



Fabric Requirements

Murder at the Luau

sew the quilt to solve the crime!

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Choosing the fabric for your mystery quilt is part of the fun!

Our finished quilt is a "puzzle" quilt, where some blocks interact with one another to make a larger design, all against a background of the same fabric across the body of the quilt.

Below, I have detailed the fabrics required to complete the quilt. The illustrations show solid-colored swatches to indicate the general color of the fabrics I have used for the master quilt I have constructed—these are a suggestion only, and are intended to help guide you as you make selections. You are by NO means expected or required to use these colors, this palette, or this cutting guide! Feel free to make your quilt as scrappy as you choose, as the design is very scrap-friendly; the background, however, is consistent across the quilt by design, and should remain a single fabric even if the remainder of the fabrics are scrappy. Yardages are given for each fabric, and include a small margin for mistake cuts or directional prints.

In addition, while these swatches indicate solid colors, I have primarily used small-scale prints in my own quilt. Feel free to use any prints you like, and even to tuck in some whimsical bits of fabric in various places. In the same way, should you have too little of a particular fabric, you can almost certainly supplement with a similar print and still have a gorgeous finished quilt.





BACKGROUND fabrics appear in almost every block. FEATURED fabrics appear at large scale in approximately 35% of the quilt top, and are a focus of the design. ACCENT fabrics appear in small cuts across the blocks, and many repeat in multiple blocks.

Remember to have fun choosing fabrics, and make a quilt you're going to love!

Background fabrics

- BG1**  need: 3.5 yds
one of your favorites
- BG2**  need: 1/2 yd
used for stems & leaves

Featured fabrics

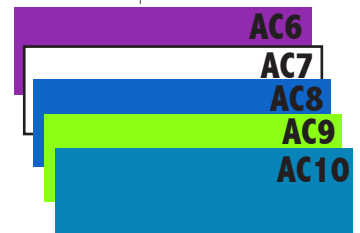
- FF1**  need: 1/2 yd
used in large units
- FF2**  need: 1/2 yd
coordinates with FF1
- FF3**  need: 1/2 yd
pops against FF1
- FF4**  need: 1/2 yd
black or very dark

Accent fabrics

need: half yard of each



need: fat quarter of each



Finished Quilt Measurements

Finished quilt top measures 60" x 60"

Optional borders may be added after construction to make a larger quilt. Instructions for cutting borders will be provided at the end of the project upon request but are not included in the monthly block instructions.

Additional Supplies

Backing fabric: approximately 3 yards of 45" fabric

Batting: pre-packaged batting measuring at least 65" x 65"

Thread: for piecing the blocks and for quilting the final project. These may be different thicknesses of thread, and are likely different colors.

Binding: 1/2 yard of fabric to make binding for the finished quilt.



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My Fabric Selections:

Use this page to make notes, attach swatches, or organize your shopping as you plan!

BG1

need: 3.5 yds

BG2

need: 1/2 yd

FF1

need: 1/2 yd

FF2

need: 1/2 yd

FF3

need: 1/2 yd

FF4

need: 1/2 yd

AC1

need: 1/2 yd

AC2

need: 1/2 yd

AC3

need: 1/2 yd

AC4

need: 1/2 yd

AC5

need: 1/2 yd

AC6

need: fat quarter

AC7

need: fat quarter

AC8

need: fat quarter

AC9

need: fat quarter

AC10

need: fat quarter