



KZNQG's Mystery Quilt 2021



Well, here we are again. Getting ourselves ready for KZNQG's second Mystery Quilt. Please read through all the instructions very thoroughly before you rush off to the fabric shop.

- With this Mystery Quilt, there is only one size quilt. The quilt is square, and the finished size is 72 inches.
- My quilt is in Autumn colours but any colour scheme that you like should work.
- There is appliqué in the quilt, and you can choose which method of appliqué you would prefer to do. I strongly recommend that you brush up on your appliqué skills before working on the motifs for your quilt. Do as much practice as you need to ahead of time.
- As there are floral appliqué shapes in this quilt, it is perhaps not a great choice for a man's quilt.

Fabric Quantities

I have given each fabric a name. These will appear in brackets next to the fabric quantities - Background, Light, Dark no. 1, Dark no.2, Contrast.

There are 5 fabrics in this quilt. You will need:

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ metres of background fabric - this is the fabric that the appliqué motifs will sit on. It will also be used elsewhere in the quilt to make other blocks stand out. I used a cream fabric for mine. (Background)
- 2 metres of dark fabric - I used a green fabric which I used for the piecing as well as some of the appliqué. (Dark no. 1)
- 1 metre of a 2nd light fabric - the one I chose was a beige fabric a little darker than the background fabric. (Light)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of a metre of a contrasting fabric - it will be used for some of the piecing as well as the appliqué. It should stand out (pop) amongst your other fabrics. I used orange. (Contrast)



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- $\frac{1}{4}$ of a metre of a second dark fabric - it should contrast well with whatever you choose as your contrast fabric. They will be used together. I chose a dark brown. (Dark no. 2)

The quilt has 2 borders. I have not included the border fabric into the fabric quantities as you may prefer to wait until the quilt top is finished before you audition fabric for your borders.

- I chose to use my orange (contrast) fabric for my first border. You will need an extra 55cms of fabric for this border.
- I chose to use my green fabric (Dark No. 1) for my second border. You will need an extra metre of fabric for this border.

Some ideas for other colour palettes:

Shades of grey (not fifty!!!) with perhaps a lime green, hot pink, yellow, or orange fabric for the contrasting fabric.

Shades of blue with white, blue, pink, or red as the contrasting fabric.

Other Requirements

Sewing Machine in good working order

Quarter inch foot

Open toe appliqué/embroidery foot if you choose to do your appliqué by machine.

A pack of appliqué paper if you are doing raw edge appliqué.

Neutral stitching thread (I like to use a cotton thread)

Bobbins loaded with your neutral thread.

2 metres of Vilene (choose the sturdier one - not iron-on).

Basic sewing supplies