

## ROMAN HOLIDAY MYSTERY QUILT - APRIL CLUES

### ABOUT THE CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

WOF = Width of Fabric (selvedge edge to selvedge edge). All seams are a precise 1/4", unless otherwise noted.

Wherever you see 3 numbers separated by hyphens, they represent the 3 sizes - Lap, Full, Queen. Select the number for the size you're making, and draw a circle around it to make it easy to keep track of how many units you are supposed to cut or sew.

#### **April Cutting:**

##### **Lap Size:**

From **Fabric B**, cut 2 WOF strips 5-1/4" wide, and 1 WOF strip 2-5/8" wide. Sub-cut each of the 5-1/4" strips into 15 segments 2-5/8" wide, yielding 30 rectangles 2-5/8" x 5-1/4". Sub-cut the 2-5/8" strip into 4 segments 5-1/4" wide, yielding 4 more rectangles 2-5/8" x 5-1/4" (for a total of 34 rectangles). Set these aside for later.

##### **Full Size:**

From **Fabric B**, cut 4 WOF strips 5-1/4" wide, and 1 WOF strip 2-5/8" wide. Sub-cut each of the 5-1/4" strips into 15 segments 2-5/8" wide, yielding 60 rectangles 2-5/8" x 5-1/4". Sub-cut the 2-5/8" strip into 2 segments 5-1/4" wide, yielding 2 more rectangles 2-5/8" x 5-1/4" (for a total of 62 rectangles). Set these aside for later.

##### **Queen Size:**

From **Fabric B**, cut 7 strips 5-1/4" wide. Sub-cut 6 strips into segments 2-5/8" wide, yielding 90 rectangles 2-5/8" x 5-1/4". From the last strip, sub-cut 8 more segments 2-5/8" wide, yielding 8 more rectangles 2-5/8" x 5-1/4" (for a total of 98 rectangles). Set these aside for later.

##### **All Sizes:**

From **Fabric D**, cut 5-8-13 WOF strips 4-1/8" wide. Set these aside for later.

#### **April Piecing:**

Retrieve the 6-12-20 **Fabric B** 5-1/2" squares you cut in February. On each square, mark the center of two opposite sides. You may mark using any method, such as fabric marker, pin, or by finger-pressing. Note that if you're finger-pressing (or pressing with an iron), you should press the squares with **wrong sides together**.

Retrieve half (12-24-40) of the 24-48-80 **Fabric A** 2" x 6-1/4" rectangles you cut in March. On each rectangle, mark the center of one long side. (If pressing, you should press with **right sides together**.)

Select 1 **Fabric B** square and 1 **Fabric A** rectangle. Match centers, right sides together, and sew from end to end of the rectangle **using a scant 1/4" seam**. Repeat on the opposite side of the square. Press seams **toward the Fabric B square**.

Set these units aside for later.

