

“Half- Way There” Mystery Quilt Workshop

Saturday March 16, 2024

Lighthouse Community Centre

240 Lions Way, Bowser, BC

Doors Open at 9 am – Workshop 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Unfinished Quilt Size – 48 .5 “by 60.5”

Fabric Requirements – please ensure that these are cut and ready to sew.

Fabric A – approximately 1.6 metres of yardage. This is your background fabric and can be light or dark in value. If you choose to use more than one fabric make sure that they are similar colour and value.

10 – 10” squares

10 – 5” squares

10 – 2 ½” width of fabric strips

Fabric B – This fabric should contrast in value and colour with Fabric A. Large prints and directional fabric are not suitable choices. Your fabric choices are flexible depending upon how adventurous you choose to be. This quilt can be successful using a single alternate fabric. Choose **one** of the following options:

1) **A single alternate fabric (approximately 1.6 metres)**

Cut: 10 – 10” squares, 10 – 5” squares, 10 – 2 ½” width of fabric strips

2) **two alternate fabrics (approximately .9 metres of each)**

Cut: 5 – 10” squares, 5 – 5 “squares, 10 – 2 ½ “width of fabric strips from each fabric

3) **five alternate fabrics (approximately .4 metres of each)**

Cut: 2 – 10” squares, 2 – 5 “squares, 2 – 2 ½ “width of fabric strips from each fabric

4) **ten alternate fabrics (fat quarters)**

Cut 2 – 2 ½ “strips along the widest part of the fat quarter approximately 21” long, 1 – 10” square and 1 – 5” square from each FQ.

Hint: to check on the relative value of your chosen fabrics, take a photo with your phone and edit the photo using a filter set to monochromatic.

Borders are optional and would require additional yardage based on individual preference.

Binding without borders at 2.5” requires .4 metres of yardage.

Tools

6 inch square ruler

15 inch square ruler or 6x24" ruler

Cutting mat

Rotary Cutter

Marking tools (Frixion pen, water erasable marker, pencil, etc) Whatever will show on your background fabric.

Extra power cords and power bars

Sewing machine and manual (Make sure that you have tested the settings for a scant ¼ seam) If you are not sure how to do this refer to this link: <https://www.freshlypieced.com/blog/piecing-101-scant-quarter-inch-seams>

Thread, pins, clips, extra bobbins, scissors, seam ripper, etc.

No individual irons please .

If you have special table requirements, please let me know.

Remember to bring your name tag, bag lunch and mug.

Cancellation Policy

If you would like to withdraw from a workshop, please submit a written request via email at least five business days before the workshop begins to be eligible for a refund (less \$10 administration fee).

Refunds will not be offered for cancellations less than five business days before the workshop.