

Row by Row Quilts

Supplies

- Five 9 inch by WOF strips
- Four 2 inch by WOF strips for sashing
- Five 2 inch by WOF strips for inner border
- Six 3 or 4 inch by WOF strips for outer border. Some quilts contain four strips that will not need to be pieced.



Instructions

- Create the quilt interior.
 - **Remove the selvage from all the strips before you begin.**
 - Carefully lay out the five 9 inch strips and the 4 interior sashing strips taking care to keep directional fabrics aligned.
 - **Align all strips on the left hand side.** Sew each sashing to the strip above it.
 - Sew strip 1 to strip 2, strip 3 to strip 4
 - Now sew the strips together to make the interior of the quilt.
 - Press well. Each seam should be pressed carefully from both the front and the back.
- Square up the quilt.
 - Fold the quilt so the edges of the top strip align with the edges of the bottom strip and the quilt folds smoothly.
 - Trim both sides of the quilt at a right angle to the fold.
- Add the borders.
 - General border guidelines
 - Always measure the quilt top in 3 places before cutting borders. Use the average of the three measurements.
 - Cut the borders for both sides at the same time to insure they are the same length.
 - Pin each border near each end and in the middle. Then add extra pins easing in any fullness.
 - Press the seam toward the border.
 - Add the 2 inch inner border.
 - Add the 3 or 4 inch outer border. Many quilts contain border strips that are long enough that they will not need to be pieced, so check before you piece them.

Once the top is complete, give it a final pressing. Check the back of the quilt to be sure the seams do not flip.

Measure the top and write your name along with the measurements on a slip of paper and pin it to the top along with the binding if it was included.

Please return these instructions with your quilts.

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