

River Heritage

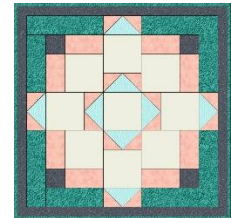
Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt

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Welcome to the River Heritage *Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt!*

Introduction: **River Heritage** will feature eight traditionally-pieced blocks and one pieced/appliqued block, in a lovely setting which will finish at 66 x 66 inches. Most of the quilt blocks have a common river-life theme and a couple of them have regional and local references. This will be a nice quilt for gifting to a loved one (you'll see why when we get to that block) or to have as a keepsake, especially if you are a member of River Heritage Quilters Guild. Note: While members of the RHQG will recognize that the names of the blocks have a connection to our guild and the general region of our country, the quilt itself is very appropriate for anyone around the world and would be considered a sampler quilt in a beautiful setting. I suggest hitting your stash for your light, medium, and dark fabrics in three colors. You'll also need some light neutrals (ranging from white to lt. beige/gray). The blocks themselves can be scrappy, so you can add to your collection as the mystery and the year unfolds.

The setting for this quilt will be striking and yet easy to put together. Instructions and specific fabric requirements for the setting and borders will follow the last block instructions. In general, one yard for the dark border and 1 ½ yds. for the three light, medium, and dark setting pieces and binding will be sufficient. Your nine mystery blocks will be in the light gray squares. (The setting is similar to but not exactly like the picture shown – it is a MYSTERY, after all!)



Note: Seams are ¼ inch unless otherwise noted. When piecing rows, alternate pressing direction. (For example, I press row one to the right, row two to the left, etc. for easy nesting of seams.)

Block instructions will be posted the second Monday of each month at:

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