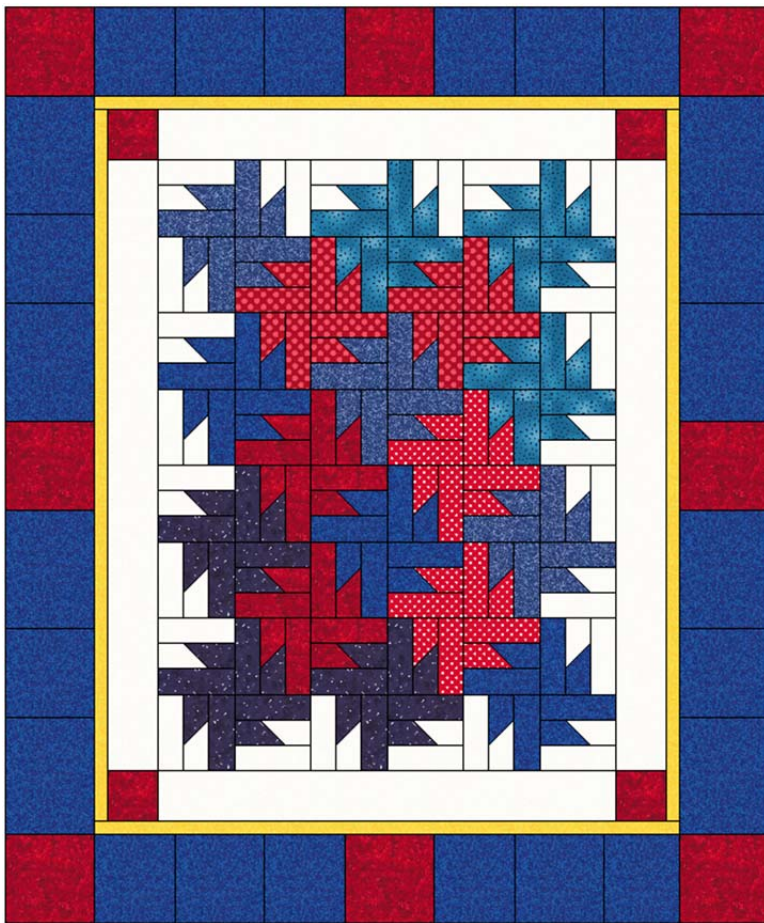


BVQ 2010-2011 Block of the Month – Finishing Options

Option 1

The lengths of the borders are dependent on the actual length and width of your quilt. All measurements are taken at the center of the quilt, not the edges. Ease edges into the border pieces if needed. All seam allowances are 1/4". Press all seams to the outside edge.

1. For the first border, measure the length and width of your finished tessellated star 3 x 4 block set. Use these measurements for **X** for cutting the background fabric border piece. Sew the lengthwise border pieces to the quilt. Sew the cornerstones to the end of the top and bottom border pieces and then sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt.
2. For the second border, measure the length of the quilt including the first border. Use this measurement for **X** to cut the side border pieces. Attach the side border pieces. Measure the width of quilt. Use this measurement for **X** to cut the top and bottom border pieces. Attach the top and bottom border pieces.
3. For the third border, measure the length and width of the quilt, including the first two borders. Use these measurements for **X**. Although the piece of fabric shown between the corner and mid-stones suggests that it is pieced, you can cut one piece of fabric for these sections. Subtract finished size of mid-stone from **X**, divide by 2, and add 1/4" (for seam allowance) to give length of border rectangle (**Y**); cut two rectangles 7" (5.5" for 9" block) x **Y**. Piece the side borders (including mid-stone) and sew to the quilt. Piece the top and bottom borders (including mid- and cornerstones) and sew to quilt. These pieces are deliberately cut wider than the finished width plus seam allowances to allow for some extra width for final adjustment when the binding is put on. See page 2.



Remaining border = 4.5" finished, cut 5.5" wide.

See #3 above for how to determine the length of these pieces.

For 12" Block – approximately 60" x 72"

1st border – background with warm dark cornerstones

Border width = 4" finished, cut 4.5" wide by **X**
Cornerstones = 4" x 4" finished, cut 4.5" x 4.5"

2nd border – contrast or accent color

Border width – 1" finished, cut 1.5" wide

3rd border – corner and mid-stones with warm dark color and remainder with cool dark color

Corner & mid-stones = 6" x 6" finished, cut 7" x 7", mid-stones can be cut longer

Remaining border = 6" finished, cut 7" wide.

See #3 above for how to determine the length of these pieces.

For 9" Block – approximately 46" x 55"

1st border – background with warm dark cornerstones

Border width = 3" finished, cut 3.5" wide by **X**
Cornerstones = 3" x 3" finished, cut 3.5" x 3.5"

2nd border – contrast or accent color

Border width – 1" finished, cut 1.5" wide

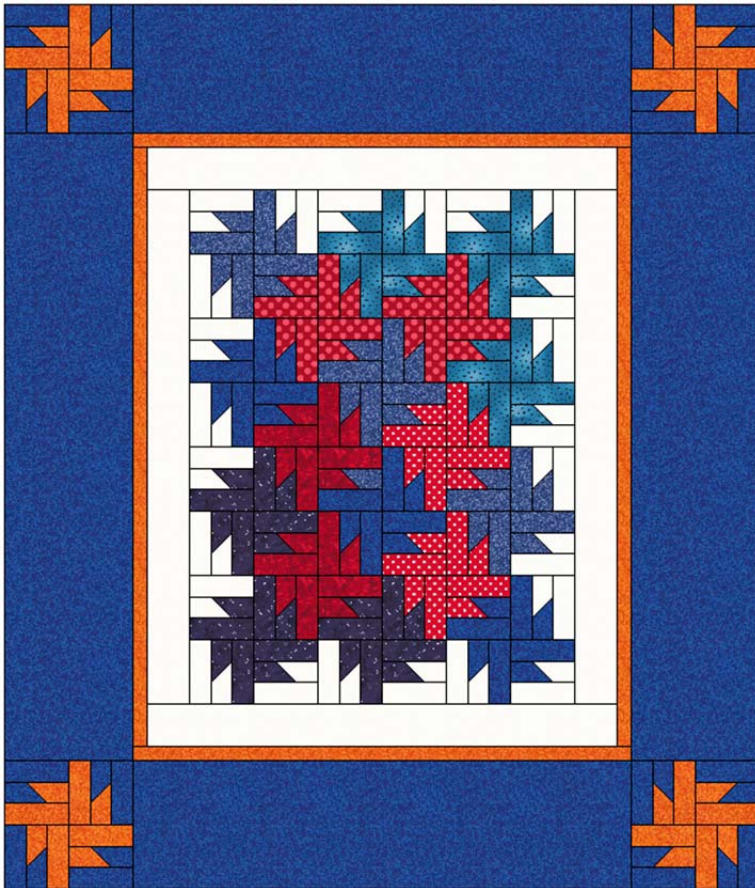
3rd border – corner and mid-stones with warm dark color and remainder with cool dark color

Corner & mid-stones = 4.5" x 4.5" finished, cut 5.5" x 5.5", mid-stones can be cut longer

Option 2

The lengths of the borders are dependent on the actual length and width of your quilt. All measurements are taken at the center of the quilt, not the edges. Ease edges into the border pieces if needed. All seam allowances are 1/4". Press all seams to the outside edge.

4. For the first border, measure the length of your finished tessellated star 3 x 4 block set. Use this measurement for **X** to cut the side border pieces. Attach the side border pieces. Measure the width of quilt including the side border pieces. Use this measurement for **X** to cut the top and bottom border pieces. Attach the top and bottom border pieces.
5. For the second border, measure the length of the quilt including the first border. Use this measurement for **X** to cut the side border pieces. Attach the side border pieces. Measure the width of quilt. Use this measurement for **X** to cut the top and bottom border pieces. Attach the top and bottom border pieces.
6. For the third border, make the cornerstones using the block pattern with the contrast or accent color in the center and border fabric in the outside pieces of the block. Note: the right hand cornerstones are the reverse of the left hand ones. Measure the length and width of the quilt, including the first two borders. Use these measurements for **X**. Sew the side borders to the quilt. Piece the corner stone to the top and bottom borders and sew to quilt. The border pieces are deliberately cut wider than the finished width plus seam allowances to allow for some extra width for final adjustment when the binding is put on. See below.



For 9" Block – approximately 53" x 62"

1st border – background

Border width = 3" finished, cut 3.5" wide by **X**

2nd border – contrast or accent color

Border width – 1" finished, cut 1.5" wide

3rd border – cool dark color with cornerstones made with contrast/accent color – 9" wide.

Make any of the blocks using the dark cool color in place of the background fabric. Use the contrast/accent color for the "star".

For 12" Block – approximately 70" x 82"

1st border – background

Border width = 4" finished, cut 4.5" wide by **X**

2nd border – contrast or accent color

Border width – 1" finished, cut 1.5" wide

3rd border – cool dark color with cornerstones made with contrast/accent color – 12" finished width. Cut border pieces 13" wide.

Cornerstones – make the blocks using the dark cool color border fabric in place of the background fabric. Use the contrast/accent color for the "star".

Binding the quilt

Measure and mark a line on the outer border that is the border finished width plus 1/4" from the seam line between the 2nd and 3rd border. Place the cut edge of your binding against the line you just drew (some of the quilt border will still be visible). Sew on the binding with 1/4" in from its cut edge, turning corners appropriately to miter the binding. Once the binding is sewn on, using a zig-zag or three step zig-zag stitch, no wider than 4.5mm, sew down the binding seam allowance to the quilt just outside of your stitching line. Trim the binding seam allowance to 1/4" from the seam line. Fold the binding over and sew to the back of the quilt.