

Interpretive Mystery DOLL QUILT/PLACEMAT

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) This is interpretive. There is no right or wrong. It's your project. Do what YOU want.
- 2) Can't understand what was asked? Who cares, whatever you do, the next directions coming will work with what you have done. That's the fun of this project. It's not supposed to make sense.
- 3) Don't show anyone your progress. This will be even MORE fun to see what people came up with when presented with the same instructions.
- 4) Have them ready for the **DECEMBER** meeting. This will be fast and fun.

OCTOBER

- 1) Pick 3 fat quarters: 1 focus fabric that is "YOU" (your favorite, can be large print), 1 light coordinating (tone on tone or solid), 1 dark coordinating (small to medium print). Just be sure you've got lots of contrast.
- 2) Cut 1 square or rectangle from the focus fabric about the size of a book.
- 3) Cut borders (at least 3" wide) from the dark print and apply to either the top/bottom or left/right of the square (or rectangle). It's your choice.
- 4) Cut your project in half in a straight line. Top to bottom OR side to side OR on a diagonal. Whatever you want...step outside your comfort zone.
- 5) Cut a strip (whatever width you want) from the light fabric to sew between your two halves to make it whole again.
- 6) "Square up" your project again by trimming any excess fabric.

NOVEMBER

- 7) Cut two strips (at least 3" wide) from the dark or light (your choice) fabric and apply to the top and bottom of your project.
- 8) Cut a strip about 5" across the top of the project. Cut off an end of the strip, move to the other end and sew the strip back together. Sew the strip back to the top of the project
- 9) Cut a strip about 5" along the right side of the project. Cut off an end of the strip, move to the other end and sew the strip back together. Sew the strip back to the side of the project
- 10) Do the same for the bottom border, sew it back on.
- 11) Do the same for the left side border, sew it back on.
- 12) "Square up" your project so it is a square or rectangle.
- 13) If you're making a doll quilt, trim or add borders (any colour) so it measures about 18"x18". If you're making a placemat, trim or add borders so it measures 13"x17".
- 13) Appliqué or quilt or embroider or reverse appliqué a circle or oval. Somewhere. Anywhere. In any fabric. Of any colour.
- 14) Sandwich, quilt and bind.