

Border Option for our Mystery Quilt

The quilt is already 42" x 53" designed to just fit on one width of backing fabric. The border adds another 6" to the length and width of the quilt bringing it to 48" x 61". The border adds a nice edge especially suitable for a throw or bed sized quilt.

Border requires:

- 14) flying geese units with dark corners and a light center
- 14) dark rectangle 3 ½" x 6 ½"
- 4) dark rectangle 3 ½" x 9 ½"

For the flying geese:

- Cut 14 light rectangle 3 ½" x 6 ½"
- Cut 28 dark squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"
- Construct the fourteen flying geese using the steps in Component #6. Remember that all the flying geese will be the same color arrangement = dark squares stitched to a light rectangle.

Side borders:

- Take 5 dark rectangles 6 ½" long and four flying geese.
- Sew them in sequence – rectangle, flying geese, rectangle, etc, ending with rectangle
- Repeat for the second side.

Top and bottom borders:

- Take three flying geese and two 6 ½" rectangles
- Sew them in sequence starting with the flying geese, rectangle, flying geese, etc
- Take two of the long 9 ½" rectangles and sew one to each end of the strip
- Repeat the steps for the other border.
- Sew the two sides to the quilt first. Then finish by adding the top and bottom strips.