

Merry Mayhem's Mystery Quilt Case # 141: Zigs & Zags

Join Merry Mayhem for a romp into the unknown as you make this moving project with its ups & downs and ins and outs, in your choice of FIVE sizes: Crib (32" x 48"), Twin (48" by 64"), Full (64" x 80"), Queen (80" x 96") or King (96" x 96").

PLEASE NOTE: Yardages are given for multiple sizes of quilts. Crib size quantities are just plain with no parentheses, Twin size quantities are in (parentheses), Full size quantities are in [brackets], Queen size quantities are in {brackets}, and King size quantities are in <brackets>.

We suggest that you go through the pages as they are presented and circle or highlight the quantities that pertain to the size of the project you wish to make.

SUPPLIES:

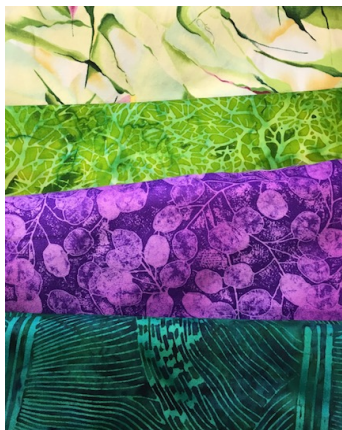
- Rotary Cutting Equipment, including rotary cutter, self-healing mat and ruler. A 9½" square (or larger) ruler will also be very helpful.
- Sewing Machine in good working order, extra needles, extra bobbins
- Iron, ironing board
- Basic sewing supplies, including pins, neutral-color thread for piecing, marking devices (pencils or chalk) that can be seen on both light and dark fabrics, seam ripper, scissors, etc.

About The Fabrics:

This project does NOT include Borders. We suggest you wait until your quilt top has been assembled before you decide if you want Border(s) or not. Yardages are not provided for Borders, because we don't know what kind(s) or how wide you prefer your Border(s) to be.

We recommend choosing a single Light background fabric, and a single Very Dark fabric. The Light fabric can be a multi-colored print, but it should have good contrast with your other fabrics.

We also suggest working with two different colors for the remaining two fabrics. Tone-on-tone prints or solids would be ideal for this project. The fabrics shown at right are the ones we used to make our test sample.



Yardages:

Yardages are based on having at least 40 1/2" of usable width of fabric. If you can not get at least 40 1/2" of usable fabric from your yardage, you will need to purchase extra fabric!

Fabric A, Light Background:

For the Crib Project: 5/8 yard
(For the Twin Project: 7/8 yards)
[For the Full Project: 1 1/2 yards]
{For the Queen Project: 2 1/3 yards}
<For the King Project: 2 5/8 yards>

Fabric B, Medium:

See **Note** about Yardages above.
5/8 yard, (7/8), [1 1/2], {2 1/3},
<2 5/8>

Fabric C, Medium-Dark: 5/8 yard,
(7/8), [1 1/2], {2 1/3}, <2 5/8>

Fabric D, Very Dark:

5/8 yard, (7/8), [1 1/2], {2 1/3},
<2 5/8>

Backing:

1 1/2 yards, (3), [3 3/4], {5 3/4},
<7 1/4>

Binding:

3/8 yard, (5/8), [2/3], {7/8}, <1>

Cutting Instructions start on the next Page.

PART 1: Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric, or the distance from selvage to selvage.

Fabric A: Light Background:

Cut 2 (3) [5] {8} <9> 9 1/4" by WOF strips; then cut them into 6 (12) [20] {30} <36> 9 1/4" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.

Fabric B, Medium:

Cut 2 (3) [5] {8} <9> 8 7/8" by WOF strips; then cut them into 6 (12) [20] {30} <36> 8 7/8" squares.

Cut each square in half once diagonally to make large triangles.

Fabric C, Medium-Dark:

Cut 2 (3) [5] {8} <9> 8 7/8" by WOF strips; then cut them into 6 (12) [20] {30} <36> 8 7/8" squares.

Cut each square in half once diagonally to make large triangles.

Fabric D, Very Dark

Cut 2 (3) [5] {8} <9> 9 1/4" by WOF strips; then cut them into 6 (12) [20] {30} <36> 9 1/4" squares.

Cut each square in half once diagonally to make large triangles.

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