

Mystery Quilt 2018 - Advanced Beginner – Final Clue 6

Mystery Quilt Layout



1. Lay out your blocks as shown. Cut the setting triangles.

2. Side Triangles:

Cut (5) 14" squares from Coordinate 1: pink or various pinks if scrappy. Cut squares twice on the diagonal with an X. These are your side triangles, there will be 20 of them, and you only need 18 of them. Two will be bonus. However, you can't use them for the corners because the outside edge will be on the bias.

3. Corner Triangles:

Cut (2) 7 1/4" squares from Coordinate 1: pink or various pinks if scrappy. Cut once from corner to corner giving you 4 corner triangles.

4. Lay the corner triangles and the side triangles in with your blocks in a manner that pleases you.

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Stitch the quilt in rows, beginning in the upper corner. Press seams TOWARDS the setting triangles, and towards the double “9-patch” blocks. Join the rows making the quilt in two halves. Then sew the two halves of the quilt center together.



Quilt Center measures approximately **63 1/2" X 76 1/2"** before borders.

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Before adding borders, trim the edges making corners square. Using the 1/4" line as a guide, line it up from block corner to block corner, leaving a good 1/4" seam allowance on the outside edge of the quilt center. Trim. Also be sure when you trim that the corners are square.

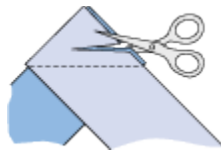


Mystery Solved!



Inner Border

1. **Cut (8) 1 ½"** strips for the inner border of the Contrast: Gold/Cheddar fabric. Sew lengths of 1 ½" strips with right sides together. You can join them on the diagonal since it is a narrow border as shown in the diagram below. Press seams open as it eliminates bulk in the border.



2. Lay your inner border strip down the **CENTER** of the quilt, top to bottom. Trim it off at the bottom of the end of the quilt. Cut the second strip the same way.

3. Pin side inner borders to sides of quilt, matching centers and ends. Stitch to quilt easing in any fullness if there is any. This is the center measurement and you need to make the sides of the quilt fit the center measurement to be square.

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Hint: If the border seems bigger than the quilt top, stitch the border to the quilt with the border against the feed dogs. If the quilt seems a bit bigger, then sew that on with the quilt next to the feed dogs to ease it in a bit. Press to the border.

4. For the top and bottom borders lay the border strips across the center of the quilt (including the borders you just added) from side to side. Trim evenly. Pin centers and ends and ease where necessary as for side borders.

5. Press seams towards the borders, away from the quilt center.

Outer Border

With the top and bottom borders you have the option of adding Cornerstone Blocks.

With Cornerstone Blocks:

1. **Cut (32) 1 ½" squares** from the Background: lights for the "9-patch" blocks.
2. **Cut (40) 1 ½" squares** from the Coordinate 1: Pink for the "9-patch" blocks.
3. Piece eight "9-patch" blocks for the cornerstones blocks.
4. **Cut (8) 3 ½" squares** from the, Feature: Pink/Brown Outer Border fabric for "4-patch" Cornerstone blocks
5. Make four "4-patch" Cornerstone blocks with two "9-patch" units and two 3 ½" Pink/brown squares for each corner. See Image Below.

Cornerstone Blocks



1. **Cut (11) 6 ½" strips** selvage to selvage from the Feature: Pink/Brown Outer border fabric.
2. Piece the wide borders end to end, not on the diagonal. If you piece it on the diagonal, you lose too much fabric per strip.

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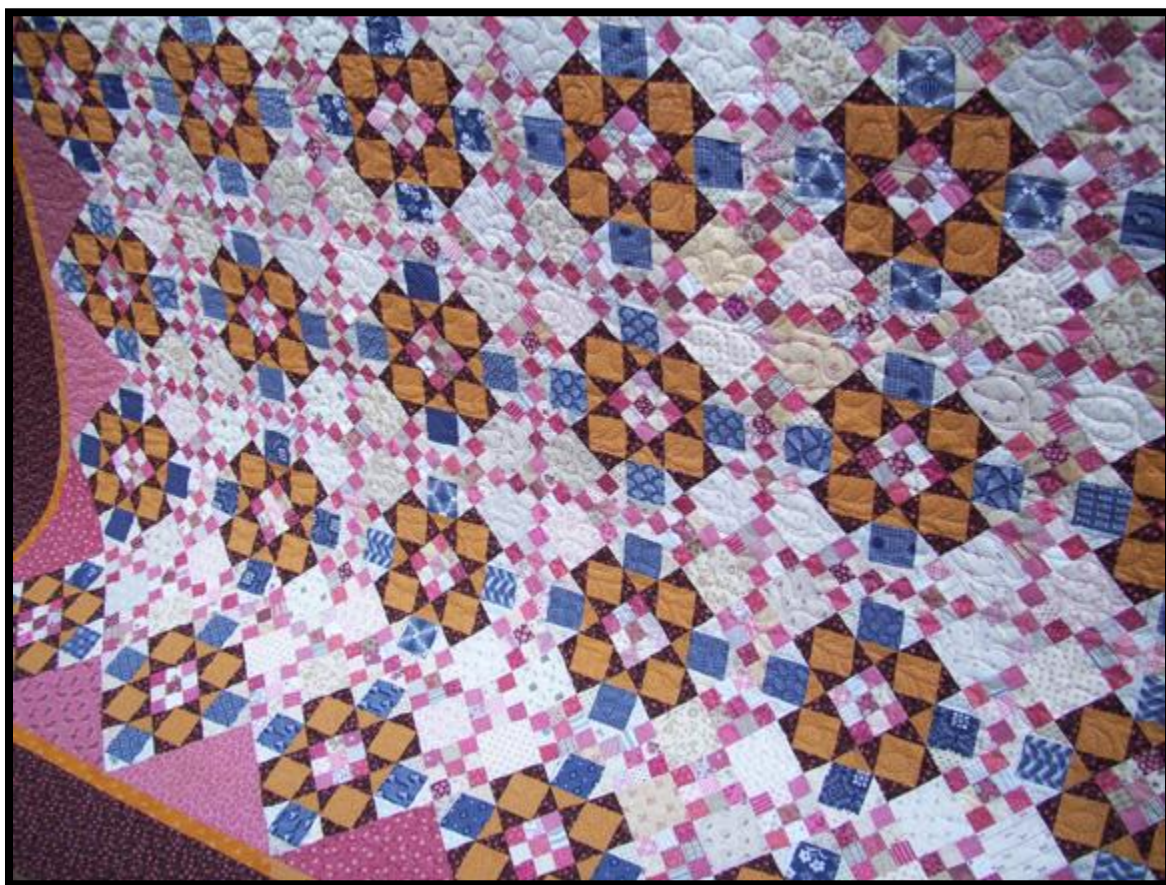
3. Following the measuring instructions above, measure through the quilt center, and cut two border lengths from top to bottom, and two border lengths from side to side.
4. Sew the long borders to the sides of the quilt as above, pressing the seam towards the borders.
5. Add the cornerstones to each end of the shorter top and bottom border strips, paying attention to which way the “9-patches” face. Press seams towards the border strips.
6. Add the top and bottom borders to the quilt, pressing seams towards the final outer borders.
7. Add the binding.



Without Cornerstone Blocks

1. Sew the long borders to the sides of the quilt following the measuring instructions above.
2. For the top and bottom borders lay the border strips across the center of the quilt (including the borders you just added) from side to side. Cut two border lengths from side to side. Pin centers and ends.
3. Sew top and bottom border and ease where necessary.
4. Press seams towards the borders, away from the quilt center.

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**** This ends the Final Clue #6 ****