

PARQUET

QUILT Schenectady Mystery Quilt – 2014-15 Designed by Kathryn Greenwold

The Mystery Quilt is a year-long challenge beginning in September and ending at our June meeting with Show and Share (and awards!) You will receive one installment of the instructions each month from September through February. This way you will have all the instructions needed to complete this top following our February meeting which should give you enough time to have it quilted for our June meeting.

There will be a few copies of instructions available at each meeting, but they will also be posted month to month on the guild website for easy access. Some people wait until all the instructions have been posted, so they have the Mystery solved before they start piecing, but it's more fun to work month to month and see how it evolves.

Parquet has been designed in two sizes – a throw and a twin bed quilt. All piecing techniques used are simple and would be appropriate even for a beginning quilter. There is optional applique, but we will use fused applique.

NOTE: Two applique designs will be included in your instructions in later months. One is floral and the other is nautical. Depending on who you might make the quilt for, take this into consideration and choose fabrics that will work well for either of these themes.

This quilt would make a great throw for use at home or a kid's or soldier quilt. Have fun as the design blossoms month to month!

Part 1 – September – Choose whether you want to do floral or nautical applique, or make your quilt without applique. Then decide the size of quilt you would like to make. Finally, choose your fabrics.

Fabrics needed – Large size quilt (73" x 85")

Fabric A – Background	3 ¾ yards – could be scrappy
Fabric B – Contrasting with Background	1 ¾ yards
Border 1	2/3 yard – perhaps Fabric B
Border 2	1 ½ yards – perhaps Applique Main fabric
Paper backed fusible web	2 ½ yards (optional for applique)
Backing	5 ½ yards or 2 ¾ yards of 108" wide
Binding	2/3 yard

Optional Floral Applique version – these fabrics are in addition to above

Main fabric	1 yard – could be scrappy in the same color-way and coordinating with Fabrics A & B
Accent fabric	¼ yard – could be scrappy contrasting with the Main applique fabric

OR

Optional Nautical Applique version

Main fabric #1	½ yard – must contrast with Fabric A above
Main fabric #2	½ yard – needs to coordinate with Fabric A
Accent fabric – bright	¼ yard

Fabrics needed –Throw size quilt (54” x 66”)

Fabric A – Background	2 ½ yards – could be scrappy
Fabric B – Contrasting with Background	1 ¼ yards
Border 1	1/3 yard – perhaps Fabric B
Border 2	1 yard – perhaps Applique Main fabric
Paper backed fusible web	2 yards (optional for applique)
Backing	4 yards, or 2 yards of 108” wide
Binding	½ yard – or fabric cut away from the backing after quilting

Optional Floral Applique version – in addition to fabrics above

Main applique fabric	½ yard – could be scrappy in the same color-way and coordinating with Fabrics A & B
Accent fabric	¼ yard – could be scrappy contrasting with the Main applique fabric

OR

Optional Nautical Applique version – in addition to fabrics above

Main fabric #1 – dark	1/3 yard - must contrast with Fabric A above
Main fabric #2 – light	1/3 yard – needs to coordinate with Fabric A
Accent fabric	1/8 yard


Cutting Instructions:

Large Quilt

Fabric A (Background)

15 squares 12 ½” x 12 ½”

60 squares 4 ½” x 4 ½”

30 squares 5 ½” x 5 ½” – then subcut in half diagonally 

Fabric B (Contrast)

15 squares 4 ½” x 4 ½”


60 squares 5 ½” x 5 ½” – then subcut in half diagonally as above

Small Quilt

Fabric A (Background)

10 squares 12 ½” x 12 ½”

40 squares 4 ½” x 4 ½”

20 squares 5 ½” x 5 ½” – then subcut in half diagonally 

Fabric B (Contrast)

10 squares 4 ½” x 4 ½”

40 squares 5 ½” x 5 ½” – then subcut in half diagonally as above

Place the cut units in separate zip top bags until next month

This pattern is intended for personal and donation quilting only. For copies of the full pattern, contact Kathryn Greenwold at lcgreeny@aol.com.