

Christmas Mystery 2008

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Here comes an early start.

This is what you will be using of fabric and supplies for this year's Christmas Mystery.

What's it all about this year?

The idea was a set with 4 tablemats.

The supply list is made with that in mind, - you will make 4 tablemats.

The tablemats' blocks can be put together as a tablerunner or a square tablecloth instead.

In the last part, you will get some ideas, but you will have to figure out how to do it and the amount of fabric you need, on your own.

What to have in mind when choosing fabrics?

- use small scale prints that almost give the impression of one color.
- if you like, use one fabric as background fabric for the blocks and one for the rest of the tablemats.

Fabric and batting

The mystery will give you 4 similar blocks.

For **each block** you will need:

Light background fabric

- 1 strip 1 ¼" x ca 11"
- 1 strip 1,5" x ca 13"
- 1 strip 3" x ca 17"
- 1 strip 1 ¼" x ca 12"
- 2 strips 1,5" x ca 14"

Green, - 1 strip 3" x ca 11"

Brown or dark green, - 1 strip ¾" x ca 12"

Red, - 1 square ca 4" x 4"

Yellow, - 1 square ca 2" x 2"

Cut fabric strips & squares for 4 blocks.

For the colored fabric strips and squares, you can use scraps and strips of a similar color as your first choice of green, brown/ dark green, red and yellow.

For a total of **4 tablemats**, you will also need:

4 pieces of batting and backing, - ca. 14" x 18"

4 strips for the bindings, - 1,5" x 60"

4 pieces of 11" x 13" of light background fabric *)

*) If you like, you can use smaller fabric pieces and sew them together to get larger pieces, - 11" x 13". Or you can use a piece of fabric with a large scale pattern, and/ or one that goes well with your background fabric.

Good luck!

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