

# Stashbuster Mystery Quilt 2014



## Week 1—(6) Block A

The mystery begins ..... Your background can be light or dark —it can be a combination of fabrics, or a single fabric. You will need one yard of background total for this quilt. Divide your scraps into lights, mediums and darks; dive in and have fun!



### Cutting Requirements—Block A

Fabric	Qty	Size
Background	12	4½" squares
	9	5" squares
Lights	6	4½" squares
Mediums	6	5" squares
Darks	3	5" squares



### General Sewing Instructions:

1. All seams are ¼" unless otherwise noted.
2. Chain piece when possible to save time.
3. Have fun!

### Fabric Key:



light



medium



dark



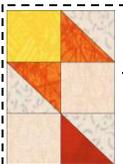
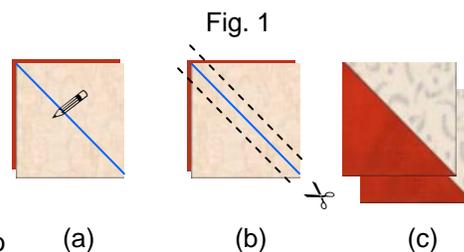
### Half -Square Triangle Units (HST Units)

HST Unit should measure 4½" square.

For Week 1:

**(12) HST units using medium fabric and (6) HST units using dark fabric**

1. Gather all of the 5" squares.
2. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 5" square from background (Fig. 1a).
3. Layer the marked 5" square over a dark 5" square, right sides together. Sew each pair together ¼" on either side of the marked line (Fig. 1b).
4. Cut the pair apart along the diagonal line and press (Fig. 1b and 1c). Trim to 4½" square. Repeat with medium and dark fabrics to make 18 HST units total, 12 using medium fabrics, and 6 using dark fabrics.



### Block A

Block A should measure 8 ½" x 12 ½"

For Week 1:

**(6) Block A**

1. Row 1: Sew 4 ½" Square from light to a medium HST Unit (Fig. 2). Press.
2. Row 2: Sew a medium HST Units to a 4 ½" square from background (Fig. 3), press.
3. Row 3: Sew a 4 ½" square from background to a dark HST Unit (Fig. 4) and press.
4. Sew each row together as shown in Figure 5; make a total of 6 Block A.

We'll proceed to the next step in 2 weeks!



Fig. 2 (Row 1)



Fig. 3 (Row 2)



Fig. 4 (Row 3)



Row 1

Row 2

Row 3

Fig. 5