

Christmas Mystery 2009

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Here's to you who would like to start a little earlier with this year's Christmas Mystery.

What will it be?

Again the design will make a nice table runner.

The fabrics and materials will be for a table runner at the size of 15" x 30" (ca. 35 cm x 70 cm) with some alternative not- so-challenging solutions to pick from at the end.

What to think about when you pick the fabrics?

- use mostly "one colored" & small pattern designs
- check that the "background fabric" really will be in the back and not "take over" the whole design.

Fabrics

1 piece **background fabric**: 16" x 44":

- 8 squares 3" x 3"
- 4 strips 2 3/4" x 9,5"
- 4 strips 2 3/4" x 14"
- 4 pieces 5,5" x 2,5"

1 (**patchwork-**)piece 4" x 18,5":

- 9 pieces 2,5" x 4" from 2 or more fabrics that go well with the background fabric*

4 different **pink-red fabrics**:

- 4 x 6 squares 2,5" x 2,5", - 24 squares total

2 different **green fabrics**:

- 2 x 4 squares 2,5" x 2,5", - 8 squares total

1 piece **green or brown fabric**:

- 2 strips 1" x 9,5"
- 2 strips 1" x 14"

For the **table runner** you will also need:

Batting ca. 14" x 28"

Backing ca. 14" x 28"

Quilting threads in matching colors.

Binding (green) 1,5" x 88".

*) You can cut this part from just one fabric, or choose fabrics that goes well with the background fabric, or use fabric that goes well with the other colors you've used.

Good luck!

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I used background like this:



It goes well with fabric colors like these:

