



## Have we got some FUN for you!!

In an effort to keep you “All In Stitches,” we are offering some fun ideas for your time at home in the coming weeks. Take a minute to Facetime or Skype your friends to chat and show what you are working on. No matter what you think about how you look, it's great to see each other online. When I lived far from my mom, we used to Skype and knit together. It's the next best thing to being there!

These are optional things to do, but we want to stay connected in these separated times. Let's play together—we are really interested in seeing what you all come up with!

First, we challenge you to complete as many UFOs (Unfinished Objects) in your stash as possible before the next meeting. You will receive a door prize ticket for every item you bring to show, increasing your chances to win!

Also, Mystery Monday begins today! For the next five weeks, we will release a new section for you to put together. This completed project will be 36”x36”. Bear in mind that you might like this and want to make more blocks when you are done with this part. It's an **easy project**, with a few twists that could challenge your skills, so dive in! There will be a prize awarded for this project too, more details to come on that.

This week, you will gather your fabrics and number them. You will also cut the first squares. We will not precut everything, you will cut and sew each week, but if you label your fabrics with the numbers, it will help you throughout the process.

The other possibility, if you don't have the yardage in your stash, is to pick lights, mediums and darks from your scraps or small pieces and use them in the correct value placements and make this scrappy. It will be a fun look!

### *Mystery Monday Quilt* Fabric Requirements:

Begin with two Focus fabrics, these may be a floral or other print. You may pull colors from these to choose colors with values of four Darks, two Mediums & one Light (background). Pick colors that go well together but have contrast. (For example, I would choose purples and greens with a light background.) Scraps can be used by sorting into piles of light, medium and dark. When cutting, you will take from each pile as you need to cut the right number of pieces. Zipper bags can help you stay organized if you put cut pieces of fabric in and label them.

Number each piece as follows:

1. 1 1/2 yds Light (background or pieces equal in value and size)
2. Four squares 4 3/4” x 4 3/4” Focus Fabric
3. Five squares 4 1/2”x 4 1/2” Focus Fabric
4. 1/4 yd Dark
5. 1/4 yd Dark
6. 2 7/8” strip Medium
7. 1/8 yd Medium
8. 1/4 yd Dark
9. 1/4 yd Dark

Your first week's instructions are to gather your fabrics, number them and cut the #2 & #3 Focus fabric squares.