



Ginger Jar and Tea Mystery Quilt

by Kimberly Einmo

Quilt size: 68" x 68"

Skill level: Skilled beginner +

For this new mystery quilt, I had Asian influences in mind: A long awaited trip to Japan plus a gorgeous, elegant line of fabrics called Kyoto Gardens. These blocks lend themselves beautifully to this design, but any fabric theme would look amazing! Think holiday prints, blended batiks, patriotic or a fun conversation piece paired with blenders. The secret to the success of your quilt lies in carefully following the values as listed in the fabric requirements. If your fabrics look great lined up in order before they are cut, they'll look great in this quilt. So, raid your stash or shop for new; but begin by selecting one main or "focus" print for fabric #1 and then select the other fabrics as listed. If you have questions or would like me to help you with your fabric choices, simply send a photo to: Kimberly@kimberlyeinmo.com.

Supply List

NOTE: You will find my **Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** available for sale on my website: www.kimberlyeinmo.com/store. I'll also have rulers available for sale in class at a discount. If you already have the EZ Flying Geese Ruler or the EZ Jelly Roll Ruler, these previous versions will work.

- **Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** by Kimberly Einmo is **REQUIRED** for class.
- 45mm or 60mm rotary cutter with a new, sharp blade.
- Cutting mat (larger than 12" is best.)
- The **Precision Precuts Ruler** by Kimberly Einmo is optional, but handy for squaring up blocks.
- Your favorite ruler for cutting yardage and strips.
- Strip Stick (available for sale in class.)
- 50-wt. cotton sewing thread to match your background fabric.
- Basic sewing supplies including seam ripper, scissors, snips, straight pins, wonder clips, etc.
- Post-it® Notes are handy as are Ziploc® baggies to store your cut pieces.

Fabric Requirements, instructions, and helpful tips

- Create a legend of your fabrics on the fabric cutting chart on page 2. Attach a small piece of each fabric in the square next to the corresponding fabric #.
 - Cut your fabrics as directed below prior to class. (Cut all strips across the WOF, selvage to selvage.) To keep your cut strips and fabric pieces organized, put them in Ziploc® baggies and label them with the fabric and clue numbers.
 - Choose fabrics with good contrast.
 - If you want to create the quilt using the fabrics I have used in my sample, the fabric sku#s I used from Timeless Treasures Fabrics are listed in the chart below. However, feel free to use fabrics from your stash or your favorite colorway; simply follow the values listed.
 - **Bring ALL leftover yardage of fabrics #1 - #7 to class!**
- You do not need your border fabrics, batting, backing, or binding for class.

Abbreviations used:

PFGH = Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler

PPR = Precision Precuts Ruler

PJRR = Precision Jelly Roll Ruler

HST = half-square triangle

RST = right sides together

WST = wrong sides together

WOF = width of fabric

Yellow highlights indicate cutting and sewing to be done prior to class.

Green highlights indicate cutting to be done prior to class and set aside for sewing in class.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

LEGEND	FABRIC	YARDS	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
	#1 – MAIN PRINT	½ yard	For everyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 – 6½" strips. (Clue 5)
	#2 – LIGHT Background fabric	¾ yard	For Clue 1, choose either the PFGH Ruler method or the traditional method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For PFGH Ruler method, cut 6 – 3½" strips. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For traditional method, cut 3 – 3 7/8" strips and 3 – 3½" strips.
	#3 – MEDIUM LIGHT Can be combined with #2 as background and only one fabric used.	¾ yard	For Clue 1, choose either the PFGH Ruler method or the traditional method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For PFGH Ruler method, cut 3 – 3½" strips. OR For traditional method, cut 3 – 3 7/8" strips. For everyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 – 2" strips. (Clue 2) Cut 1 – 3 3/8" strip; cut 12 – 3 3/8" squares. Cut squares 1x diagonally to yield 24 triangles. (Clue 3) Cut 1 – 3½" strip; cut 12 – 3½" squares. (Clue 4)
	#4 – MEDIUM Will be close to #6; so choose a blender.	½ yard or 1 yard if using for inner border	For everyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 – 2" strips. (Clue 2) Cut 2 – 3½" strips; cut 12 – 3½" squares. (Clue 4) Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 8 – 2" strips; piece together for inner borders. <i>I recommend waiting until the quilt top is assembled.</i> (Clue 6)
	#5 – MEDIUM	¾ yard	For everyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 – 6½" strips. (Clue 5) Cut 1 – 9½" strip; cut 4 – 9½" squares. (Clue 6)
	#6 – DARK	½ yard	For Clue 1, choose either the PFGH Ruler method or the traditional method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For PFGH Ruler method, cut 4 – 3½" strips. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For traditional method, cut 3 – 3 7/8" strips and 1 – 3½" strip.
	#7 – DARK	¾ yard	For Clue 1, choose either the PFGH Ruler method or the traditional method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For PFGH Ruler method, cut 2 – 3½" strips. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For traditional method, cut 2 – 3 7/8" strips. For everyone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 – 5½" strip; cut 12 – 1½" x 5½" rectangles.

			(Clue 3) • Cut 2 – 3½" strips; cut 20 – 3½" squares. (Clue 5)
	# 8 – BORDER PRINT Outer border is optional.	2½ yards	Optional: • Cut 4 – 5½" strip for outer borders. <i>I recommend waiting until the quilt top is assembled.</i> (Clue 6)
	Backing	4½ yards	• 2 panels pieced together
	Batting	---	• 80" x 80"
	Binding	¾ yard	• Cut 9 – 2¼" strips; piece together for binding.

CLUE 1a

This clue is designed to be done at home prior to class, so you can make these half-square triangles at your leisure and not feel rushed. By constructing them in advance, you'll have the "pesky" cutting and sewing completed, and you'll be ready to make the remaining mystery units and assemble your blocks by end of class. Choose Kimberly's **Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** method or the **traditional method** and cut your strips as outlined in the Cutting Chart above.

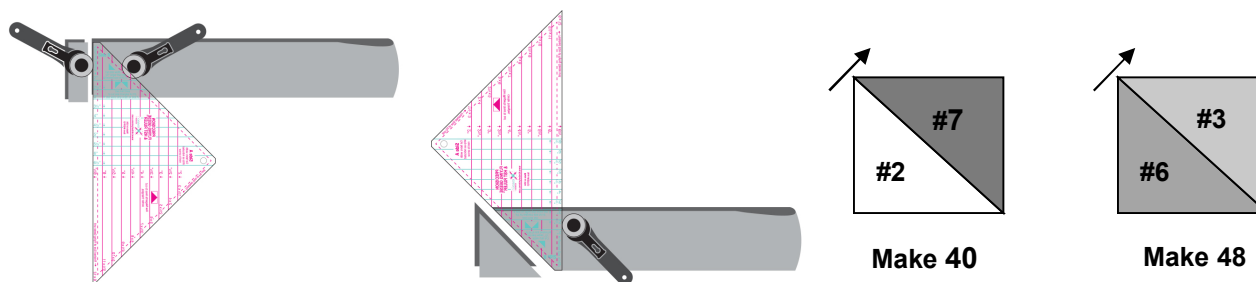
Here's what you'll make:

- 40 – 3½" (unfinished) HSTs from fabrics #2 and #7.
- 48 – 3½" (unfinished) HSTs from fabrics #6 and #3.

Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler method:

- Place a 3½" strip each of fabrics #2 and #7 RST. (You will need two strip sets of each.)
- Use **Side B of the Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** to cut 40 – 3½" triangle pairs for HSTs.
- Stitch the units together on the long edge of the triangles.
- Press the triangle units closed to set the seams; then press the seam allowance toward fabric #7.
- HSTs should measure 3½" x 3½" (unfinished). Trim all dog ears and square-up if necessary.
- **Make 40 - #2/#7 HSTs.** Label, and set aside for class.

IMPORTANT! Set aside the remaining 3½" strips of fabric #2 for Clue 1b.

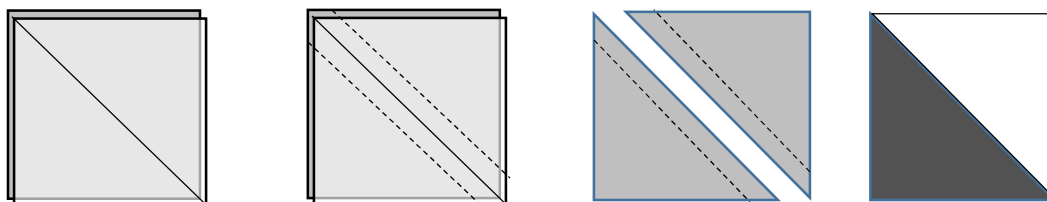


- Repeat the process above using strips of fabrics #3 and #6. (You will need three strip sets of each.)
- Use **Side B of the Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** to cut 48 – 3½" triangle pairs for HSTs.
- Stitch the units together on the long edge of the triangles.
- Press the triangle units closed to set the seams; then press the seam allowance toward fabric #3.
- Units should measure 3½" x 3½" (unfinished). Trim all dog ears and square-up if necessary.
- **Make 48 - #3/#6 HSTs.** Label, and set aside for class.

IMPORTANT! Set aside the remaining 3½" strips of fabric #2 for Clue 1b.

Traditional method:

- Place $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares each of fabrics #2 and #7 RST.
- Draw a diagonal line on the back of the fabric #2 square and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the diagonal line.
- Cut on the drawn line. Press the seam allowance toward fabric #7.
- The HSTs should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished). Trim the dog ears and square-up if necessary.
- Make 40.
- Repeat the process to make 48 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished) HSTs of fabrics #4 and #6.



CLUE 1b

If you do not have the Precision Flying Geese Ruler, wait until class to do this step.

- From the remaining $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric #2, use **Side B of the Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** to cut an additional 80 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles. **Do not make these into HSTs.** Set aside for Clue 5.
- From the remaining $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric #6, use **Side B of the Precision Flying Geese & HST Ruler** to cut an additional 24 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles. **Do not make these into HSTs.** Set aside for Clue 2.

STOP!

Check to ensure you have the following labeled and set aside:

- 40 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " fabrics #2 / #7 HSTs.
- 48 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " fabrics #3 / #6 HSTs.
- 24 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric #6 Side B triangles.
- 80 – $3\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric #2 Side B triangles.