

MYSTERY QUILT - CLUE #3

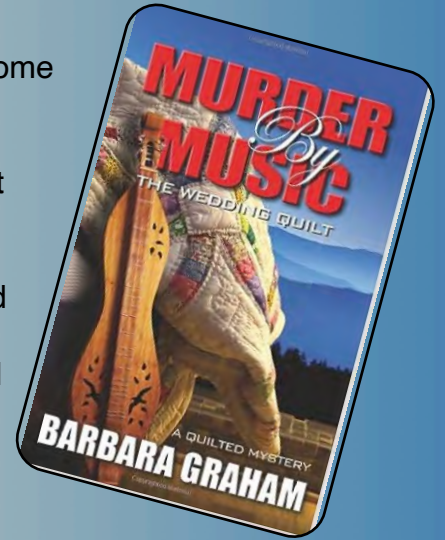
Big as a Mountain

You should have the blocks from Clue #2 sewn and ready to make some additional blocks.



Follow the quilt clues to create an easy and fun quilt top that measure 60" x 70".

The final clue will be in the February-March 2024 Patchwords. Plan to share a picture of your finished blocks along the way on Facebook or in Patchwords. Hopefully we will have several finished quilts on display at Quilt Wyoming 2024 and in an issue of Patchwords.



WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE FUN SOLVING THIS MYSTERY!

Block C

The initial cutting for this step included an extra strip of each fabric. You may or may not need any part of them. It depends on your fabric's actual width. Use them to make extra partial segments, if you need them.

1. Place a 2-3/8" strip of fabric #1 right sides together, with a 2-3/8" strip of fabric #2. Sew together along one long edge. Repeat with three more sets. Press to fabric #2. Cut into 72 2-3/8" -wide, 2-patch units. Label #1+2.

2. Sew together 2 sets using the same method as above, using 2-3/8" strips of fabric #1 and fabric #3. Press to fabric #3. Cut into 36 2-3/8" wide 2-patch units. Label #1+3.

3. Sew together 2 sets, again using the same method, 2-3/8" strips of fabric #3 and fabric #4. Press to fabric #3. Cut into 36 2-3/8" wide two-patch units. Label #3+4.

4. Combine the 72 2-patch units #1+2's, turning one opposite in each set. Sew into 36 4-patch blocks. Stack all in the same direction and press seam to one side. Repeat process combining #1 + 3's and #3+4's, making 36 4-patch units with 3's on diagonal, with 1 and 4 touching on diagonal. Press seam to #3+4.

5. Lay out the four patches with with fabric #2 in upper left corner, and #4 in upper right corner. Sew together. Make 36. Press seam to #3+4. Make two stacks, turning to line up #2 on diagonal and sew together. Make 18 checkerboard blocks.

6. Cut the 6-1/4" squares of fabric #1 once on the diagonal, making 72 generous triangles. Sew into checkerboard blocks, first sewing opposing corners. Fold long edge of a triangle. Finger press to make center. Line up with center of checkerboard. Sew. Press away from the center. Sew remaining corners. Press. Trim to 11".

Label these - Block C.

Clue #4, the final clue, to be printed in the February-March 2024 issue of Patchwords