

# 2021 Mystery Quilt - Step 5

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Let's put the borders on the quilt and finish the Mystery. Here are instructions for using an inner border and outer border. Of course, these are only suggestions. I decided to add 3" corner squares to mine. Choose whatever borders you like for your quilt.

Your quilt top that was put together in Step 4 should measure 16 ½" x 16 ½".

## Inner border

Cut 2 strips 1 ½" x 16 ½". Sew these to the sides of your quilt top.

Cut 2 strips 1 ½" x 18 ½". Sew these to the top and bottom.

## Outer border

Cut 2 strips 3" x 18 ½". Sew these to the sides of your quilt top.

Cut 2 strips 3" x 24". Sew these to the top and bottom.





If you would like to add corner squares, cut 4 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut 4 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew the  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " outer border strips to the sides of the quilt. Add the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to both ends of the remaining strips and sew these to the top and bottom.