

Rising Star Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2020 - 21

Clue #1

This month we are making part of Block 2. No, you did not miss Block 1, this just starts you off with a satisfyingly complete piece of the block.

You will need 4 completed pieces for the small quilt.
Cutting directions will be for this size will be in **Bold**

You will need 7 completed pieces for the rectangular quilt.
Cutting amounts for this quilt will be in parenthesis – Rec- #x#

You will need 12 completed pieces for the large quilt.
Cutting amounts for this quilt will be in parenthesis – LG- #x#

CUTTING

Strip set 1

2 strips - Fabric B **1 ½" X 12"** (Rec 1 ½" X 21"; LG 1 ½" X 36")

1 strip - Fabric D **2 ½" X 12"** (Rec 2 ½" X 21"; LG 2 ½" X 36")

Strip set 2

2 strips – Fabric D **1 ½" X 10"** (Rec 1 ½" X 17 ½"; LG 1 ½" X 30")

1 strip – Fabric C **2 ½" X 10"** (Rec 2 ½" X 17 ½ "; LG 2 ½" X 30")

SEWING & PIECING

Sew each strip set together with wider strip in the middle

Press seams in strip set 1 to the outside. Press seams to strip set 2 to the center

Cut strip set 1 into **8** (Rec 14; LG 24) pieces 1 ½" wide

Cut strip set 2 into **4** (Rec 7; LG 12) pieces 2 ½" wide

Sew 2 narrow strips on either side of each wide strip to make a checkerboard block with Fabric B on the corners.

Note: It is not an even checkerboard – the largest square is in the middle with rectangles on all sides and small squares in the corners.