

2017 BOM Finishing Instructions

Fabric Needs:

3/8 yard blue print for inner border
3/8 yard tan print for inner border
1 1/6 yards med brown print for outer border
1/2 dark brown print for binding

Wool Needs:

6 x 14" piece green print wool for letters
8 1/2 x 12" green wool #2 for stems and leaves
5 x 7" piece red wool #1 for lg medallion circles
6 x 9" piece gold wool for stars
2 x 2 1/2" piece dark blue for sm medallion circles
5 1/2 x 6 1/2" piece red wool #2 for berries

Cutting Instructions for Fabric:

From the blue print, cut:

44 squares 2 7/8 x 2 7/8"

From the tan print, cut:

44 squares 2 7/8 x 2 7/8"

From the med brown print, cut:

2 strips 6 1/4 x 24 1/4"

4 strips 4 1/4 x 26 1/2"

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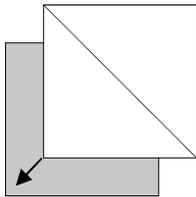
From the dark brown print, cut:

6 strips 2 1/4 x WOF for double-fold binding

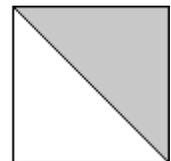
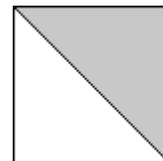
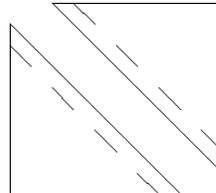
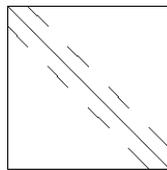
Assembly Instructions

Inner Border:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the tan print 2 7/8" squares. Lay a tan print square and a blue print square right sides together with the tan square on top so the drawn line is visible.



Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn line and cut the unit apart on the drawn line.



Press open the two half-square triangles (HST) squares and trim if necessary so they measure 2 1/2". Lay the 45° line of your ruler on the diagonal seam for accurate and even trimming. Make a total of 88 HSTs.

2. Join 24 of the HSTs into a row as shown. Make 2 rows measuring $2\frac{1}{2} \times 48\frac{1}{2}$ ".

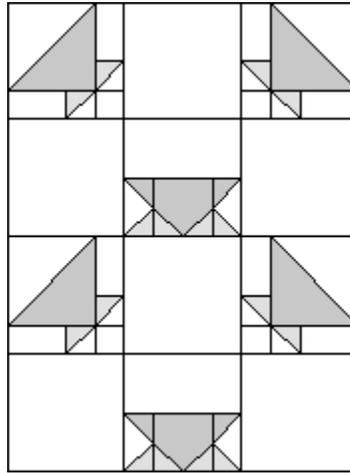


3. Join 18 of the HSTs into a row as shown. Make 2 rows measuring $2\frac{1}{2} \times 36\frac{1}{2}$ ".

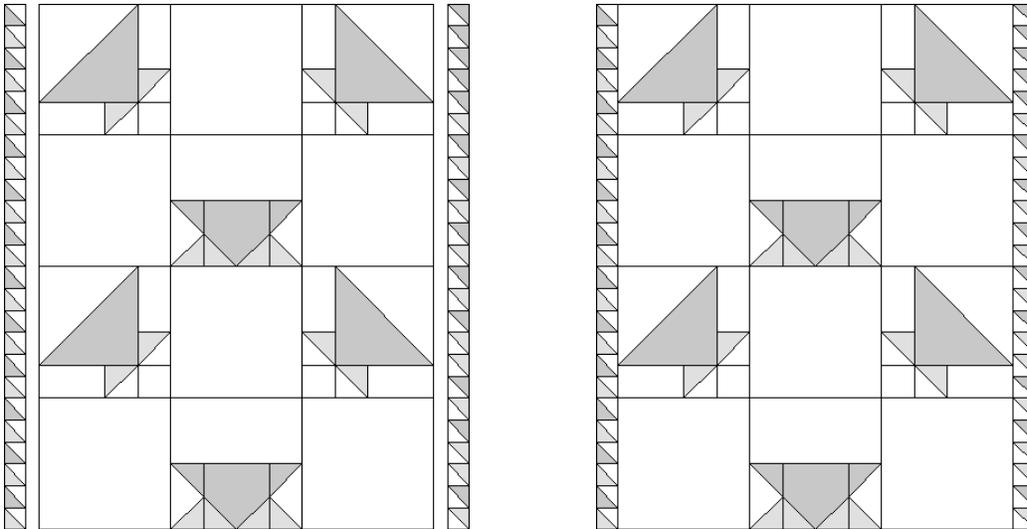


There will be 4 HSTs left over for the corners.

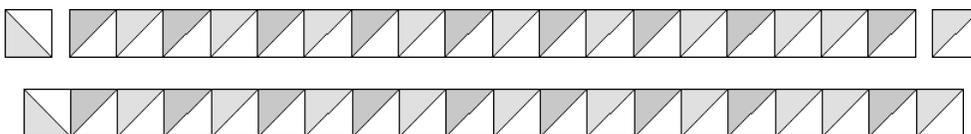
4. Join BOM blocks into a quilt top as shown.



5. Join the rows from step 2 to the sides of the quilt top as shown.

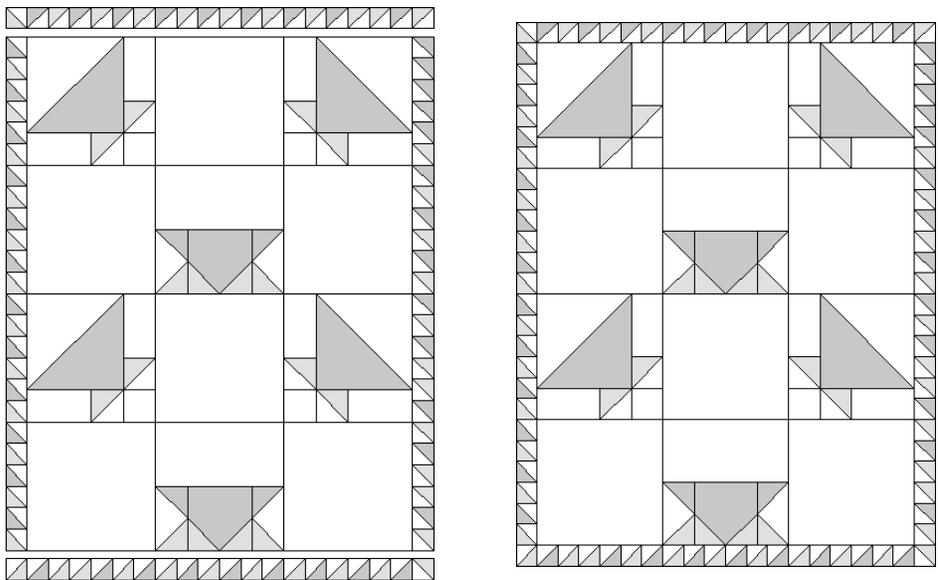


6. Join two of the remaining HSTs to each side of a row from step 3. Be sure to position those HSTs as shown in the diagram.



Repeat this step with the last 2 HSTs and the remaining row from step 3.

7. Join the rows from step 6 to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

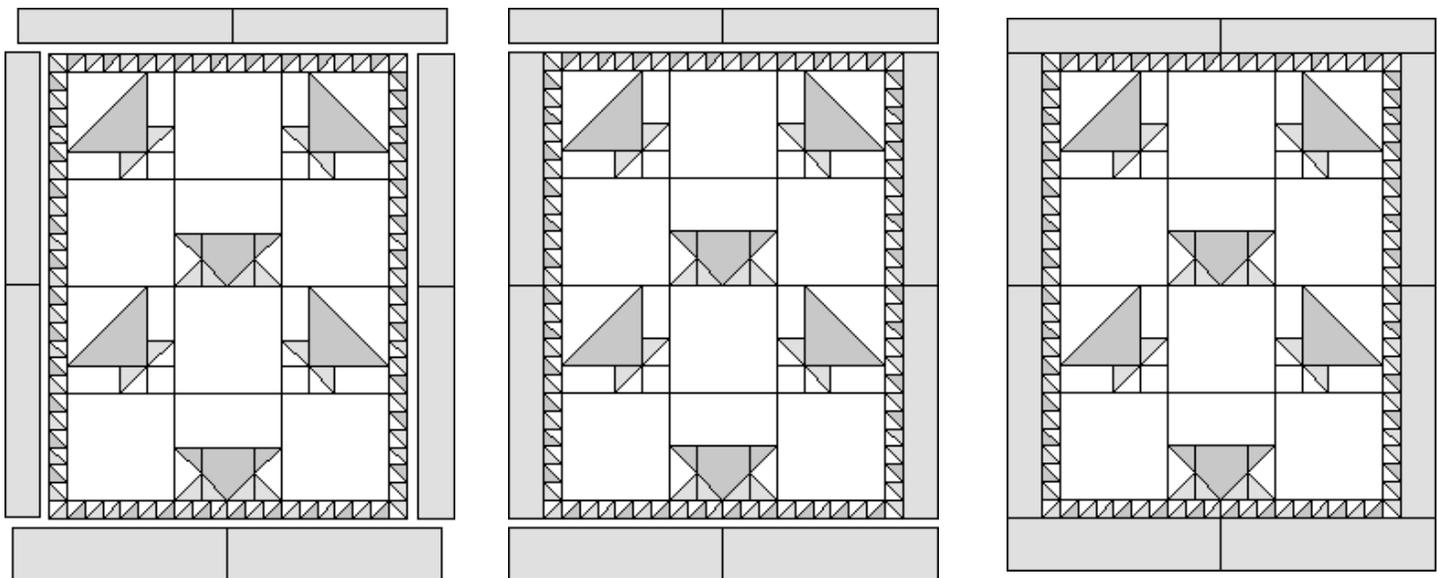


Outer Border:

1. Joint two of the $4\frac{1}{4} \times 26\frac{1}{2}$ " strips as shown to make a long border strip measuring $4\frac{1}{4} \times 52\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Make of two of these border strips.



2. Join the two $4\frac{1}{4} \times 24\frac{1}{4}$ " strips as shown above to make a border strip that measures $4\frac{1}{4} \times 48$ ".
3. Join the two $6\frac{1}{4} \times 24\frac{1}{4}$ " strips as shown above to make a border strip that measures $6\frac{1}{4} \times 48$ ".
4. Join the border strips from step 1 to the sides of the quilt top and then join the border strip from step 2 to the top of the quilt top and the border strip from step 3 to the bottom of the quilt top.



Wool Appliqué

Border Letters:

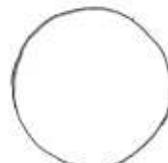
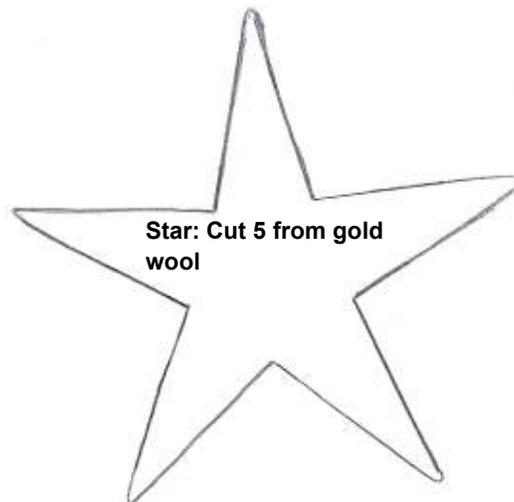
1. From the green print wool for the letters, cut 14 strips that each measure 3/8 x 14".
2. Starting at the lower left side, form the letters of the phrase below by using the strips. Cut them to size as you are forming the letters. Use appliqué glue like Roxanne's Glue Baste-it to shape and affix the letters to the border. Once all the letters are formed, stitch them into place using a whip stitch and your preferred thread color.

Phrase: Bloom where you're planted

Border Motifs:

1. From the green wool #2, cut 8 strips 3/8 x 8 1/2" and 2 strips 3/8 x 4 1/4" for the stems.
2. Prepare Templates: Using a copier or your home printer, copy the templates from this pattern onto card stock and cut them out. Or make a paper copy of the templates page, glue it to a piece of card stock and then cut out the templates. This will make the templates sturdier for tracing. Label the templates with the corresponding amounts needed from the pattern.
3. Trace the templates onto the paper side of the fusible web. The shapes needed, amounts needed and color of wool needed for the borders will appear on or below the template.
4. Cut out the traced shapes from the fusible web about 1/8" outside of the drawn line. Arrange the shapes onto the designated color of wool for that template and, following the manufacturer's instructions for the fusible web, iron to fuse the shapes to the wool. Cut out the shapes on the line. Peel the paper backing off the shape and apply to the quilt border referring to the quilt photo. It is now ready for stitching.
5. Stitch the stems and shapes using your preferred method. I stitched my stems with a whip stitch and my shapes with a blanket stitch using a Valdani Perle cotton size 8 that matches the shape colors. If you prefer, you can use a uniform color through out (like a var. tan). You can also use a whip stitch instead of a blanket stitch if you prefer.

Templates



Berries: Cut 26 from red wool #2



Sm Medallion Circle: Cut 5 from dark blue wool

Quilt Photo



Finishing

1. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.
2. Prepare double-fold binding from the strips cut from the dark brown print fabric. Bind the quilt using your preferred method.

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