I hope you are ready for another adventure. If you haven't done a mystery quilt before, you're in for a treat. If you participated in our last mystery adventure, you already know how sweet the treat is!

Here's how the mystery quilt works. The fabric requirements and cutting instructions are given the first week. Construction steps are posted in the following weeks—just enough to keep you guessing! On the last week, we will give you the final construction steps and reveal the mystery. Dig through your stash for scraps or yardage in assorted light, medium and dark values as instructed in Fabric Requirements. Remember that mystery-quilt patterns emerge best when high-contrast fabric choices in color and/or value are made. Gather the total yardages listed.

Now get ready to have some fun!

Scrap Buster #7 WEEK 7

WEEK 7 INSTRUCTIONS

Scrap Buster week 7

Note: Use a 1/4"-wide seam allowance and stitch right sides together for all construction unless otherwise instructed.

- To assemble the quilt top, join the rows alternately referring to the Assembly Diagram, beginning and ending with an X row; press seams in one direction.
- Join the G/H strips on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open. Subcut strip into two 3½" x 80½" G strips and two 3½" x 70½" H strips.





Dancing Colors Assembly Diagram 70" x 86"

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• Sew the G strips to opposite long sides and H strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center to complete the pieced top; press seams toward G and H strips.

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- Sandwich the batting between the pieced top and a prepared backing piece; baste layers together. Hand-or machine-quilt as desired.
- When quilting is complete, remove basting and trim batting and backing fabric even with raw edges of the pieced top.
- Prepare binding and stitch to quilt front edges, matching raw edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold binding to back side and stitch in place to finish.



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