

MONTH EIGHT – PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER – December

In this final month we will construct all the borders and put the quilt together. I will assume that all blocks are completed and the applique is also finished.

When attaching borders find the $\frac{1}{2}$ way and $\frac{1}{4}$ way points on both the edge of the border and the edge of the quilt, mark these with pins. Match these points and then pin together easing the two edges together. This will distribute any discrepancies (I'm sure you won't have any!) equally along the length of the edge of each piece.

BORDER 1

This border is cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and will be 2" finished

- The cornerstones for border 1 will already be complete
- Purple border 1 is already cut 4 x ($16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ")
- Add one purple border to the top and bottom of the centre block, press seam allowance toward the border
- Flower 1 cornerstones ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") are already attached to each end of the remaining two purple borders, press seam allowance toward the border and add them to the remaining two sides of the medallion. Press seam allowance toward the border. The medallion will now measure $20\frac{1}{2}$ " square



BORDER 2

This border is constructed $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and will be 4" finished.

- Having constructed the 4" blocks join blocks 1 – 5 together twice as per your colour layout for the quilt. These borders will measure $20\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Add one each to opposite sides of the medallion. Press the seam allowance toward border 1. I had the blocks run left to right on one side and right to left on the other side.
- Join the 4" blocks 6 – 10 together twice as per the colour layout of your quilt. Add a 4" Flower 1 cornerstone to each end of these last two borders.
- Attach the borders to the other two sides of the medallion.
- The medallion will now measure $28\frac{1}{2}$ " square



BORDER 3

This border is cut 2½" wide and will be 2" finished.

- The cornerstones for border 3 will already be complete
- The aqua print for border 3 will already be cut 4 x width of fabric strips 2½" wide and cross cut 4 x (28½" x 2½") strips.
- Add one aqua border strip to the top and bottom of the medallion. Press the seam allowance toward the border.
- The Flower 1 cornerstones (2½") will already be added to each end of the remaining two aqua borders, press seam allowance toward the border and add them to the remaining two sides of the medallion. Press seam allowance toward the border. The medallion will now measure 32½" square.

BORDER 4

This border is constructed 6½" wide and will be 6" finished.

- Having constructed the 6" pieced blocks join a block 1 and 2 together and 3 and 4 together with a 6" x 8" applique block in between, as per your colour layout for the quilt.
- Repeat with the other 1 and 2, 3 and 4 blocks and a 6" x 8" applique block. These borders will measure 32½".
- Attach these two borders to opposite sides of the medallion. Press seam allowance toward border 3.
- Join a block 5 and 6 together and 7 and 8 together with a 6" x 8" applique block between, as per your colour layout for the quilt. Add a 6" applique cornerstone to both ends of the border.
- Repeat with the remaining 5 and 6, 7 and 8 blocks and 6" X 8" applique block and 6" applique cornerstones.
- Add these borders to the remaining two side of the medallion. It will now measure 44½" square

BORDER 5

This border is cut 2½" wide and will be 2" finished

- The cornerstones for border 5 will already be complete
- The ric rac stripe borders will already be cut 2½" wide and be constructed 4 x (44½" x 2½")
- Attach a ric rac border to the top and bottom of the medallion. Press seam allowance toward the border
- A Flower 1 applique cornerstone (2½") will already be attached to each end of the remaining two ric rac border strips, press seam allowance toward the border.
- Attach these borders to the remaining two sides of the medallion. It will now measure 48½" square



BORDER 6

The applique blocks are constructed 8½" square and will be 8" finished

- Having constructed the Flower 2, 3 and 4 blocks and the Flower 1 applique cornerstones, make four border sections
- Create two borders laid out as follows
Flower 2, Flower 3, Flower 4, Flower 4, Flower 3, Flower 2 as per your colour layout for the quilt
- Attach these two borders to the top and bottom of the medallion
- Create two borders laid out as follows
Flower 1 cornerstone, Flower 2, Flower 3, Flower 4, Flower 4, Flower 3, Flower 2, Flower 1 cornerstone
- Attach these two borders to the other two sides of the medallion. It will now measure 64½" square
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Well done, that's it the quilt top is now finished.

Thank you for joining the 2025 Medallion Sew Along, I hope you have enjoyed the journey and I look forward to seeing your finished quilts.

Cheers

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