

# Merry Mayhem's Mystery Quilt Case # 146: Ups & Downs

Join Merry Mayhem for a romp into the unknown as you make your choice of SEVEN different Sizes of a Traditional but Scrappy Quilt Top. We all have our Ups & Downs, but this one will make you King or Queen of the Hill!

## **PART 1:**

### **SUPPLIES:**

- Rotary Cutting Equipment, including rotary cutter, self-healing mat and ruler. An 8" square - or larger - ruler will also be very helpful.
- Sewing Machine in good working order, extra needles, extra bobbins, surge strip & extension cord
- Iron, ironing board
- Neutral-color thread for piecing
- Basic sewing supplies, including pins, marking device (pencil), seam ripper, scissors, etc.
- A 12" long plain old ruler or other straight edge will also be helpful.

### **FABRICS:**

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

THIS IS A **PERFECT** PROJECT FOR ONE OR MORE OF THOSE PACKS OF 10" SQUARES YOU MAY HAVE LYING AROUND. WE MADE THE LAP SIZE PROJECT AND USED ONE "LAYER CAKE®".

- **Fabric A: Light Background** - should be a pale tone-on-tone or a very subtle print, or a very light solid. You may use this same fabric for your Outside Border (Fabric D) if you wish. **If you want to get REALLY Scrappy, you may substitute genuine SCRAPS for this. Just use the same quantities as Fabric B on the Yardage Chart** (see Page 2). *You WILL need to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of these squares no matter what you choose to do.*
- **Fabric B: Medium & Dark SCRAPS; anything goes, as long as there is contrast with Fabric A!**
- **Fabric C - Accent Fabric for an Inner Border**
- **Fabric D - Light for your Outside Border; can be the same as Fabric A**
- **Backing Fabric**
- **Binding**

## **SEE PAGE 2 FOR YARDAGES & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Then take a little break and we'll go on to PART 2 on Christmas Day (December 25, 2021)!

### **NOTE:**

You **MUST** return to our web site for each Part of this Mystery Quilt project! We **DO NOT** send ANY instructions by E-Mail. Be sure to refresh your Browser each time you return to our web site, in order to see the new links.

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SIZE	CRIB	LAP	QUILTS OF VALOR	TWIN	FULL	QUEEN	KING
Dimensions (W x H)	36 x 40	48 x 54	60 x 68	72 x 82	84 x 96	96 x 103	114 x 110
# of Blocks	16	36	64	100	144	182	238
# of Rows (W x H)	4 x 4	6 x 6	8 x 8	10 x 10	12 x 12	14 x 13	17 x 14
# of 8 1/2" Squares, both Lt & Md/Dk	8	18	32	50	72	91	119
Yardage for Single Light Fabric (Blocks Only)	5/8	1 1/3	2 1/8	3 1/3	4 1/2	5 5/8	7 1/4
Accent Fabric Yardage	1/3	1/2	1/2	2/3	3/4	7/8	1
Outer Border Yardage (can be same as Lt Fabric); <u>all strips cut WOF</u>	5/8	3/4	7/8	1 1/4	1 1/3	1 1/2	1 5/8
Binding Yardage	1/3	1/2	5/8	2/3	3/4	7/8	1
Backing Yardage	1 1/4	3 1/8	4	5	7	9	10 1/2
<b>CUTTING</b>							
Single Light for Blocks; Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Light square	(2) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (8) 8 1/2" squares	(5) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (18) 8 1/2" squares	(8) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (32) 8 1/2" squares	(13) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (50) 8 1/2" squares	(18) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (72) 8 1/2" squares	(23) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (91) 8 1/2" squares	(30) 8 1/2" x WOF; then (119) 8 1/2" squares
Med/Dk for Blocks (scraps)	(8) 8 1/2" squares	(18) 8 1/2" squares	(32) 8 1/2" squares	(50) 8 1/2" squares	(72) 8 1/2" squares	(91) 8 1/2" squares	(119) 8 1/2" squares
Accent Fabric	(4) 2 1/2" by WOF	(5) 2 1/2" by WOF	(6) 2 1/2" by WOF	(7) 2 1/2" by WOF	(9) 2 1/2" by WOF	(9) 2 1/2" by WOF	(11) 2 1/2" by WOF
Outer Border	(4) 4 1/2" by WOF	(5) 4 1/2" by WOF	(6) 4 1/2" by WOF	(8) 4 1/2" by WOF	(9) 4 1/2" by WOF	(9) 4 1/2" by WOF	(11) 4 1/2" by WOF

**NOTE:** Yardages are based on 40" of usable width of fabric (WOF), or the distance between selvage edges.

**RETURN TO OUR WEB SITE on December 25, 2021 to Download Part 2.** Be sure to REFRESH YOUR BROWSER each time you return for another Part of our One-Day Online Mystery Pattern!!