

# 2023 – 2024 Mystery Quilt

Finished Size 35x43

## Fabric Requirements:

Light Gray	½ yard
Medium Gray	½ yard
Dark Gray	½ yard
Background/Border	1 ¼ yards
Tool	blunt-point 60° ruler

## Cutting

Cut all fabrics into 3" x width of fabric strips. Cut all strips except for the border into equilateral triangles using a blunt-pointed 60°.

Color	Strips to cut	Triangles to cut
Light Gray	5	76
Medium Gray	4	63
Dark Gray	4	63
Background	9	146
Border	5	none

## Stacking Vertical Rows

Stack the triangles needed for each vertical row in order. Using the design chart, organize each vertical row from top to bottom. Mark the row number on the back of the first (top) triangle in the row.

Use the blunt point as the direction indicator and alternate the orientation of each new triangle, left, the right.

Sew triangles in pairs with the non-blunted points matched up. Sew along the edge with the blunted points. You can chain piece pairs.

Press the seams open. Don't trim off the "tail". (They will help line up pairs and match rows)

If you are chain-piecing, sew the pairs into sets of 4, then sets of 8 and so on to complete the column. Use the pressed out "tails" to line up the pairs.

## Build Vertical Rows (Columns)

Build rows one at a time from top to bottom. Using the blunt point of each triangle as “direction indicator”, match the orientation of the first triangle in the row to the design chart either “pointing” right or left. The second triangle in the row will “point” in the opposite direction. You can chain piece or choose to add each triangle to the row one at a time.

### Row 1 Detail

Start with a background triangle with the blunt point oriented towards the right. Add 6 additional background, 1 light gray, 2 dark gray, 1 background, 1 light gray, 2 dark gray, 1 background, 1 light gray, 2 dark gray, 7 background.

Start with a background triangle with the blunt point oriented towards the left. Add 6 additional background, 2 light gray, 1 dark gray, 2 light gray, 2 medium gray, 1 background 2 light gray, 1 dark gray, 2 light gray, 2 medium gray 7 background.