

Mystery Quilt Finishing Directions

I hope that you have enjoyed making our Mystery Quilt. I really enjoyed making mine. I hope that you will join us at the June meeting to finish your quilts together. It will be fun to see the many fabric choices. As you construct your quilt, please refer to the photo.



CENTER SECTION

Please gather (4) Log Cabin Blocks (5 ½"), (4) Four Patch Blocks (5 ½")
(8) Half Square Triangle block (5 ½")

Lay out the blocks as shown in the photo. Sew the units together in rows to complete the center. This center section should measure 20 ½"

FIRST NARROW BORDER

Cut (4) 1 ½" x 20 ½" narrow borders from your dark or contrasting fabric and (4) 1 ½" squares from contrasting fabric. Sew a strip to each side of the center section. Sew a 1 ½" square to each end of the (2) remaining border strips. Sew onto the top and bottom of your quilt. The quilt should now measure 22 ½"

PIECED BLOCK SECTION

Your pieced blocks should measure (6 ½" x 6 ½") except for the baby geese. Now it's time to play with placement. You can refer to the photo or decide where you want your blocks to appear. Choose (8) of the goose chase units. Trim these units to (2 ½" x 6 ½") making sure that you trim them so that the point of the goose is still a point. Arrange your blocks and sew together.

SECOND NARROW BORDER

Measure your quilt. It should measure (34 ½") square. If it isn't, we can tweak it a bit. Cut (4) (1 ½" x 34 ½") border strips and (4) (1 ½") squares. Sew these borders on as we did with the first narrow borders. After these borders are added the quilt should measure (36 ½")

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE BORDER SECTION

Referring to the photo, I have arranged my triangles with squares in the center of each border. I had a nice border print in my fabric group that worked great for the squares. The Half Square Triangle units should measure (4 ½" x 4 ½") so the squares should be cut the same size. Sew together as should or play with a different arrangement.

OUTER BORDERS

Measure your quilt through the center to determine your border length. I used a plaid that helped me determine the width. Please feel free to cut your border as wide as to wish. Your border squares should be cut the same size as the width of your borders.

Quilt, Bind and Enjoy.

Thanks to Nancy Peach for making her wonderful modern version of this quilt.

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