

# Mystery Quilt “Almost Amish Star Chain”

**Designed by Kimberly Einmo / Quilt Size: 49” x 49” / Finished Block Sizes: 24” and 8”**

You may choose to construct this quilt with light or dark background fabric. The key to making the fabrics sparkle in your quilt is that you choose fabrics carefully based on the color values listed. There should be plenty of contrast between the background fabric and the other fabrics you choose. If you have any questions, please email me at [Kimberly@kimberlyeinmo.com](mailto:Kimberly@kimberlyeinmo.com). I'm happy to assist you with your color and fabric choices!

## Student's Supplies:

### Please bring to class

*NOTE: I will have a few of my EZ Flying Geese Rulers (by Kimberly Einmo) available for you to try or you can purchase them from me at a special discount in class*

- **EZ Flying Geese Ruler (by Kimberly Einmo)**
- **EZ Jelly Roll Ruler (by Kimberly Einmo)** optional, but very helpful
- 45 mm (or larger) rotary cutter – treat yourself to a new blade and experience stress-free cutting all day long!
- Rotary mat
- 10½” square ruler (optional, but very helpful for squaring up blocks)
- 50wt. cotton thread (I love Aurifil!) to match your background fabric
- Basic Sewing Supplies such as sewing scissors, straight pins, general sewing supplies, seam ripper

## Hints:

- To keep all your strips and fabric pieces organized, put them into Ziploc baggies and label accordingly.
- If you've never made a mystery quilt before, don't stress about it – remember; this is supposed to be fun and you'll be trying something new and different. As long as you follow the color values listed in the supply list, your quilt will be beautiful and you're going to have a ball!
- Consider using use spray sizing (such as Niagara or Magic Sizing) or *synthetic* starch to press your fabrics before you cut them according to the rotary cutting chart. The extra crispness makes wrinkles disappear and the fabric easier to cut. Your cutting will be more precise, and this will make your piecing more accurate. **Trust me!**

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

*Cutting Instructions are written for use with the EZ Flying Geese Ruler in class*

### LIGHT BACKGROUND VERSION

FABRIC	YARDS	INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Fabric #1 LIGHT Background</b>	2 yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut 1 – 6½” strip (Clue #3)</li><li>• Cut 2 – 4½” strips (Clue #5)</li><li>• Cut 2 – 4½” strips; subcut 16 – 4½” squares (Clue #2)</li><li>• Cut 4 – 2½” strips (Clue #1)</li><li>• Cut 3 – 4½” strips; subcut 8 – 4½” x 8½” rectangles and 8 – 4½” squares (Clue #6)</li><li>• Cut 1 – 2½” strip (Clue #4)</li><li>• Cut 1 – 4½” strip (Clue #4)</li></ul>
<b>Fabric #2 LIGHT</b>	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut 2 – 4½” strips; subcut into 16 – 4½” squares (Clue #2 and border blocks)</li><li>• Cut 1 – 6½” strip; subcut into 1 – 6½” square. Trim remainder of strip to 3½” (Clue #3)</li></ul>
<b>Fabric #3 MEDIUM- LIGHT</b>	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut 2 – 2½” strips (Clue #1)</li><li>• Cut 5 – 2¼” strips for binding</li></ul>
<b>Fabric #4 MEDIUM</b>	½ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut 2 – 4½” strips (Clue #5)</li></ul>
<b>Fabric #5 MEDIUM-DARK</b>	½ yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut 1 – 6½” strip (Clue #3)</li><li>• Cut 1 – 3½” strip; subcut 4 – 3½” squares (Clue #3) and bring remaining strip</li></ul>

<b>Fabric #6 DARK</b>	1/3 yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 1 – 2½” strip (Clue #4)</li> <li>• Cut 2 – 2½” strips (Clue #1)</li> </ul>
<b>Backing</b>	3¼ yards	Not needed for class

### **DARK BACKGROUND VERSION**

<b>FABRIC</b>	<b>YARDS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
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