

# 2012 AQS Lancaster, PA Quilt Show Mystery Quilt “Almost Amish Star Chain” Supply List

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

This year, I've designed an extra special mystery quilt for the 2012 AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster, PA! I was inspired to create my new, original design by traditional Amish block styles and quilts but I've added a fresh, modern twist! As with all my signature mystery quilt designs, the blocks themselves are easy, fun and stress-free to piece but when they are set together in the quilt, the secondary pattern which emerges is stunning!

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!

Whether you are a seasoned veteran of mystery quilt classes or you have never made one before, I will guide you step by step through the clues until the mystery is revealed at the end of the day. We'll have lots of fun along the way, and I have tons of tips and tricks to help you perfect your rotary cutting and piecing techniques. I'm truly looking forward to seeing you in Lancaster!

## **Student's Supplies:**

**Please bring to class**

*NOTE: I will have the **Easy Star and Geese Ruler** available for you to use in class or you can purchase them from me at a special discount*

- **Easy Star and Geese Ruler**
- 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*)
- 18” x 18” piece of batting to use as a mini design board (*optional, but very helpful*)
- Neutral sewing thread in white, ecru or light gray (for light background fabric) or navy or black (for dark background fabric)
- Basic Sewing Supplies such as sewing scissors, straight pins, general sewing supplies, seam ripper
- Bring anything you might need to make your classroom experience more efficient, stress-free, and enjoyable! (*Think: extra light, extension cord, a cushion or pillow to sit on, magnifying or reading glasses, something to drink in a cup with a spill proof lid, nuts, granola or chocolate... and most importantly, a sense of fun!*)

## **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!**



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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

*Cutting Instructions are written for use with Easy Star and Geese Ruler*

### LIGHT BACKGROUND VERSION

FABRIC	YARDS	INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Fabric #1 LIGHT Background</b>	2 yds.	<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 yds.	<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 yds.	<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 yds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut 2 – 4½” strips (Clue #5)</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric #5 MEDIUM-DARK</b>	½ yds.	<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)</li> </ul>
<b>Fabric #6 DARK</b>	1/3 yds.	<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 yds.	

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