

QGS ROUND THE BLOCK MYSTERY QUILT: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020

Size: 50" x 50"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 1.8 metres background fabric – which should be a neutral that allows your other fabrics to show well and be 'quiet' enough to allow your quilting to show.
- 17 different print/batik fabrics that play nicely together, each 2 ½" x width of fabric (ie jelly roll friendly)

CUTTING OUT REQUIREMENTS

From your background fabric....

1. From along the **length** (selvedge edges) of your fabric, cut 2 strips 2 ½" x 51 ½". Set aside. (You will only need 50 ½", but it's better to have more rather than not enough when the time comes!)

With your fabric folded in half lengthwise, cut the following across the width of your fabric:

2. 2 @ 6 ½" strips, open out and sub-cut **each** to 2 @ 6 ½" x 8 ½" plus 1 @ 6 ½" x 14 ½"
3. 2 @ 6 ½" strips and sub-cut to 9 @ 6 ½" x 6 ½".
4. Use any leftover pieces from Steps 2 and 3 to cut 4 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles. You should get 4 – 5 rectangles. We need a total of 8 rectangles so....
5. Cut 1 @ 4 ½" strip and sub-cut @ 4 ½" x 6 ½" to bring your total rectangles to 8
6. 3 @ 2 ½" strips, open out and sub-cut each to 3 @ 2 ½" x 10 ½" plus 2 @ 2 ½" x 2 ½" (Use scraps from earlier steps if necessary)
7. 1 @ 2 ½" strip and sub-cut to 1 @ 2 ½" x 10 ½" plus 6 @ 2 ½" x 2 ½" (Use scraps from earlier steps if necessary)
8. 1 @ 2 ½" strip and sub-cut to 2 @ 2 ½" x 14 ½" plus 3 @ 2 ½" x 2 ½"
9. 1 @ 8 ½" strip and sub-cut to 2 @ 8 ½" x 14 ½"

From each of 9 print/batik fabrics cut.....

1. 2 @ 2 ½" x 10 ½" strips
2. 2 @ 2 ½" x 6 ½" strips
3. **Select your favourite fabric and label it QQ. It will become your feature block.**
4. **Label each remaining set MM, NN, OO, PP, RR, SS, TT, UU – this could be done on a card with a snippet of each fabric. (See separate file for printable version).**

From each of 8 print/batik fabrics cut...

1. 3 @ 2 ½" x 6 ½" strips
2. 1 @ 2 ½" x 2 ½" square
3. **Label each set AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH as above**

Trust me – the labelling REALLY helps!



I later added Unit numbers 1 – 8 to the first card as described in the instructions that follow.