

Salt Creek Mystery – 2023

Welcome to our mystery quilt class! This should be a non-stress, fun class. Come prepared to have a good time with your quilting friends.

There are 20 blocks in the quilt. I chose to make the blocks out of scraps using multiple colors. I used 4 different colors, with a different fabric for each block. You can choose to use 20 different colors/fabrics – its whatever you want.

Each block has a color, which I will refer to as fabric B – it should be medium to dark.

Each block also has a light color, which I will refer to as fabric A. I used different tone on tone whites for fabric A. You could use a light color that matches the fabric B color if you want. For example, if your block is medium/dark blue, you could use a light blue for fabric A. Just remember that you need to be able to easily distinguish the two fabrics or you will lose the pattern. Fabric B can be busy. Fabric A should not be busy. Any questions – feel free to call be or send me pictures.

Initial Cutting Instructions

These cutting instructions are for BOTH fabric A and fabric B

1. If you are using scraps, you will need **two 2½” strips or be able to get the following cuts:**

2 ½” x 6 ½” cut 2
2 ½” x 4 ½” cut 4
2 ½” x 2 ½” cut 10

2. If you are using a fat quarter,

Cut 3 strips @ 2 ½” *along the 20” side*

Sub cut strip #1 @: 6 ½” – 4 ½” – 4 ½” -- 2 ½” – 2 ½”

Sub cut strip #2 @: 6 ½” – 4 ½” – 4 ½” -- 2 ½” – 2 ½”

Sub cut strip #3 @: 2 ½” – 2 ½” --2 ½” – 2 ½” --2 ½” – 2 ½”

Save the remaining fabric for sashing

3. If you are using a quarter yd. cut of fabric,

Cut 2 strips @ 2 ½”

Sub cut strip #1 @ 6 ½” – 6 ½” -- 4 ½” – 4 ½” -- 2 ½” – 2 ½” – 2 ½”

Sub cut strip #2 @ 4 ½” – 4 ½” -- 2 ½” – 2 ½” – 2 ½”-- 2 ½” – 2 ½” – 2 ½”
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Prep work before class

Please have the fabric cut for at least 5 blocks before class. If you do all of the cutting, you can place the fabric for each block in a baggie to keep it sorted.