

Friendship Garden Mystery Quilt 2018 - Step 5

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This month, you'll add two borders to your quilt. (You'll need 1/4" yard of fabric for the inner border and 1/2" yard for the outer border.)

1. From a fabric of your choice, cut **4 strips - 2 1/2" x 22 1/2"**. Sew two strips to the sides of your quilt.



2. From a contrasting fabric, cut **4 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"**. Sew the squares to both ends of the remaining two border strips.



Make 2 strips.

3. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of your quilt.



Second border

1. Cut **4 border strips, 4 1/2" x 26 1/2"**. Sew 2 strips to the sides of your quilt.



2. Make **four Sawtooth Star blocks** for the corners of your quilt. (Each block will measure 4" x 4" when finished in the quilt.)

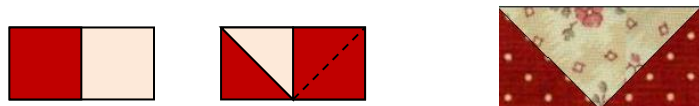
For each star block, cut:

- 1 square, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for star center
- 8 squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" for star points
- 4 rectangles, 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" from a light print for background
- 4 squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" from a light print for background corners

Make the Sawtooth Star block:

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square for the star points.

2. Layer a marked square on one end of a 1 1/2" x 1/2" rectangle, right sides together, as shown. Sew on the line and trim to a 1/4" seam allowance. Flip and press the triangle toward the corner. Place another 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" marked square on the other end of the rectangle, right sides together, making sure the diagonal line is oriented in the opposite direction from the first piece. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim to a 1/4" seam allowance, flip and press the triangle toward the corner. Make four of these flying geese units.



Make 4.

3. Sew two flying geese units to the sides of the 2 1/2" center square as shown.



4. Sew two 1 1/2" light print squares to both ends of a flying geese unit. Press. Make 2.



5. Sew the units from step 4 to the top and bottom of the block top complete the star.



The block should measure **4 1/2" x 4 1/2"** (unfinished). It will **finish** at 4" x 4" when the quilt is complete.

Assemble the border

Sew 2 star blocks to both ends of the remaining 4 1/2" x 26 1/2" border strips. Make two strips. Sew these to the top and bottom of your quilt.



You're done! I hope you've enjoyed working on our "little" Mystery project from 2018! Thanks for participating and for showing us your quilts in the Facebook group. It's been fun to watch your progress.

-Kathy