

2020/2021 TBQ Scrappy Mystery BOM Sampler Quilt

Part 9 - April 2021

This is the last installment of the 2021 BOM Mystery sampler quilt. I hope you've had fun. There are infinite ways to put this quilt together. I'll share the layout I'm using but I urge you to play with your own layout as these blocks fit together easily.

Here are some steps to follow to come up with your own layout.

1. Lay out your quilt blocks by size and type
 - a. You will have the following

Block	Size	Number
Quarter square log cabin	16	1
Plus	12	1
Sawtooth patch	12	1
Zig Zag	10	2
Stars	8	6
Dutchman's puzzle	8	4
Bow tie 4 patch	8	2
Churn dash	6	6
Basket	6	4
Anvil	6	2
Bowtie	4	4
Pinwheel	4	4
Broken dishes	4	4
4-patch fillers	2	34
Streak of lightning	4 x 16	2

2. Using a design wall, roughly mark out the size of the finished quilt (40" x 60") add a couple inches for seam allowances of the blocks

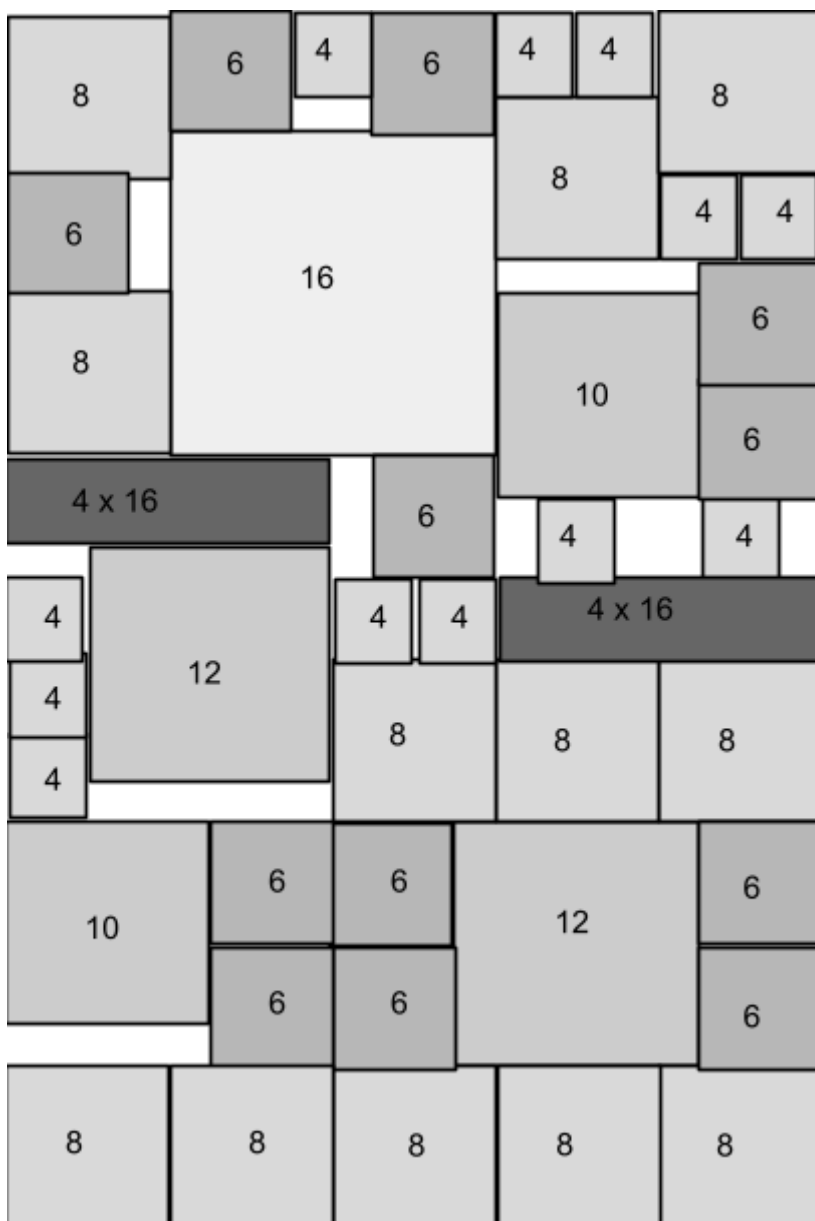
The thing to keep in mind is that you will be joining smaller blocks into sections that are the same height or width as your biggest blocks. This will enable you to join the blocks together into progressively larger sections, which you can then join together to make your quilt top.

3. Start with your largest blocks (16", 12", 10") and arrange them on the design wall

4. Begin out blocks along side of the big blocks, for example lay two 8" blocks next to the 16" block, or four 4" blocks, or any other combination
5. Then build out the top and bottom of this unit
6. Or join small blocks together to equal some of the larger blocks for example join four 2" blocks to a 4" block
7. Fill in with the smallest 4-patch blocks
8. Stand back and adjust layout to balance color
9. Sew together in large sections. Mine has 3 large sections (Upper left 24" x 40"), (Upper right 16" x 40"), and (Lower third 40" x 20")

You can work this all out on graph paper but I think it's easier to do it on the design wall

The blank areas represent the 34 small 4-patch units



I'll be bringing my finished quilt top to the May meeting. I hope to see yours too!