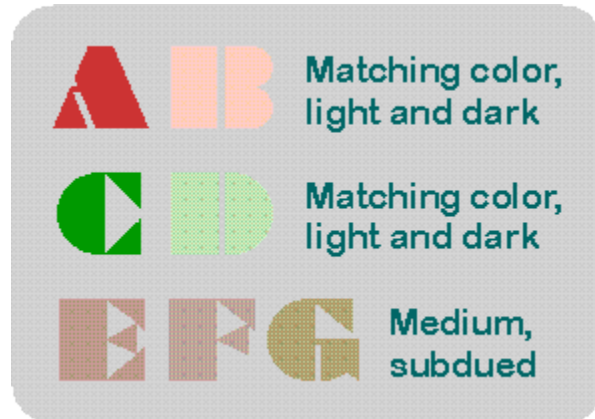


Mystery Quilt No. 3

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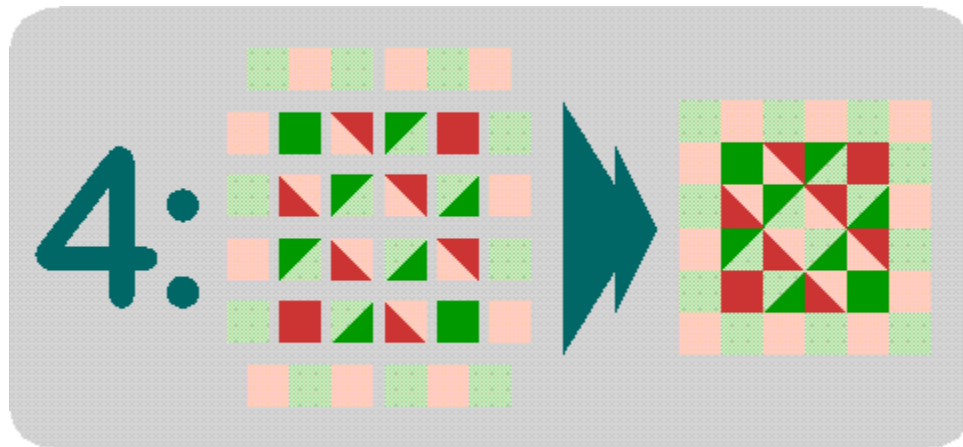
Installment 4 of 9

Large Version: 90 inches x 92 1/2 inches



The seven Colors of the Mystery

COLORS "A" / "B" / "C" / "D" SEW: 4 Checkered Star Blocks. In the picture, such a block is assembled in six rows of basic components.



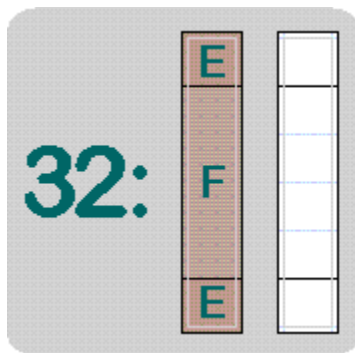
Assembling a Checkered Star Block
Seam allowances not shown

Each Checkered Star Block measures 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" and covers a field of 6 x 6 "finished" Basic Squares plus the seam allowances around it. Its constituent components are:

- 2 Three-Square Groups (Composite Strip sections) "B"- "D"- "B" measuring 3" x 8".
- 2 Three-Square Groups (Composite Strip sections) "D"- "B"- "D" measuring 3" x 8".
- 2 Plain Basic Squares "A" measuring 3" x 3".
- 4 Plain Basic Squares "B" measuring 3" x 3".
- 2 Plain Basic Squares "C" measuring 3" x 3".
- 4 Plain Basic Squares "D" measuring 3" x 3".
- 6 Bicolor Basic Squares "A"- "B" measuring 3" x 3".
- 6 Bicolor Basic Squares "C"- "D" measuring 3" x 3".

For the cutting directions of these constituent components, as well as a description of Basic Squares, Bicolor Basic Squares and Three-Square Groups, see Installment 3.

Orientation of prints. If you work with printed calicoes instead of solids, then you don't have to worry about keeping the print pointed the same way on every patch. On the contrary: the more random the orientation of the motif, the better. All you need to keep in check is the *direction of the fabric* itself, which should always be aligned with the edges of the pieces (by straight grain or cross grain).



COLORS "E" / "F" CUT: 32 sections out of Composite Strip(s) "E"- "F"- "E" sewn in Installment 2.

Each Composite Strip section is 3" long, 15 1/2" wide and covers a column of 1 x 6 "finished" Basic Squares (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") plus the seam allowances around it. The picture to the left shows one such section and a corresponding Grid Diagram to its right.

Grey lines are future seamlines

Light blue lines are Basic Square gridlines

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