

Mystery Quilt Beaver Valley Piecemakers 2024-2025

Step One: Cutting and choosing fabric.

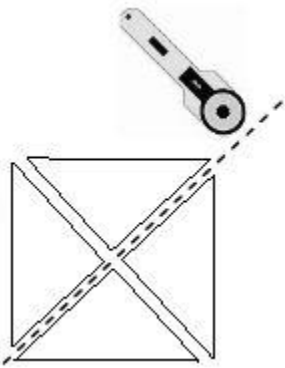
The white described below is the background fabric. It doesn't need to be white. It can be off white, black, or whatever you would like. The other 3 colors can be whatever you want. They can be 3 different shades of the same color, 3 different colors, or 3 coordinating fabrics. I used fabric totally from my stash. Don't feel obligated to use the colors listed. For example, if you substitute black for white, and used batiks in 3 different colorways, this quilt becomes very dramatic. I tried to find and make any corrections, but if you notice something, please let me know!!

You will need:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yd white, muslin or neutral
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard pink
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard green
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard blue

Here are the cutting directions. You will have leftover fabric – save it to use on the back.

White



- (4) 2 1/2" strips [I think I meant "by the width of fabric] of white, cross cut (20) 2 1/2" squares and (20) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces
- (1) 5 1/4" strip, cross-cut into 8 squares. Cut these squares on the diagonal twice (an X) making quarter square triangles. (see diagram to the right) You will get 32 triangles.
- (1) 4 1/2" strip, cut into squares. You will need 5

Pink

- Cut (1) 5-inch strip of pink. From this, cut seven 5 inch squares. Crosscut two on the diagonal to make half-square triangles. Cut five in half twice to make twenty 2 1/2" squares.
- Cut (2) 2 1/2" strips for the border.

Green

Cut (1) one 5 inch strip of green. From this, cut five 5 inch squares; cross-cut three [of those squares] on the diagonal to make half-square triangles. Cut two [of the squares] in half twice to make eight 2 1/2" squares; cut the remaining strip down to 4 1/2" wide, then cut two 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.

Cut (1) 2 1/2" strip for the border. [Fabric was wider then. If you are making this, cut (2) strips]

Blue

Cut (1) one 5 inch strip of blue. From this, cut six 5 inch squares. Crosscut three [of those squares] on the diagonal to make half-square triangles. Cut three [the remaining squares] in half twice to make twelve 2 1/2" squares. Cut the remaining strip down to 4 1/2" wide, then cut two 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.

Cut (2) 2 1/2" strip for the border.