

❧ *Civil War Mini Quilt Sew Along, 2025* ❧

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Finishing up

All of the blocks that you've finished will be set into five rows of four blocks and separated by sashing strips. You should have 20 blocks.

1. Sew four of each different block into a row. You may arrange the rows in any order.



2. From a fabric of your choice, cut 4 sashing strips, **1 ½" x 12 ½"**. Since the blocks are scrappy, I recommend using a subtle print for these strips instead of a busier print which may tend to blend into the blocks. This is a row quilt and you want the blocks in the rows to stand out a bit so separating them with a medium colored print or a darker, calmer print will do that. Save the flashier print for your border.
3. Sew all the rows together with the sashing strips. Your center should measure **12 ½" x 19 ½"**.
4. Cut two fabric strips for two side borders **2 ½" x 19 ½"**. Cut two fabric strips for the top and bottom borders **2 ½" x 16 ½"**. You can match the borders or do as I did and use different fabrics for the top and bottom.
5. Sew the side borders and press the top outward.
6. Sew the top and bottom borders and press. Your top should measure **16 ½" x 23 ½"**.
7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing. Quilt as you wish. Add a **1 ¼" binding strip**.



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