

# Mystery Quilt – Spring 2012

## V-Block Quilt

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### Design Description

The Spring 2012 Mystery Quilt is a complicated design that uses three fabrics: a light, a medium, and a dark. All three of the fabrics become the background in parts of the quilt. There is a lot of sewing, but it is manageable because the work is spread out over five months. The quilt uses the Deb Tucker rulers to cut hourglass, half-square triangle, flying geese, and V block shapes. You will need rulers for all of these shapes to complete the quilt.

Class meeting times are 9:15 or 10:00 on Saturday mornings. The dates are January 28, February 11 and 25, March 10 and 24, April 14, and May 5. The cost of the class is \$14.

The quilt uses three fabrics: the design (a dark), the accent (a medium), and the background (a light). The design forms points on both the accent and background, so it should be a tone-on-tone or quiet print. There is a lot of both the background and accent fabrics, so choose fabrics for them that have some pattern but aren't too busy. Remember that the design fabric needs to show up.

The accent fabric is the outer border. There is no other border. However, a 10" border could be added to both the throw size and the queen size to make these into a queen or a king size quilt. Fabric needed for borders will be:

- Throw –  $2\frac{5}{8}$  yards
- Queen –  $3\frac{1}{8}$  yards

See the next page for yardages.

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<b>Fabrics</b>	<b>Wall 48" x 48"</b>	<b>Throw 66" x 87"</b>	<b>Queen 87" x 108"</b>
Background – a light	1¼ yards	3½ yards	5½ yards
Design – a dark	1 yard	2⅞ yards	4¾ yards
Accent – a medium	2 yards	2¾ yards	4 yards
Binding	½ yard	¾ yard	1¼ yards
Backing	3 yards	5½ yards	8⅞ yards
Optional borders		2⅞ yards	3⅞ yards

Techniques used:

- Flying Geese
- Hourglasses
- Half-square triangles
- V-Block

Rulers needed:

- Wing Clipper
- Tucker Trimmer
- V-Block