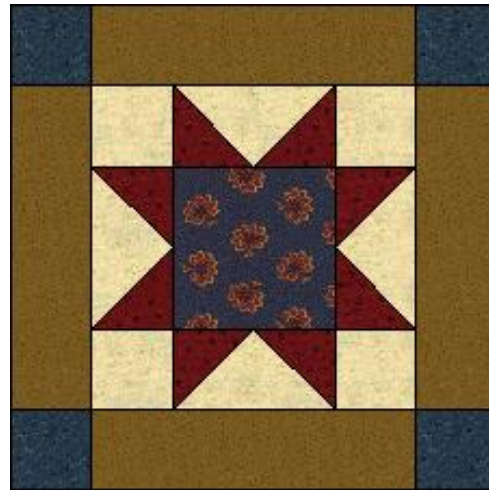


Friendship Garden Mystery Quilt 2018 - Block # 2

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Step 2 is an easy one. You will simply add a border around your first block.

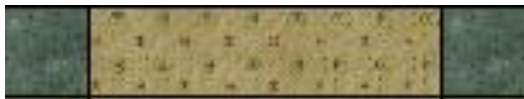
Cut 4 strips: 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Sew two of these strips to the sides of your first block.



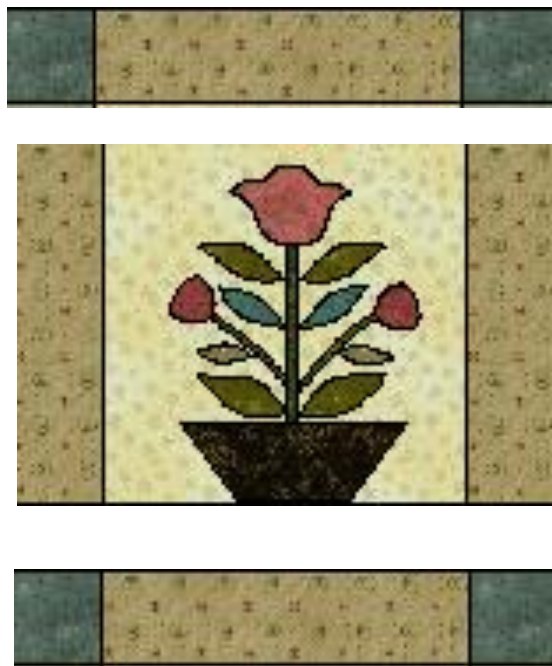
Cut 4 squares: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Sew these to the ends of the remaining strips.



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Sew the strips to the top and bottom of your block.



Your quilt top should now measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

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As we go along and add more blocks and rows of blocks this will take a little more time each month as your Mystery quilt becomes larger. If you would like an additional step to work on now that will make things easier as we progress, then cut 20 squares that measure 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" from a variety of scraps - light, medium and dark print fabrics. Make sure you set these aside in a zip lock bag or a project box with your finished block. We'll use them in Step 4.

If you don't like scrappy quilts and wish to have more of a matching theme in your quilt, then cut your squares in several different colors. Don't cut all of them from the same color or print because that won't work. They'll be mixed together later and so it would be good to have a nice color flow. **Tip:** I always cut more squares than I need and make more blocks than I will use just so I can play around with them when it's time to put things together. For my quilt, I cut 24 squares to give myself options when putting the quilt together later.