8" squares two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces and two 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- Two 3 1/2" strips the cut twelve 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

From the **Background** fabric cut

- Seven 7 1/2" strips then cut thirty two 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares
- Eight 6 1/2" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces.
- OR** If your background is **directional** eg: stripes, you may like to cut
- Twenty two 2 1/2" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces



Option Three

****Option Three gives you extra from your coloured fabrics for all pieces as you are cutting, the background cutting is the exact amount, no extras.**

Colour 1 will be slightly more dominant

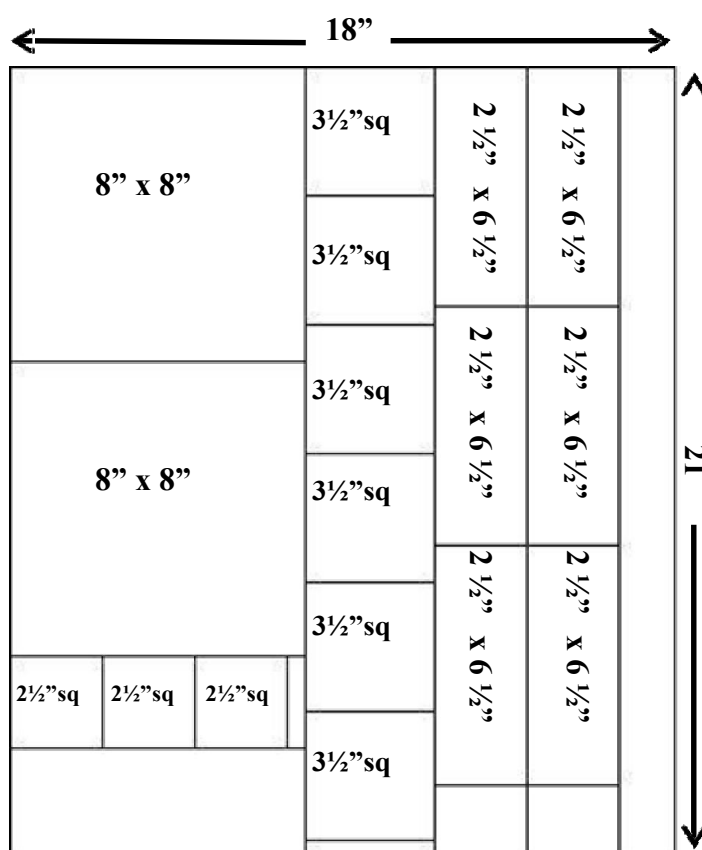
Eleven Fat quarters **Colour 1**

Ten Fat quarters **Colour 2** for the prints/coloured fabrics
3 metres background fabric

From **Eleven Colour 1** Fat quarters cut

- One 8" strip then cut two 8" x 8" squares and three 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- One 3 1/2" strip then cut six 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- Two 2 1/2" strips then cut six 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces

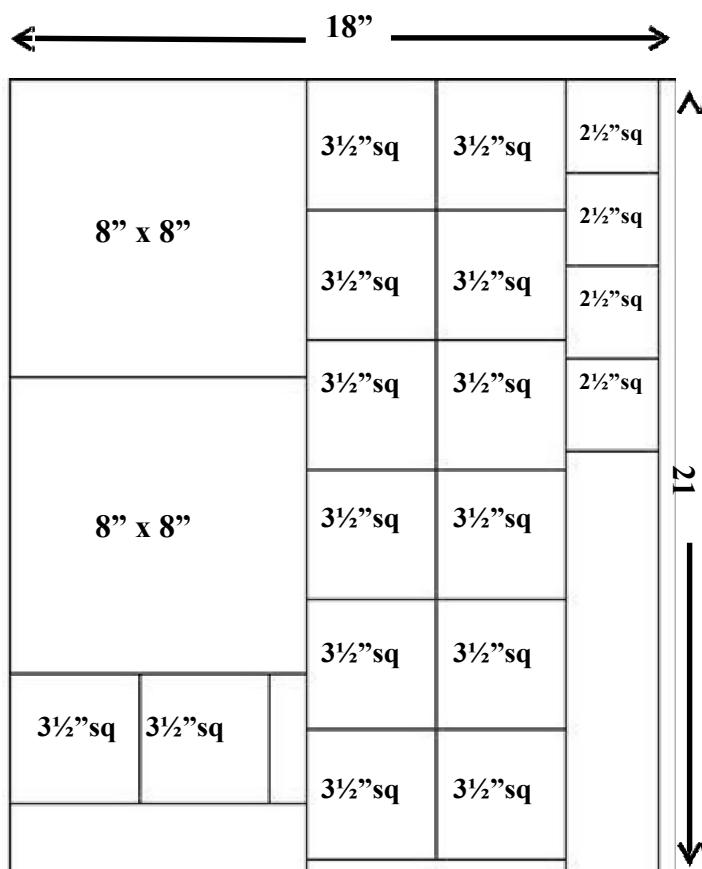
From **Eleven, Colour 1** Fat Quarters cut diagram below



From **Ten Colour 2** Fat quarters cut

- One 8" strip then cut two 8" x 8" squares and two 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- Two 3 1/2" strips then cut twelve 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- One 2 1/2" strips then cut four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

From **Ten, Colour 2** Fat Quarters cut diagram below



From the **Background** fabric cut

- Seven 7 1/2" strips then cut thirty two 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares
- Eight 6 1/2" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces.
- OR If your background is directional** eg: stripes, you may like to cut
- Twenty two 2 1/2" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces

Option Four

This option is using four different fabrics plus your background. You could use patterns or solids or a combination.

Colour 1 & 2 - 1.2 metres of each

Colour 3 – 1.3 metres

Colour 4 – 1 metre

3 metres background fabric or equivalent to.

Note: My requirements always allow extra for cutting or sewing errors, usually around 20cm or equivalent to the largest cut.

From **EACH** of **Colour 1 & 2** cut

- Two 3 ½" strips then cut fourteen 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares
- Four 8" strips then cut sixteen 8" x 8" squares, from the remaining piece cut two 3 ½" strips then cut eighteen 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares.

From **Colour 3** cut

- Twelve 3 ½" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares
- Two 2 ½" strips then cut thirty two 2 ½" squares

From **Colour 4** cut

- Two 2 ½" strips then cut thirty two 2 ½" squares
- Four 6 ½" strips then cut Sixty four 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces
- **OR If your Colour 4 is directional** eg: stripes, you may like to cut
- Eleven 2 ½" strips then cut sixty four 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces

From the **Background** fabric cut

- Seven 7 ½" strips then cut thirty two 7 ½" x 7 ½" squares
- Eight 6 ½" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces.
- **OR If your background is directional** eg: stripes, you may like to cut
- Twenty two 2 ½" strips then cut one hundred and twenty eight 2 ½" x 6 ½" pieces

If you have any questions or would like some confirmation on your fabric choices please post on the groups page and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

***Enjoy
Rachelle***