

## Simply Colorful Spring 2014 Mystery Quilt Challenge

### Preparation Phase

This is a scrappy quilt with lots of pieces. It will measure 72" x 90" when complete. (Twin size)

The first clue will be published Friday morning, February 21<sup>st</sup>, on [www.simplycolorful.com](http://www.simplycolorful.com) and also shared on various social media channels (Facebook, Google, Twitter). A new clue will be published every Friday thereafter until we're done. ☺

Here's what to do between now and Friday morning:

- Select a print with at least 3 colors in it. The motif should be medium to large and you should love it and have 5 yards of it because it will become your quilt backing.
- Cull through your scraps and create piles of
  - Neutral scraps (approximately 1.5 yds) (Greys or blacks can be substituted here.)
  - Scraps in each of the 3 colors in your backing (approximately 1.5 yards each) and label them A, B, C
- Load your sewing machine w/ grey or beige thread and a new needle
- Sharpen your rotary blade, prepare your matt and ruler

For example, here's my backing fabric and 3 buckets of scraps, plus neutrals. (Yes, I purchased some 1/8<sup>ths</sup> and 1/4<sup>ths</sup> of yards to augment my stash.) The more variety you have, the better.



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**We'll work on the clues during each Friday's Fiber Cast.**

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