

Borders!

Need to make the quilt bigger or feel it needs a "frame"? Borders are the answer! The quilt without borders should measure about 56" x 72".

Adding a single border would give you a finished quilt of 64" x 80" (4" border) OR 68" x 84" (6" border).

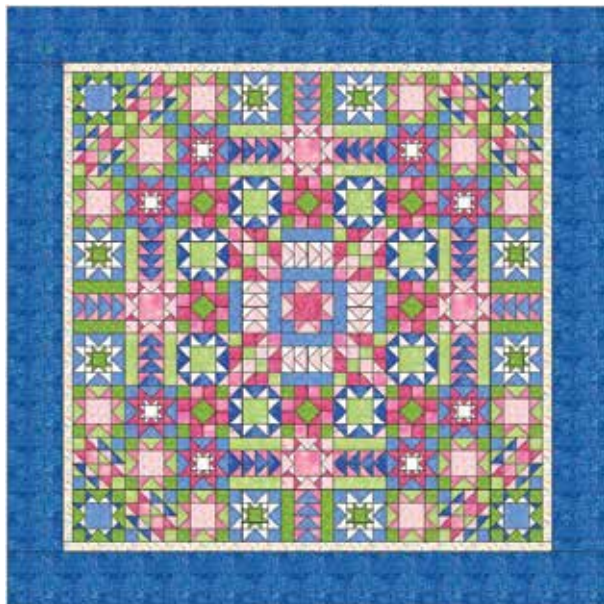
Adding a double border would give you a finished quilt of 70" x 86".

Fabric Requirements for Single Border - OPTION 1

$\frac{7}{8}$ yard for single border (4" finished border width) OR
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards for single border (6" finished border width)

Fabric Requirements for Double Borders - OPTION 2

$\frac{1}{3}$ yard for inner border (1" finished border width)
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards for outer border (6" finished border width)

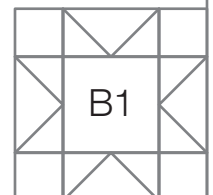


If you need your quilt to be even larger, you could add more borders or consider adding a column of blocks to each side of the quilt (because it's symmetrical). The additional blocks are the same as the first row with the addition of blocks for the corners (shown are Aunt Addie's Album in a different color than used earlier in quilt). Use your left-over fabrics or add new ones! This quilt finishes at 92" x 92".

Fabric Requirements for Double Borders on Queen Quilt - OPTION 3

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard for inner border (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished border width)
2 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards* for outer border (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished border width)

**You will need 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ if using mitered join*



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Option 1

Cut seven (7) 4½" strips (for 4" finished border) OR
seven* (7) 6½" strips (for 6" finished border)

**You will need eight (8) strips if using mitered join*

Option 2

Cut seven (7) 1½" strips (inner border)

Cut seven* (7) 6½" strips (outer border)

**You will need eight (8) strips if using mitered join*

Option 3

Cut eight (8) 2" strips (inner border)

Cut nine (9) 9" strips (outer border)

**You will need eleven (11) strips if using mitered join*

Sew the short ends of the strips together. I like to miter my strips by sewing on a 45° angle, but you can certainly sew the ends straight across.



Straight join

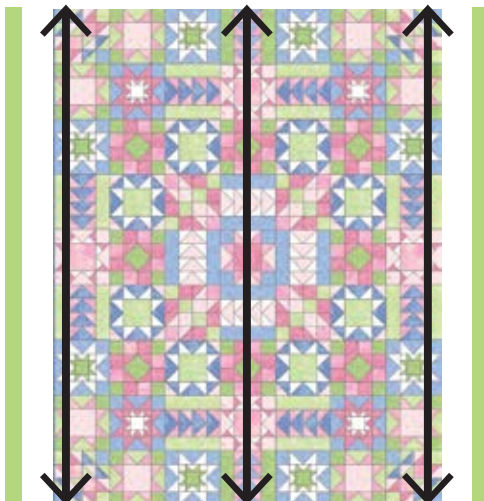


Mitered join

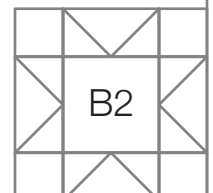
First Border - Sides

1. Lay out your pressed quilt top on a flat surface and measure the left side (L), right side (R), and down the center (C) of the top. Add these three measurements together and divide by 3.
2. Cut 2 strips this length for the side (or inner) borders.
3. Attach strips to sides of quilt.

L = ____ " C = ____ " R = ____ "



$$L + C + R = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ "}$$

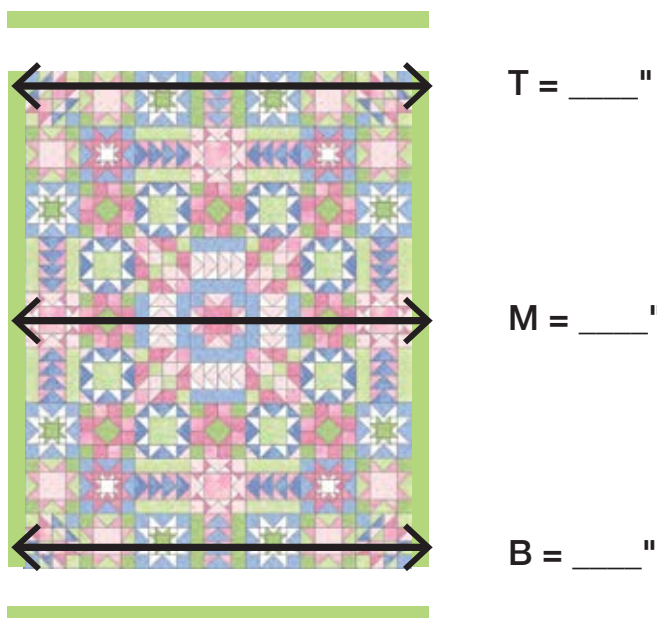


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First Border - Top/Bottom

1. Lay out your pressed quilt top on a flat surface again.
2. Measure across the top (T), bottom (B), and middle (M) of the top. Add these three measurements together and divide by 3.
3. Cut 2 strips this length for the top and bottom inner borders.
4. Attach strips to top and bottom.

I typically round up to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ " when finding the average.



$$T + M + B = \text{_____} " \div 3 = \text{_____} "$$

You'll repeat this process for the outer border if you have outer borders.

Backing & Binding

Options 1 & 2 require $\frac{5}{8}$ yard for binding and $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards for backing

Option 3 requires $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for binding and $8\frac{1}{3}$ yards for backing

