

CLAUDIA'S QUILT SHOPPE

Mystery of the Half Moons (A Mystery Quilt in 7 parts)

84" x 96"

First, you will need fabrics! (*If you choose to go "scrappy", you MUST use very, very light scraps for the background*). Try to keep your prints in small scales. You might want to make notes below as to the source of your fabrics that you choose, just in case you need to know at a future date (such as for binding choice, or additional borders). Each installment (*clue*) will have the cutting instructions and directions for 1 or 2 block patterns. You will be directed as to how many blocks to make for that installment.

Color #1 will be your background fabric. This needs to be a very light value.

Color #2 will be a Light Green print.

Color #3 will be a Medium Blue print.

Color #4 will be a Golden Yellow print.

Color #5 will be a Deep Red print.

Color #6 will be a Gray Geometric (think rooftops/wood siding) print.

Color #7 will be a Deep Purple print.

Color #8 will be a Dark Green print.

Color #9 will be a Light Brown print

Color #10 will be a Dark Brown print

How much will you need?

Color #1 – Background – 4 ½ yds

Color #2 – Light Green – 1 1/3 Yds

Color #3 – Med. Blue – 1 1/3 Yds

Color #4 – Golden Yellow – ½ Yds

Color #5 – Deep Red – 1 Yd

Color #6 – Gray – 2/3 Yds

Color #7 – Deep Purple – ½ Yds

Color #8 – Dk. Green – 2/3 Yds

Color #9 – Lt. Brown – ¼ Yds

Color #10 – Dk. Brown – ¼ Yds

Binding – 2/3 Yds

Write your color selections here:

Color #1 _____

Color #2 _____

Color #3 _____

Color #4 _____

Color #5 _____

Color #6 _____

Color #7 _____

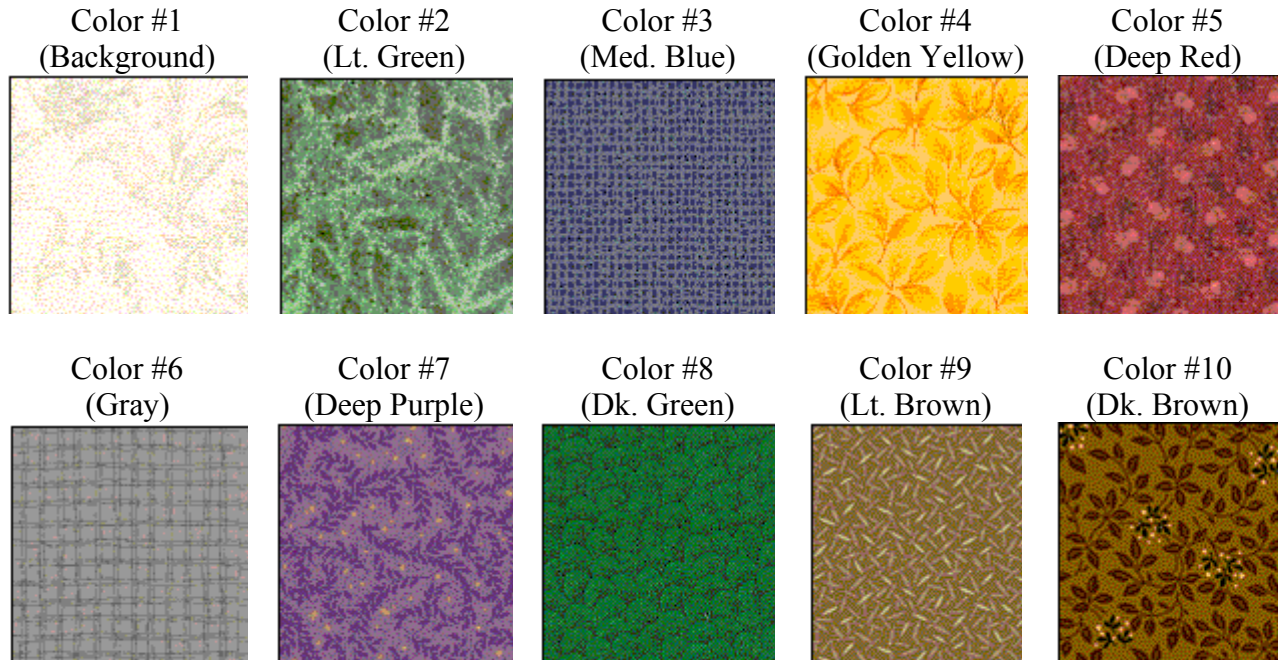
Color #8 _____

Color #9 _____

Color #10 _____

Binding _____

Here are our fabric selections:



Let's Begin!

Clue #1 – “The Accident – Broken Dishes”

Granny is washing up her afternoon dishes when it occurs. Not being able to see clearly without her glasses, Granny accidentally knocks several plates off of her drain board! “*My, My! What a mess!*” She immediately goes to fetch her glasses and clean up that mess. “*Now, where did I leave those confounded things?*” she asked Miss Kitty, her beloved cat (as if the cat knows). And, thus, we have a mystery to solve---Where are Granny’s Half Moons???

You will need to make 16 blocks, using *Half-Square Triangle Units* as described in assembly instructions below.

Cutting Instructions (for All 16 blocks):

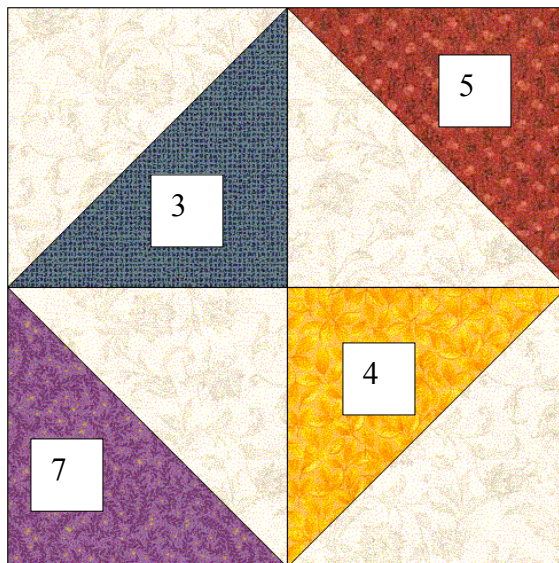
Color #1 Background	Cut 32 – 3 7/8” Squares Mark a Diagonal Line (wrong side)
Colors #3,4,5,& 7 Blue, Yellow, Red, & Purple	Cut 8 – 3 7/8” Squares of each color

Assembly:



Place a background square on top of a colored square (right sides together). Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line you marked. Cut apart on that diagonal line. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Yields two *half-square triangle units* (HST's). Repeat this with all remaining squares.

Use 1 HST unit of each color for each block. Rotate the units as shown here and sew:
Make 16 blocks. Your blocks should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



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