

# 2020 Holiday Seclusion Mystery Quilt



43" x 43"

This will make a great baby quilt or a table topper.

Once you see the finished quilt, you can easily make it bigger, if you wish.

I am making it as a scrappy quilt, using, Island Batik fabrics. It can be made as a 2 colour quilt.

## **Fabric Requirements**

Background: 1 ½ yards

Scraps: 1 – 1.5 yards .... (if making a 2 colour quilt, 1 yard)

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## CUTTING

Cut fabrics ahead of time. Label as directed

Fabric	How many	Size	Label	Done
<b>Background</b>	18	5" x 5" <b>squares</b>	Step 1	
	36	4 ½" x 2 ½" <b>rectangles</b>	Step 2	
	9	4 ½" x 4 ½" <b>squares</b>	Step 3	
	4	4 ½" <b>WOF strips</b>	border	
<b>Colour</b>	18	5" x 5" <b>squares</b>	Step 1	
	36	4 ½" x 2 ½" <b>rectangles</b>	Step 2	
	5	2 ½" <b>WOF strips</b>	binding	

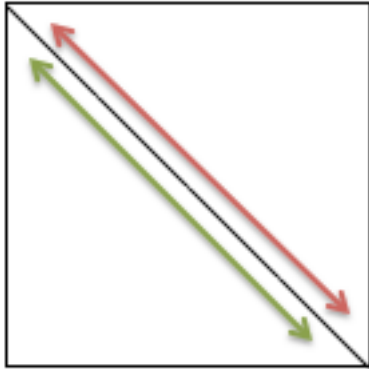
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## STEP 1

### Gather

(18) 5" x 5" background squares

(18) 5" x 5" coloured squares



Mark a line down the diagonal centre (from one corner to the other) of either the background or the coloured squares. (Shown as the black line in the diagram / Square #1 in the picture)

With right sides together, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the centre black line (red line). Repeat on the other side of the black line (green line). (Square #2 from the back side)

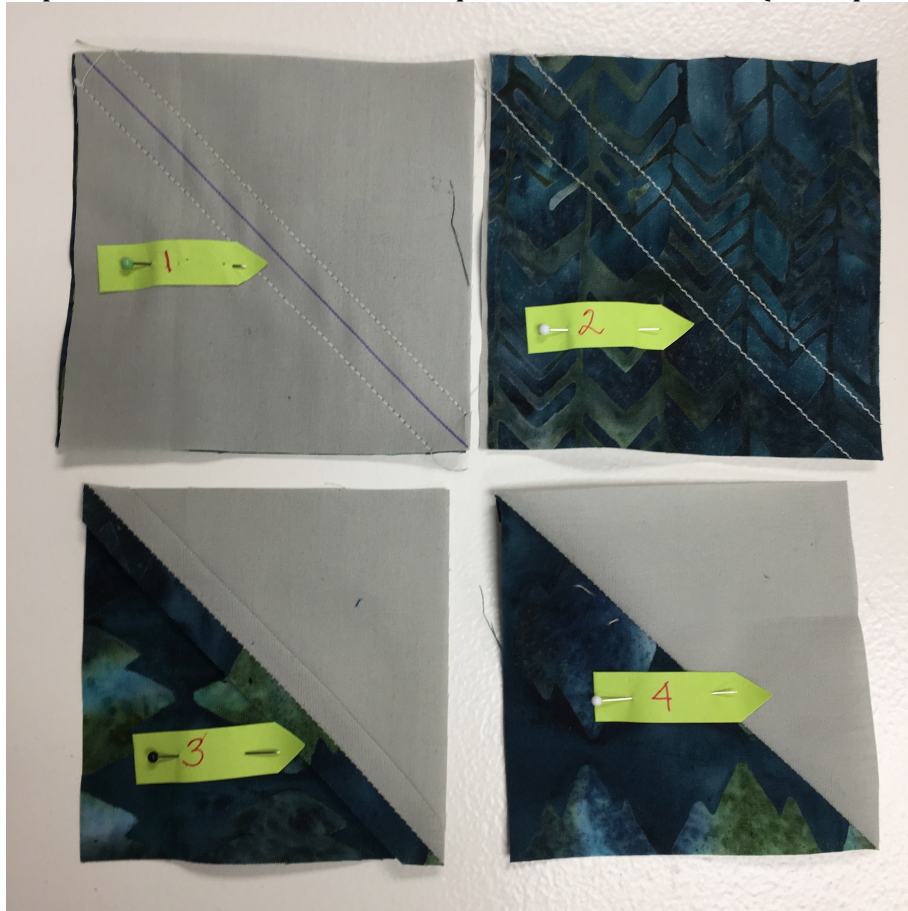
Cut down the centre line. This will yeild 2 Half

Square Triangles.

Press open (Square #3)

Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (Square #4)

Repeat this with the rest of the squares. Yield: 36 HST (half square triangles)



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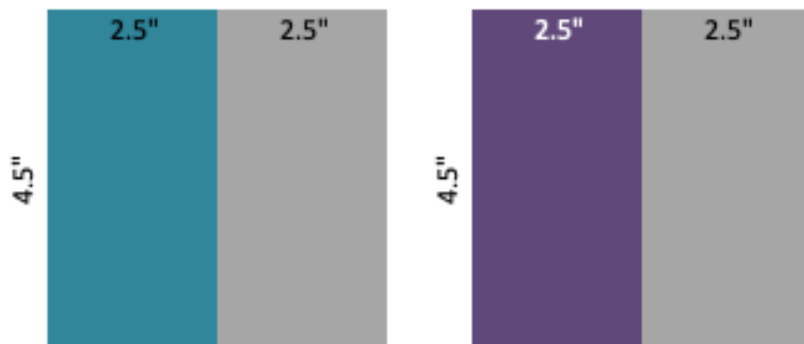
## STEP 2

**Gather**        (36)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **background** rectangle  
                     (36)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **coloured** rectangle

Sew each coloured rectangle to a background rectangle along the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " side.

Press towards the dark.

Yield: 36 squares.



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## STEP 3

### Gather

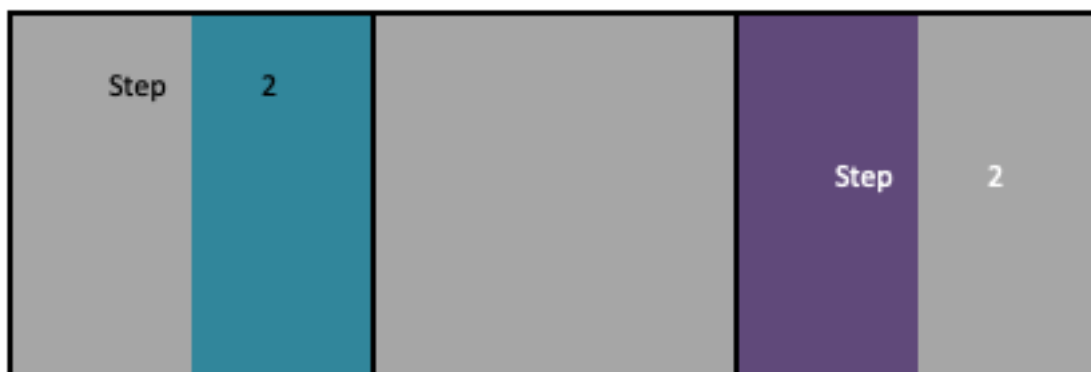
(9) 4 ½" x 4 1/2" Squares

(18) Squares made from Step 2 (Coloured and Background)

Sew: The coloured side of Square from Step 2 onto each side of the Background square.

Press towards Step 2

Make 9



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## Step 4

### Gather

- (18) Squares made from Step 2 (Coloured and Background)
- (36) HST from Step 1

Sew a HST onto each end of a Square from Step 2

Press towards Step 2

Make 18





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## Step 5

### Part 1:

Gather Step 3 and Step 4 units.



Assemble blocks.  
Press towards Step 4 blocks

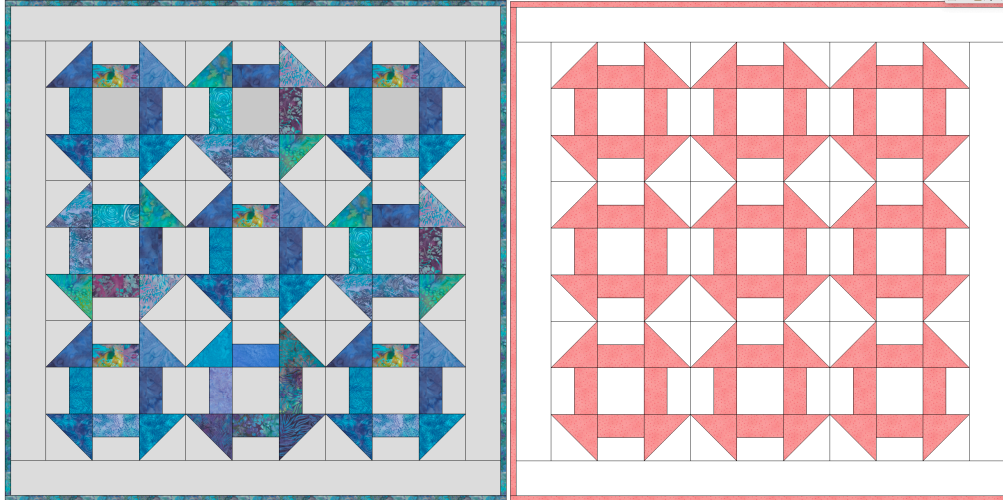
Make 9.

### Part 2:

Web the quilt blocks together (LINK) <https://quiltinggail.com/helpful-hints/>

Add borders (LINK) Quilt as desired <https://quiltinggail.com/helpful-hints/>

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## Step 6

Lets try to not add this to your UFO list!

Make your label.

Layer the quilt.

Quilt as desired! (I know I hate this instruction!

You can see one version on this blog post

<https://quiltinggail.com/2021/01/10/january-stitchin/>

and another (larger quilt) on this blog post!

<https://quiltinggail.com/2021/01/17/grey-and-dull-sunday/>

Bind the quilt.