

## ROMAN HOLIDAY MYSTERY QUILT - MARCH 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.

#### **March Cutting:**

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

From **Fabric A**, cut 1 WOF strip 6-1/4" wide, and 1 WOF strip 2" wide. Sub-cut the 6-1/4" strip into 20 segments 2" wide, yielding 20 rectangles 2" x 6-1/4". Sub-cut the 2" strip into 4 segments 6-1/4" wide, yielding 4 more rectangles 2" x 6-1/4" (for a total of 24 rectangles). Set these aside for later.

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

From **Fabric A**, cut 3 WOF strips 6-1/4" wide, and 2 WOF strips 2" wide. Sub-cut the 6-1/4" strips into 40 segments 2" wide, yielding 40 rectangles 2" x 6-1/4". Sub-cut the 2" strips into 8 segments 6-1/4" wide, yielding 8 more rectangles 2" x 6-1/4" (for a total of 48 rectangles). Set these aside for later.

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

From **Fabric A**, cut 4 strips 6-1/4" wide. Sub-cut each strip into 20 segments 2" wide, yielding 80 rectangles 2" x 6-1/4". Set these aside for later.

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

From **Fabric C**, 2-3-4 strips 4-1/2" wide. Sub-cut into 12-20-30 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".

**Or from your Fussy Cut fabric**, cut 12-20-30 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".

From **Fabric D**, cut 2-3-4 strips 4" wide. Sub-cut into 12-24-40 squares 4" x 4". Set these aside for later.

#### **March Piecing:**

Retrieve the other half of the **Fabric B** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles that you set aside in February, and the **Fabric C (or fussy cut)** 4-1/2" squares you cut this month. Sew one **Fabric B** rectangle to one side of a **Fabric C (or fussy cut)** square, and then a second **Fabric B** rectangle to the opposite side of the square. Press toward the **Fabric C (or fussy cut)** square.

Retrieve the **Fabrics A-B** units you pieced last month. Sew one unit to each side of the **Fabric B-C** unit, as shown.

Square up blocks to 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (unfinished).

This completes **Block A**, and you should have 12-20-30 blocks.

