

Mystery Quilt 2021

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

Cheers to 2021! Rather than starting off the New Year with a block of the month program, and with the COVID-19 pandemic deciding to overstay its welcome into 2021, the CCQG will be doing a mystery quilt using a free pattern provided from Internet and copyrighted by Cindy Carter as Flowers in my Windows in 2010. At the beginning of each instruction I will add her copyright information and also attach the original PDF to ensure the integrity of the copyright remains. This quilt is for all sewing levels and the end result will be lovely enough for any taste (in my humble opinion).

A couple of suggestions have been given to me by our fellow quilters and I am passing them along here:

- Because of the unknown timeframe we will not be face-to-face, the monthly files will be doubled so the total time to complete the mystery quilt will be over six (6) months, then allow a couple months for finishing before the final reveal
- If you enjoy having a border on your quilts the recommendation was made to pick out your border fabric first, ensure you have enough for the size quilt you will be making, and then select your focus fabrics to coordinate with the border fabric. The selected quilt will allow a nice border that will complement the design.
- Given the information for the copyright and the name of the quilt (along with the attached files) you will not be stopped from going onto the Internet to see what has been selected. There is no one stopping you and if you do, I am hoping that you do like the end result mystery quilt.

From Cindy Carter, Copyright Information:

I have created all of my quilt patterns to be used as a FREE resource to other quilters. I am not selling them and explicitly prohibit others from doing so.

That being said, all you wonderful quilters please use them to create quilts for yourself and others. You may sell any quilts you make for a profit (no mass production). You may exhibit your quilts. I would love it if you all can use the patterns as a resource to help others, gifts for others who are sick or in need, our military, charities and fundraisers of any kind. You may use the patterns to teach classes as long as you provide the patterns free of charge to your students.

Quilt store owners – You are free to reproduce any of the patterns and provide them free of charge to your customers. If you can email me photos of any projects your customers complete making these patterns, I would deeply appreciate it.

Please respect the work I have done in creating these patterns. Make sure the patterns are not altered in any way and that proper credit is given if you are reproducing and sharing the patterns with others.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Fabric Requirements

This is a good pattern for Charm Packs! **This quilt pattern is available in three sizes:**

Comfort Quilt – 77” by 77”, Twin Quilt – 77” by 98”, Full Quilt – 98” by 98”





| | Comfort | Twin | Full |
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| 5” squares from Charm Packs or yardage | 36 squares or ¾ yard | 48 squares or 1 yard | 64 squares or 1 ¼ yard |
| Background Fabric | 4 ½ yards | 5 ¾ yards | 7 yards |
| Accent Fabric | 1 ¼ yards | 1 ½ yards | 2 yards |

Pre-Mystery Cutting Directions

This quilt pattern is available in three sizes:

Comfort Quilt – 77” by 77”, Twin Quilt – 77” by 98”, Full Quilt – 98” by 98”

Label plastic bags A through J and put your cut pieces in the bags so you can find them easily. The number of pieces needed for each color, for the size of the quilt, is in parenthesis. Background Fabric and Accent Fabric can EACH be scrappy fabric, or not, within the same color family. Outside Border fabric is recommended to be the same color family(ies) as the Background Fabric.

| | Comfort | Twin | Full |
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| A. Focus Fabric  OR Charm Pack | (36) 5” squares or charms | (48) 5” squares or charms | (64) 5” squares or charms |
| B. Background Fabric  | (496) 1.5” squares | (622) 1.5” squares | (780) 1.5” squares |
| C. Background Fabric | (132) 1.5” x 5” rectangles | (172) 1.5” x 5” rectangles | (224) 1.5” x 5” rectangles |
| D. Background Fabric | (16) 1.5” x 5.5” rectangles | (18) 1.5” x 5.5” rectangles | (20) 1.5” x 5.5” rectangles |
| E. Background Fabric | (24) 1.5” x 20.5” rectangles | (31) 1.5” x 20.5” rectangles | (40) 1.5” x 20.5” rectangles |
| F. Background Fabric | (128) 2.5” x 3.5” rectangles | (160) 2.5” x 3.5” rectangles | (200) 2.5” x 3.5” rectangles |
| G. Background Fabric | (48) 3.5” x 10.5” rectangles | (62) 3.5” x 10.5” rectangles | (80) 3.5” x 10.5” rectangles |
| H. Outside Border  | (2) 2” x 74.5” pieced strips AND (2) 2” x 77.5” pieced strips | (2) 2” x 77.5” pieced strips AND (2) 2” x 95.5” pieced strips | (2) 2” x 95.5” pieced strips AND (2) 2” x 98.5” pieced strips |
| I. Accent Fabric  | (457) 1.5” squares | (574) 1.5” squares | (721) 1.5” squares |
| J. Accent Fabric | (96) 1.5” x 5” rectangles | (124) 1.5” x 5” rectangles | (160) 1.5” x 5” rectangles |

Original Files from Cindy Carter

Block 1 – Cutting Directions: <https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/windows-cutting-directions.pdf>

Block 2 – Fabric Requirements: <https://carterquilter.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/fabric-requirements4.pdf>