

Here are the fabric requirements and fabric hints:

General hints: with all Mysteries, it is best to stay away from stripes and plaids (very quiet plaids can be ok). Pick your "to die for" fabric as the Feature fabric. Its the one that sets the mood of the quilt, then work from there.

Fabric 'A' - **Feature:** any size or type of print will work fine. This is the fabric that will be seen most, so pick the most interesting of the collection.

Queen: 3.5m (4yd)
Twin: 2.05m (2 3/8 yd)
Lap: .85m (1 yd)

Fabric 'B' - **Secondary Feature:** often there is a print that coordinates nicely with the feature print. This is the place to use it, or just pick any coordinating print.

Queen: .9m (1 yd)
Twin: .9m (1yd)
Lap: .4m (1/2 yd)

Fabric 'C' - **Background:** usually a light tonal, don't be afraid of colour, just don't use any fabric with a definite print. This fabric needs to have good contrast with Fabric 'F'

Queen: 2m (2 1/4 yd)
Twin: 2m (2 1/4 yd)
Lap: 1.2m (1 1/3 yd)

Fabric 'D' - **Coloured Tonal:** pick your favourite colour from your feature fabric, find a nice tonal that "makes it sing" and go with it.

Queen: .85m (1 yd)
Twin: .35m (3/8 yd)
Lap: .35m (3/8 yd)

Fabric 'E' - **Quiet print or tonal:** as long as it looks great with 'B' fabric and not too dark/bold it will be perfect

All Sizes: .4m (1/2 yd)

Fabric 'F' - **Defining Tonal:** tonal or solid only. This should be the deepest colour that coordinates with your feature fabric. This will define the pattern within the patchwork. It needs to have good contrast with fabric 'A' (feature) and fabric 'C' (background). It is also your binding. The requirements are listed separately here for binding, if you want something else to bind with.

Queen: .85m (1 yd) ***plus*** .75m (7/8 yd) for binding
Twin: .85m (1 yd) ***plus*** .65m (3/4 yd) for binding
Lap: .3m (1/3 yd) ***plus*** .5m (1/2 yd) for binding

Fabric 'G' - **Small print or tonal:** not much used, as long as it looks good with the background fabric 'C' all will be well.

All sizes: .2m (1/4 yd)