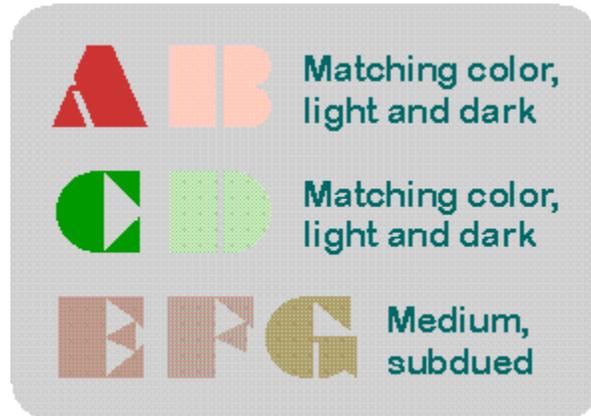


# Mystery Quilt No. 3

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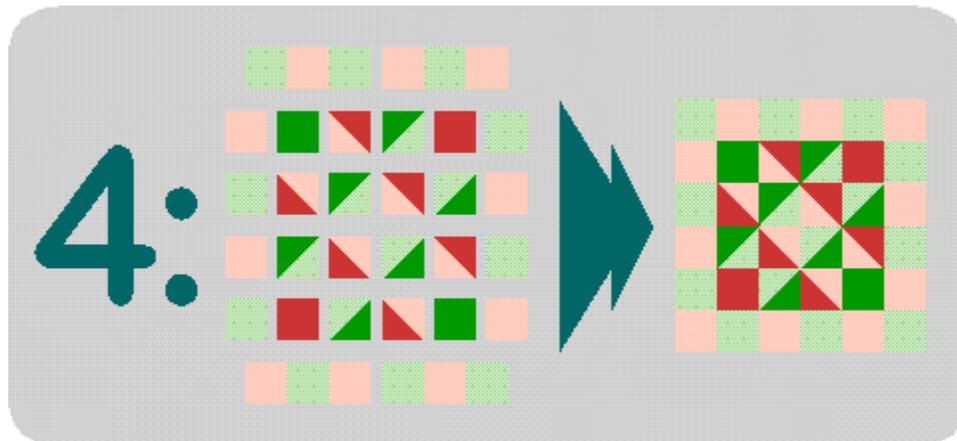
## Installment 4 of 9

Small Version: 54 inches x 55 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.



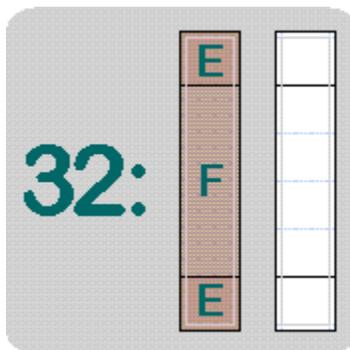
*Assembling a Checkered Star Block*  
*Seam allowances not shown*

Each Checkered Star Block measures 9 1/2" x 9 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 2" x 5".
- 2 Three-Square Groups (Composite Strip sections) "D"- "B"- "D" measuring 2" x 5".
- 2 Plain Basic Squares "A" measuring 2" x 2".
- 4 Plain Basic Squares "B" measuring 2" x 2".
- 2 Plain Basic Squares "C" measuring 2" x 2".
- 4 Plain Basic Squares "D" measuring 2" x 2".
- 6 Bicolor Basic Squares "A"- "B" measuring 2" x 2".
- 6 Bicolor Basic Squares "C"- "D" measuring 2" x 2".

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 2" long, 9 1/2" wide and covers a column of 1 x 6 "finished" Basic Squares (1 1/2" x 1 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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