



Grandma's Favorite Garden Path

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Spring 2022 Mystery Quilt Class INTRODUCTION

Quilters, are you ready for the Spring Mystery Quilt Classes? I am excited to present this Spring's Free Zoom Mystery Quilt class... *Grandma's Favorite Garden Path* which starts Monday, February 7, 2022, at 7PM (CST). [NOTE: I am in the Central Time zone; be aware that the class may begin an hour or two earlier or later for you, depending on the time zone in which you live!]

I don't know about you, but I am SEW ready for some beautiful flowers and sunshine! Here in Illinois, it has been hovering around the Zero Degree mark for days on end with plenty of snow! Yup...I am READY for spring!

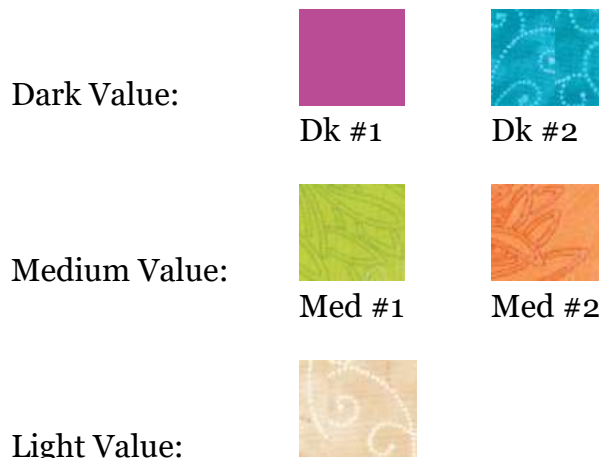
This Spring's Quilt Pattern will feature 3 different blocks as well as a wonderful, pieced border. And, BEST OF ALL, you get to use up your SCRAP STASH! How great is that? For those of you who may not yet have much of a scrap stash to work with, no worries! I always provide yardage as well as scrap information for my patterns. So, use what you have! During the first Zoom class, I will cover more information on that and answer any questions you may have on fabric selection. So, be thinking about the fabrics you will use, but you may end up changing your mind after the Zoom Class on Feb. 7th! ☺

My 2022 Mystery Quilt Spring pattern uses some of my favorite "Grandmother" blocks! My grandma loved her flower gardens! I remember taking strolls with her down the garden path as she named off all the beautiful flowers. She helped to develop my love of gardening while I was still a small child! If you enjoy gardening, I know you'll enjoy piecing these blocks and creating this quilt!

I am offering this Spring's Mystery Quilt pattern in a wonderful 60" x 60" Wall quilt size, as well as a 92" x 92" Queen size. So, be thinking about what size quilt you'd like to make!

We will be using my Speedy Solutions techniques and you will learn more about those methods in the videos and in the Zoom classes each Monday evening. With my Speedy Solutions Scrappy techniques, VALUE is very important. In fact, VALUE is important for ANY quilt you make...it gives interest and contrast and can even add texture and depth! We tend to give 'color' the credit for the beauty of our quilts; however, VALUE actually does all the work! Value is simply: Darks, Mediums & Lights. When you look at piles of fabric scraps, you can divide those fabrics into those 3 categories, or values. If your quilt includes all three values (Darks, Mediums & Lights), it will result in a beautiful quilt!

Below is a sampling of the bright colors in Dark, Medium and Light fabrics that I will be using for one of my Wall quilts. I always make “two” Mystery Quilts...one in which I use yardage and the second one in which I use my Speedy Solutions scrappy squares in Darks, Mediums & Lights. I’ll discuss more of this next Monday night (Feb 7th, 2022) on the Zoom call, so be ready with your questions!



Fabrics required: (Chart below uses the colors from above to help identify how much yardage/scraps will be needed for the various Darks, Mediums & Lights)

	60” x 60” Wall Quilt Size	92” x 92” Queen Size
Dark #1 (Purple):	1/2 yard	1-1/4 yard
Dark #2 (Blue):	1-3/8 yard	2-5/8 yard
Medium #1 (Green):	3/4 yard	1-1/2 yard
Medium #2 (Orange):	1/2 yard	7/8 yard
Lights (Cream)	1-5/8 yard	4-1/4 yard

So, gather your scraps or yardage... and be ready to jump on the ZOOM Call next Monday, February 7th, 2022, at 7:00PM (Central Standard Time). You will receive a PDF of Instructions for Block A next weekend also! Be on the lookout for it!

NOTE **UPDATED ZOOM Link** Info below:

Lori Dickman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87220305194?pwd=bnovajNwRlU5SmFKeHNkUzBIS8wzd09>
 Meeting ID: 872 2030 5194
 Passcode: 983234

(I had to update the Zoom link... I will send out a reminder email with this **current updated zoom link** on Monday, Feb 7th also!)

See you Monday night, February 7th! Lori Dickman quiltwithlori@gmail.com