

ROMAN HOLIDAY MYSTERY QUILT - MAY 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.

May Cutting:

Lap Size:

From **Fabric C**, cut 2 WOF strips 8-1/2" wide, and 1 WOF strip 2-1/2" wide. Sub-cut each of the 8-1/2" strips into 16 segments 2-1/2" wide, yielding 32 rectangles 2-1/2" x 8-1/2". From the 2-1/2" strip, cut 2 segments 8-1/2" wide, yielding 2 more rectangles 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" (for a total of 34 rectangles).

Full Size:

From **Fabric C**, cut 4 WOF strips 8-1/2" wide. Sub-cut 3 of the strips into 16 segments 2-1/2" wide, and the 4th strip into 14 segments 2-1/2" wide, yielding a total of 62 rectangles 2-1/2" x 8-1/2".

Queen Size:

From **Fabric C**, cut 6 WOF strips 8-1/2" wide, and 1 WOF strip 2-1/2" wide. Sub-cut each of the 8-1/2" strips into 16 segments 2-1/2" wide, yielding 96 rectangles 2-1/2" x 8-1/2". From the 2-1/2" strip, cut 2 segments 8-1/2" wide, yielding 2 more rectangles 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" (for a total of 98 rectangles).

All Sizes:

From **Fabric D**, cut 5-7-9 WOF strips 2-1/2" wide. Set aside for later.

May Piecing:

Retrieve the units you pieced last month, and the other half of the **Fabric A** rectangles. Following the same method as last month (marking the centers of opposite sides of each square, and one long side of each rectangle), add a **Fabric A** rectangle to each of the two remaining sides of the **Fabric B** squares, **stitching with a scant 1/4" seam**. Press seams **toward the Fabric A rectangles**.

Set these aside for later.

(Note: Ignore all of the lines in the illustration. I couldn't figure out how to get rid of them, printing from EQ7. The illustration is just to give you a general idea of what your unit will look like.)

