

*Scrap Dance Minuet
Mystery Quilt Along
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Are you ready for a gentle dance with your springtime scraps? Come with me as we dance a pretty Minuet. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica online, Minuet is danced in 3/4 or 3/8 time, with graceful movements, prescribed by etiquette and decorum. It was popular from 1650 to 1750, and easy to dance with the spectacular wide skirted dresses of the aristocracy of the time. Handel's Water Music was composed in 1717 for the king of England and included a minuet in each of the three movements.

This table will give you the overall sizes, number of blocks per size and the layout configuration. I am a bit nervous giving all this up front, but I'll trust that no one will try to guess the final design, at least not publically, LOL!!

Size	Table Topper	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Size w/o Borders	24 x 24	36 x 36	36 x 48	48 x 84	60 x 84	72 x 86	84x96
# Blocks	2 x 2	3 x 3	3x 4	4 x 7	5 x 7	6 x 7	7 x 8
Total # of Blocks	4	9	12	28	35	42	56

Gather up all those scraps from your saver bins, and get ready to use up a lot!

Cutting and Fabric Requirements

Size	Table Topper	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Scraps 2-1/2" squares	32	72	96	224	280	336	448
Scraps 4-1/2" Squares	4	9	12	28	35	42	56
Scraps 5-3/4" Squares	4	10	12	28	34	42	56
Scraps 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rect.	8	16	24	56	72	84	112
Background 2-1/2" Squares	32	72	96	224	280	336	448
Background 3-3/8" Squares	16	40	48	112	136	168	224
Background 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rect.	8	16	24	56	72	84	112

If you'd like to do your background with a single print, white or very light tone on tone will work best. Here's a yardage chart for what you'd need. You'll notice there is a lot of background, and there's a reason for it, but I can't tell you yet!! I do not recommend using black for this one. If you want to use black, use it in the scraps, and a high contrast color for the background.

Size	Table Topper	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Background Yardage	1/2 yd	1 yd	1-1/4	2-1/2	3-1/4	3-3/4	4-3/4

As always, please do not speculate as to the final design, or put pictures of your ideas on your blogs or on the sharing sites. Please share your progress using the same configuration shown in each step. This will preserve the mystery for everyone. Thank you.