

Mystery Quilt: Step 1

*General Directions:* Use ¼" seams throughout. It is best to use a ¼" foot on your machine. Use a dry iron (no steam) and press after each step. Once your quilt top is all assembled, it is ok to steam. Make sure to "measure twice and cut once".

- Draw a diagonal line on 'C' 2 7/8" squares on back.*
- a) Place a 'C' 2 7/8" square on top of a 'G' 2 7/8" square, draw line facing up. Sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Set seam and press towards the darker colour. The square should measure 2 1/2". This square is called a HST (half square triangle). Repeat this step until you have 36 HST for Twin and Queen size, and 30 HST for Lap size.
- b) Repeat the above step, using 36 of the 'C' 2 7/8" squares and 36 of the 'D' 2 7/8" squares for Twin & Queen and 30 for the Lap size. These should make 72 HST for Twin & Queen, and 60 HST for Lap size. All should measure 2 1/2" square.
- c) Sew the 'B' 2 1/2" strips to the 'E' 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut into 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" 2-colour pieces. Flip one and sew together, making a 2-colour 4-patch. Twin & Queen make 34 4-patch squares, Lap make 30 4-patch squares.

This is what you should have:

$$2\frac{1}{2}" \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline G \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline C \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} = 36 \text{ for Twin \& Queen} \\ = 30 \text{ for Lap} \end{array}$$

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$$4\frac{1}{2}" \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline B & E \\ \hline \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} = 34 \text{ for Twin \& Queen} \\ = 30 \text{ for Lap} \end{array}$$

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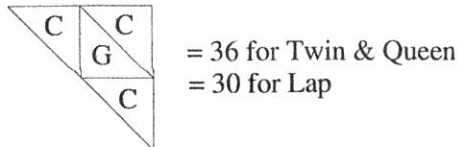
## Mystery Quilt: Step 2

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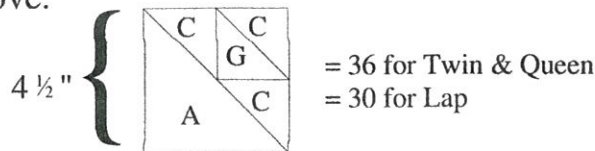
✓ Please note: There was a change made in the wording in step 1a. The diagrams are correct, but the wording has been corrected. Also in the cutting directions of fabric 'A' an extra cut has been added to the cutting of the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Please refer to our website and print these changes.

*General Directions:* Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams throughout. It is best to use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot on your machine. Use a **dry iron (no steam) and press after each step.** Once your quilt top is all assembled, it is ok to steam. Make sure to "measure twice and cut once".

- a) Sew a 'C' triangle to both sides of the 'G' fabric of the C/G squares made in step 1 a)



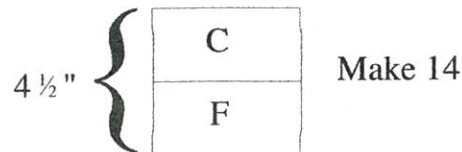
- b) Sew an 'A' triangle (cut from the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares) to the long side of the pieced triangle made in step a) above.



- c) Label these as " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares #1". Label the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 2-colour 4 patch squares made in step 1 b) as " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares #2". Set these squares aside.

- d) Twin & Queen only (skip this step if making the lap size):

-Sew the fourteen  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 'C' pieces to 14 of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 'F' pieces



- Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof 'A' strip to a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof 'F' strip. Repeat. Subcut into twenty-eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Sew these to both sides of the C/F squares just sewn. Check the diagram to make sure you've got the fabric placement correct. Label these as "Border Blocks #1".

