

Medora Mystery 2026

57" X 66"

I chose to use Christmas Fabrics for my throw size quilt. I also think it would look great in Red, White and Blue. There will be cutting and sewing before coming to class so make sure you don't leave it to the last minute to do!

Sewing Machine
Rotary Equipment
General Sewing Supplies

Fabrics:

Background – 3 ¼ yards – I used snowflakes for mine
Red – ¾ yard
Green – 1 yard (use blue if going Americana)
Focus Fabric – 1 ½ yard – I used a Christmas print with poinsettias

Before class – cut the following (you may want to use a Stripology Ruler if you have one)

Background –
Cut 2 – 4 ½" strips and sub-cut into 16 – 4 ½" squares
Cut 3 – 6 ½" strips and sub-cut into 16 – 6 ½" squares
Cut 8 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 128 – 2 ½" squares
Cut 4 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 32 – 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangles
Cut 3 – 5 ½" strips and sub-cut into 16 – 5 ½" squares
Cut 6 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 96 – 2 ½" squares
Cut 12 – 1 ½" strips

Red -
Cut 4 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 32 – 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangles
Cut 2 – 5 ½" strips and sub-cut into 8 – 5 ½" squares

Green -
Cut 4 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 32 – 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangles
Cut 2 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 32 – 2 ½" squares
Cut 2 – 5 ½" strips and sub-cut into 8 – 5 ½" squares

Focus Fabric -
Cut 2 – 2 ½" strips and sub-cut into 16 – 2 ½" X 4 ½" rectangles
Cut 1 – 4 ½" strip and sub-cut into 4 – 4 ½" squares
Cut 4 – 2 ½" strips
Cut 7 – 4" strips for border

Binding – ½ yard

Sewing before class

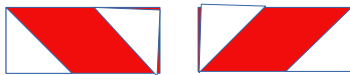
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Place them right sides together with the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " green and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the drawn line to make half square triangles. Press the red HST toward the red fabric and the green HST toward the background fabric. Square these up to 5".
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of $32 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of background fabric. Sew these across corners of the $16 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of the focus fabric to make $16 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " flying geese.
3. Draw a diagonal line across $32 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Sew 16 right facing units and 16 left facing units on the green $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.



4. Repeat step 3 to add green squares to background rectangles.



5. Draw diagonal lines on $64 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares and sew them on each end of the red $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Make 16 left facing and 16 right facing as shown below



6. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip on each long side of the $4 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " focus fabric strips. Sub-cut these into $24 - 4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.