

# Mystery Quilt

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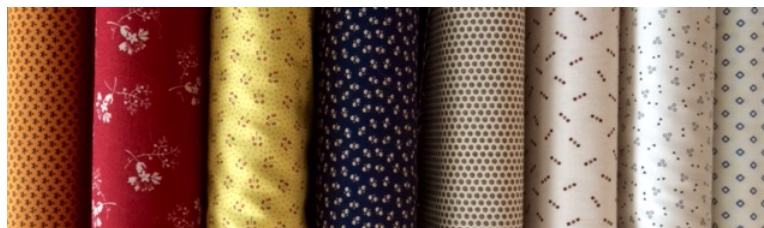


## PIECE #8 (this week's Mystery Clue!!!)

This week, you will make sixteen Quarter Square Triangle blocks.  
I used four different shirtings and four different Civil War prints.

**Remember, this is a FREE project!!!** You can use your own stash OR, if you are interested, you can purchase a "kit" each time we give you a piece of the *Mystery*. The price of our kits will vary clue to clue depending on the amount of fabric in the kit. The price will be nominal.

For this week, if you decide to purchase our fabrics, you'll receive the eight fabrics shown here:



### **To make the Quarter Square Triangle blocks, CUT:**

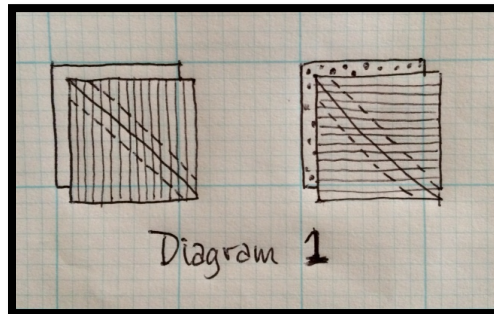
- 8 – 6 ½" squares of Lights/Shirtings  
(I used 2 – 6 ½" squares of four different fabrics)
- 8 – 6 ½" squares of Dark Civil War reproduction fabrics  
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I wanted these quarter square triangle blocks to be totally scrappy, so I used four different fabrics in each quarter square triangle block. Just make sure you are using two Light fabrics and two Dark fabrics in each block.

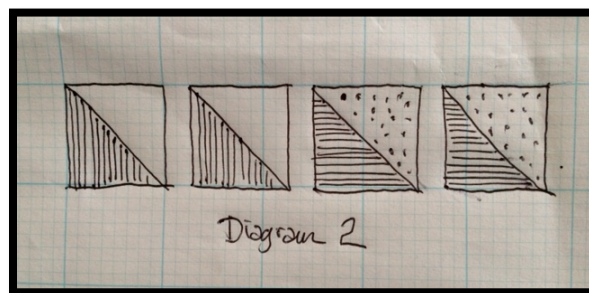
Draw a line from corner-to-corner diagonally on the back of all eight Dark 6 ½" squares.

Pair up two sets of your 6 ½" squares – each set with a Light and a Dark fabric. Place them face to face with the Dark fabric on top.

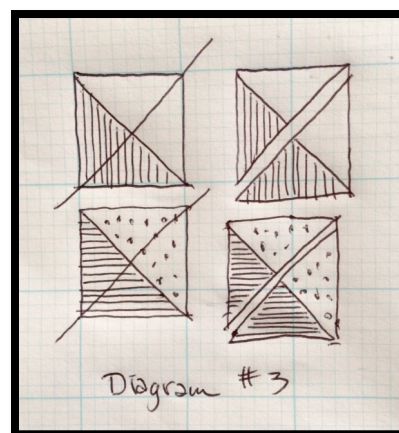
Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the pencil line.



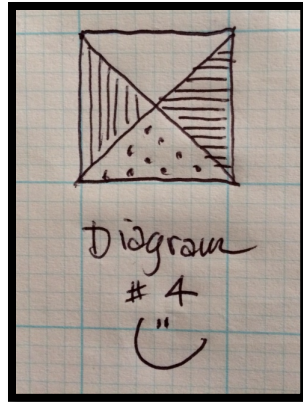
Cut directly on the diagonal line and press open to make four half square triangles.



Cut diagonally through the center of all four half square triangle blocks as shown:



Sew these eight pieces together to make four quarter square triangle blocks. Each block will have four different fabrics (2 Lights, 2 Darks).



Trim your four blocks to 5 ½" square.

Pair up the remaining 12 – 6 ½" squares (Light with Dark) to make 12 more Quarter Square Triangle blocks. You will have a total of 16 Quarter Square Triangle blocks.

Once again, you should **SAVE THESE QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE BLOCKS!**

Put them in your *Mystery Quilt* project bag or a plastic baggy! You WILL need these later when we begin putting the *Mystery* all together!!