

# Back to basics mystery

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## Step 1

With this mystery we are going to use 4 of the most basic colours of the colour wheel the 3 primary colours and green in 3 shades of each. It's going to be a fun little quilt with lots of **zing!**

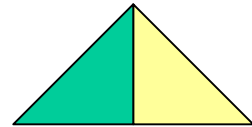
Finished quilt size is 40 inches square.

### For this part you will need:

- ❖ All the light triangles
- ❖ All the blue and green  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips.

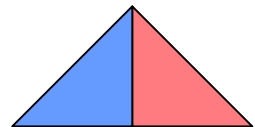
### Sewing:

- ❖ Lay out the green and yellow triangles next to each other so they look like this:



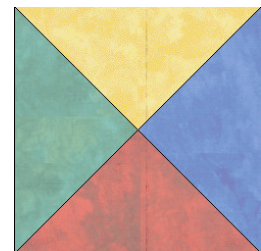
Sew them all together into pairs and set aside for a moment.

- ❖ Now lay out the red and blue triangles so they look like this:



Sew them all together into pairs too.

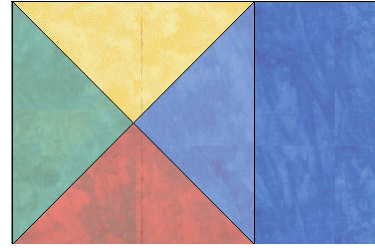
- ❖ Now sew the two halves of the QST together to make a total of 25 QST's.
- ❖ Trim the QST's to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches making sure they stay cantered.



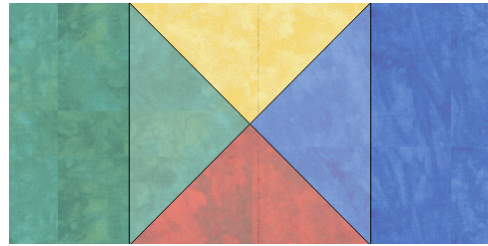
You are now probably wondering why I didn't use the method using squares to start with as I usually do. Well that's because when you make QST's like that you invariably end up with half of the QST's in mirror image to the other half and I am certain nobody wanted to be **expected** to frog stitch half the QST's to make the just right LOL

Anyway back to the mystery now that this little one got solved ;-)

- ❖ Take a blue medium  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip and sew it to the QST so it looks like this:
- ❖ Do the same with all the blue strips



- ❖ Last of all for today take the green medium  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip and sew it to the QST so it looks like this:
- ❖ Make sure the blocks are  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.



Have fun sewing and see you tomorrow!!

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