

Fly Away Home Mystery Quilt 2007

A 3D Mystery.....

Part 1

This is a nice little mystery that won't take much time It makes a small wall hanging (28" x 28). There are four steps to this mystery. Each part will be revealed in our monthly newsletter and on line. The fabrics you chose are yours..... The suggested Pink, Green and Blue is to emphasize a contrast of colors. For example, if you substitute black for white and used batiks in 3 different colors, this quilt becomes very dramatic.

You will need:

- 3/4 yd white, muslin or neutral (Fabric A)
- 1/2 yard pink (Fabric B)
- 1/4 yard green (Fabric C)
- 1/4 yard blue (Fabric D)

Here are the cutting directions:

White/neutral Fabric A

- Cut (4) 2 1/2" strips of white
 - Cross cut (20) 2 1/2" squares and (20) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces
- Cut (1) 5 1/4" strip, cross cut into 4 squares.
 - Cut these squares on the diagonal twice (an X) making 16 quarter square triangles.
- Cut (1) 4 1/2" strip, cut into squares. Cut 5 4 1/2" squares.

Pink Fabric B

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

Green Fabric C

- Cut (1) one 5 inch strip of green
 - from this, cut **five** 5 inch squares
 - cross cut **three** on the diagonal to make half square triangles
 - cut **two** 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" squares.
- Cut one 2 1/2" strips for the border.

Blue Fabric D

- Cut one 5 inch strip of blue
 - from this, cut **six** 5 inch squares
 - cross cut **three** on the diagonal to make half square triangles
 - cut **three** in half twice to make twelve 2 1/2" squares
 - cut the remaining 5" strip down to 4 1/2" wide, then cut two 4 1/2" squares.
- Cut one 2 1/2" strips for the border.

Note: A special thank you to the QuiltBus for granting us permission to use this mystery for our Guild. Please take a minute to check them out at Quiltbus.com But don't peak at the solution.....

