

# Royal City Quilters Guild

## 2021 Summer Milady Mystery Quilt

This summer mystery quilt, called “Milady,” was designed by Judy Eckhardt. Pat Gage and Leslie Buck helped Judy get this project out to you. For six weeks, beginning July 1st, clues will be sent to those who sign up. At the end of the project, the entire pattern will be given to the guild members, and the Guild will take ownership of the instructions to use as desired.

The pattern has been sized as a comfort quilt. The last clue will give some options for sizing the quilt differently whether square or bed sized. If you wish to do this, make sure that you have more fabric available for outer borders. The most important fabric for making a bigger quilt is fabric #4--the lightest one. It would be good to have a bit extra of the others as well.

The fabric requirements are listed with some options so that you can use what you have on hand. If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of us. Also, no amounts for binding or backing are listed. A half of a yard or metre will be enough for binding the comfort quilt (six strips WOF). Making it bigger will mean that you need up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard or metre.

This is an advanced beginner or intermediate quilt pattern because there are a lot of triangles put together in various ways. You should already know how to cut fabric and sew a straight line with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam allowance. You will need the basic tools for this project, but the following are helpful to have:

- A smaller square ruler 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” to 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” for trimming up. You can use a bigger one, but it may get awkward. If you are willing to purchase something, Deb Tucker’s Trimmer I is a fantastic tool for all the trimming in this project.
- Some painters’ tape or no-gum alternative tape for making HSTs easier to sew. This is not essential, but the method for making HSTs without drawing lines is illustrated.

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## Fabric Requirements

More than one way to choose the colours for your quilt is listed below so that you can use what you have in your stash. Kits have been made up by the Community Outreach Committee if you wish to donate your time but not your fabric. In all cases, fabric 4 and 5 are the lightest values. These fabrics should still have some contrast though when put side by side.

### COMPLEMENTARY COLOURS

<b>Fabric 1:</b>	<b>0.8 m</b>	Dark Main Colour
<b>Fabric 2:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium Value of Main Colour
<b>Fabric 3:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium-Dark Neutral
<b>Fabric 4:</b>	<b>0.7 m</b>	Light Neutral
<b>Fabric 5:</b>	<b>0.5 m</b>	Light-Medium Complement to the Colour Above

### ANALOGOUS COLOURS

<b>Fabric 1:</b>	<b>0.8 m</b>	Dark Main Colour
<b>Fabric 2:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium Value of the Main Colour
<b>Fabric 3:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium-Dark Analogous Colour
<b>Fabric 4:</b>	<b>0.7 m</b>	Light Analogous Colour
<b>Fabric 5:</b>	<b>0.5 m</b>	Light or Medium Neutral

### MONOCHROMATIC FABRICS

<b>Fabric 1:</b>	<b>0.8 m</b>	Dark Main Colour
<b>Fabric 2:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium Main Colour
<b>Fabric 3:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium-Dark Main Colour
<b>Fabric 4:</b>	<b>0.7 m</b>	Lightest Main Colour
<b>Fabric 5:</b>	<b>0.5 m</b>	Light-Medium Main Colour

### SCRAPPY FABRICS

<b>Fabric 1:</b>	<b>0.8 m</b>	Dark Values of Main Colour
<b>Fabric 2:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium Values of the Second Colour
<b>Fabric 3:</b>	<b>1.0 m</b>	Medium-Dark Neutrals
<b>Fabric 4:</b>	<b>0.7 m</b>	Light Neutrals
<b>Fabric 5:</b>	<b>0.5 m</b>	Light-Medium Values Third Colour (or of the First Colour)

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### My Fabrics

There is room here to paste a swatch of the fabrics you have chosen so that you can refer to this page while cutting.

Fabric #1  
(0.8 m)

Fabric #2  
(1.0 m)

Fabric #3  
(1.0 m)

Fabric #4  
(0.7 m)

Fabric #5  
(0.5 m)

