FAT QUARTER MYSTERY QUILT

High contrast in colors is the key to this mystery quilt! It is easiest to choose one background light (or dark) with seven or eight fabrics that will stand out from the background.

It is recommended that an inspirational or theme print be chosen first. Multi colors in that theme print make coordinating fat quarters easy to choose. Avoid directional prints and stripes.

You will need:

• 1 ¾ yards “inspiration” fabric for the main border

• ½ yard binding as desired

• ½ yard medium color (could be a solid) for the narrow inner border

• 1 ¼ yard background light in a very small scale print or “white on white”

• 7 or 8 (7 will do!) lovely fat quarters to coordinate with the inspiration fabric

• 4 yards backing (purchase later)

TIPS: A fat quarter is a quilter’s cut of fabric 18” x 22”. (Pre washing is no longer considered necessary.

Also: Sewing machine with ¼” foot. Rotary cutter and quilter’s acrylic ruler. General sewing supplies to include neutral color sewing (not quilting) thread, scissors, pins, ripper, etc. A stick glue will also be most helpful for gluing fabric swatches...