

“Fall Fields of Four”
2020 Monday Night Mystery Quilt
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Step Three:

Diamond Borders:

Print off the PDF for the borders for either the **Wall** Quilt (58” x 58”) or for the **Large** quilt (82” x 82”). Be sure to print the appropriate PDF for the size quilt you are making (either Wall or Large).

IMPORTANT: When printing the PDF, **BE SURE your printer is set to print the document at a FULL 100%; DO NOT ‘SCALE’ or DO NOT ‘FIT TO PAGE.’**

How To Create a Sturdy Template: Cut out the paper template and then trace it onto cardstock (i.e. file folder) to create a more stable template for cutting out the fabric pieces. **OR**, press 3 to 4 squares of Freezer Paper on top of one another and trace/cut your template from the freezer paper stack. The ‘sticky’ side of the freezer will hold nicely to your fabric as you are cutting out the templates. It is reusable as well, so it will ‘hold’ to the fabric for many cuts!

Cutting:

Lights: Cut (16) using B Template (Long Triangle)

Medium (Bright’s): Cut (12) using B Template (Long Triangle)

Mediums (Bright’s): Cut (4) using Template A and (4) using Template C. (Setting triangles)

NOTE: Template A & C are mirror image; therefore, if you cut fabric folded either RST or WST, you will automatically obtain (1) A and (1) C when cutting either of these Templates from your fabric.

ALSO: Simple method to cut the triangles: cut 4.5” strips by WOF, or Width of your Fat quarters; then place your templates on those 4.5” lengths of fabric and cut out the triangle templates from your fabric.

Cut:

Darks: (4) 4.5” squares for your corner blocks in the border. **Wall Quilt Outside Borders:** Cut (2) 56.5” x 1.5” **Darks** and (2) 58.5” x 1.5” **Darks**; **Large Quilt Outside Borders:** Cut (2) 80.5” x 1.5” **Darks** & (2) 82.5” x 1.5” **Darks**

Piecing the Triangle Borders for BOTH Wall & Large Quilt:



1. Once the LONG Triangle Templates (B) are prepared onto either Cardstock or layers of Freezer Paper (see ‘How To’ above), cut 4.5” WOF strips from your fabric or from your Fat quarters. Cut the Template B (Long Triangle) from the width(s) of fabric. Cut (16) Lights and cut (12) Mediums/Bright’s.

2. Cutting instructions: Place the Template B on the WOF strip; use a ruler and rotary cutter to carefully cut the template shape from the fabric.

3. Using the **Setting** Triangle Templates (A & C), cut a total of (4) of A and (4) of C in Mediums/Bright’s.

a. Templates A & C are MIRROR IMAGE ; therefore, if you cut fabric folded either RST or WST, you will automatically obtain (1) A and (1) C when cutting either of these Templates from your fabric.

4. You will **piece the 4 borders together first, then each border will be attached to the center quilt top.**

a. **SIDE BORDERS (CREATE TWO):** Piece (4) Lights Triangle B’s with (3) Mediums/Bright’s Triangle B’s for each Side Border. (Photo shows the Medium/Bright Setting Triangle pinned to a Light Long Triangle.)



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- b. Photos below show the Setting Triangle pieced to the Light Long Triangle, and then pieced to the next Medium/Bright Long Triangle, and so on...
- c. **A total of (4) Light Long Triangles and (3) Medium/Bright Long Triangles** will be sewn together to create a Side border section. Each end of that section will include a Setting Triangle (Mirror Image) to finish out the Side Rows.
- d. **Create TWO Side Borders.**



5. TOP & BOTTOM BORDERS (Create Two):

- a. Create the identical border as Side Borders above; **HOWEVER**, add a 4.5” DARK Square to each end of the completed Top and Bottom Border. Create Two identical borders for the Top and Bottom of the quilt center with 4.5” Dark squares added to each end of those borders.

6. Attaching the borders:

- a. Attach the SIDE borders first. **BE SURE** to pin the **LIGHT Triangles toward the quilt center** so the Medium/Bright Triangles will end up on the **OUTSIDE** of the quilt. (This will give the center of your quilt top the illusion that it is floating.)
- b. Attach the TOP & BOTTOM Borders **last**.

7. Outside Borders:

- a. For the **Wall Quilt**; Attach the (2) 56.5” x 1.5” Dark borders to each side. Then attach the (2) 58.5” x 1.5” Dark borders to the top & bottom of the quilt.
- b. For the **Large Quilt**: attach the (2) 80.5” x 1.5” Dark borders to each side. Then attach the (2) 82.5” x 1.5” Dark borders to the top & bottom of the quilt.

Your Quilt is ready to be quilted and bound. Don't forget to add a label!