

Delaware Quilts



New Year's Eve Mystery 2012

This is a quick and easy quilt to make so you can have a stress free mystery experience. I have made three quilts using this pattern, all from my stash. It is a great stash buster, either with coordinated fabrics or just scraps. And you can make it using pre-cut 2 1/2 inch strips if you want, eliminating a lot of the cutting.

I made mine with batiks, all different colors. You don't need a lot of any one, but you will need a lot of different ones, the more colors the better. What color? Any color you want, the more the better. Lights, darks, mediums, prints, solids, they all work.

If you are using scraps, you will need them 2 1/2 inch wide by no shorter than 20 inches. You do not need more than 20 inches, BUT if you have strips which are 40 inches long, that is enough for two strips. You probably wouldn't want to use more than 3 or 4 of the same strip, variety is good for this quilt.

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For a 42 inch square lap quilt you need 50 twenty inch strips

For a twin (60 by 78) you need 130 twenty inch strips

For a double (78 by 84) you need 182 twenty inch strips

For a queen (84 by 90) you need 210 twenty inch strips

For a king (102 by 90) you need 256 twenty inch strips

If you have any questions send me an email QuiltersRetreat@hotmail.com