

Mystery Quilt 2025

Month #2 February – Component #3, Diamond in a square, make 16 units in one of the following methods

▪ **Method #1**

1. From the Dark (navy) cut 3 strips 6 ½" wide
2. Divide the strips into 16 squares @ 6 ½"
3. Save the extra fabric for other components
4. From the lights cut 6 strips @ 3 1/2"
5. Divide the strips into 64 squares @ 3 ½"
6. Save the extra for other components
7. Draw a diagonal line down the back of each light square
8. Align a square in the corner of the dark square
9. Sew a 2.0 stitch a thread width outside the line (toward the outside edge)
10. This allows for fabric need to roll over in the fold when you press the fabric toward the corner
11. Sew both opposite corners, press and trim away the excess beneath
12. Repeat with the two remaining corners
13. Yield 16 diamond in a square

▪ **Method #2 uses less fabric**

1. From the Dark (navy) cut 2 strips @ 4 ¾"
2. Divide the strips into 16 squares @ 4 ¾"
3. From the lights cut 2 strips @ 4"
4. Divide the strips into 16 squares @4"
5. Divide each of the 4" light squares diagonally into triangles = 32 triangles
6. Center a triangle along the side of the dark square and sew with a ¼" seam at 2.0 stitch length
7. Sew the opposite sides and press toward the corners
8. Repeat with the two opposite sides and press
9. The units should measure 6 5/8", trim to 6 ½"