

Meadowside Mystery

Step Eight

Once you have put the blocks together it is time for the borders. I did butted borders and the fabric measurements were done with this in mind. If you prefer mitred borders and have enough fabric to do these, then go ahead – it is your quilt after all.

I turned my narrow border of Fabric A into a flange border – this does mean that those nice sharp points on your triangles around the edges get covered up. You could just use the 1 inch strip as a plain narrow border in the usual way, if you prefer.

For all borders -

1. Measure the quilt top down through the middle.
2. Join strips together and cut two lengths to this size.
3. Stitch them to the sides of the quilt. Press.
4. Measure the quilt across the middle.
5. Join strips (either two full strips or one plus the remains of the last strip) and cut to this size as before.
6. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.

Flange border (Border One)

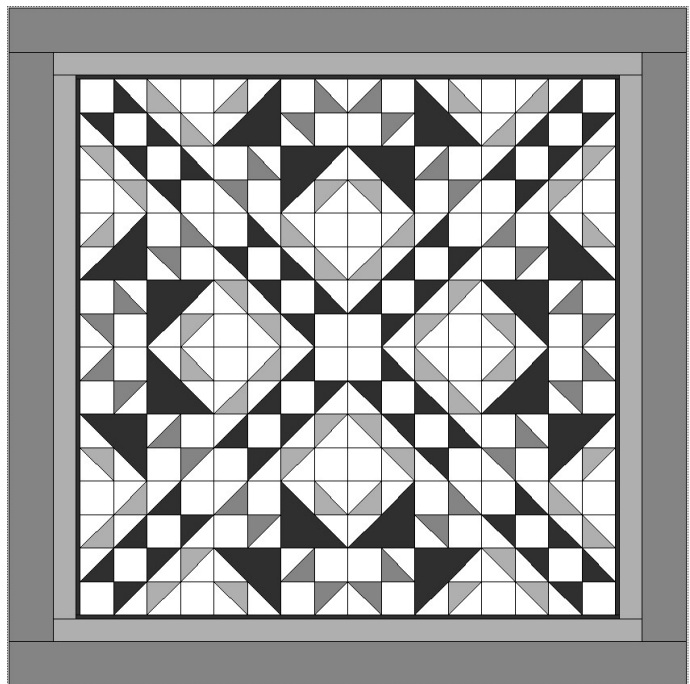
1. Measure and join 1 inch wide Fabric A strips as above.
2. Fold strip in half lengthways and press.
3. Tack to edges of quilt before adding Border Two.

Border Two

Use the 2½ inch wide strips of Fabric D.
Follow the general instructions above.

Border Three

Use the 4½ inch wide strips of Fabric C.
Follow the general instructions above.



Finally . . .

Quilt as desired (sorry!). I quilted in the ditch and added a motif from my Fabric D to the larger background spaces.

Bind using your preferred method – mine is double fold and butted.