



Row By Row/Month By Month  
Block of the Month Mystery  
Borders

This month we'll be assembling borders. You can add any kind of border you choose, but ours is especially suited for this project. Your outside border can be pieced from 2 1/2" scrap squares of you can quick-piece strips of red and background, your choice of method. Enjoy!

Fabric Requirements: *Inside Borders:* 1/2 yd each green and light green. *4-patch blocks:* Use background and red scraps (you'll need 96 red and 96 background 2 1/2" squares), or use 1/2 yd red and 1/2 yd background for strip-piecing method. *Binding:* 1/2 Yd Green

Cutting Instructions:

*Borders:* Cut 5 strips Dark Green – 1 1/2" x Width of Fabric for inside borders

Cut 5 strips Light Green – 1 1/2" x WOF for inside borders

*Background:* Cut 96 – 2 1/2" Squares (or 6 Strips– 2 1/2" x WOF)

*Red:* Cut 96 – 2 1/2" Squares (or 6 Strips– 2 1/2" x WOF)

*Dark Green:* Cut 4 – 4 1/2" Corner Squares

*Binding:* Cut 6 strips – 2 1/4" x WOF Dark Green

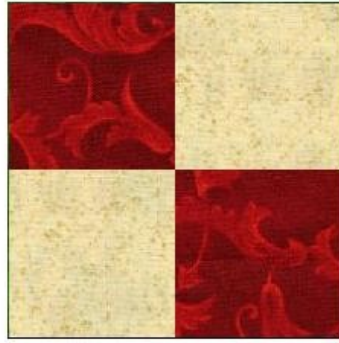
Assembly:

Join Dark Green border strips together end to end. Cut 2 – 52 1/2" long, join to sides of your quilt center. Cut 2 – 38 1/2" long and join to the top and bottom of your center. Join Light Green border strips together end to end. Cut 2 – 54 1/2" long and join to the sides as before. Cut 2 – 40 1/2" long and join to the top and bottom.

After joining inside green borders, create 48 Four-patch blocks as shown by sewing Red and Background 2 1/2" squares. If you prefer to strip-piece, sew a background strip to a red strip, press seam allowances to the Red, and then sub-cut these into 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" segments. Then assemble segments into 48 Four-patch blocks.

Assemble your blocks into 2 strips of 14 blocks each for the sides (add sides first) , and 2 strips of 10 blocks each for the top and bottom borders. Add a Green 4 1/2" square to the ends of the top and bottom borders before joining to your quilt center.

Quilt as desired and bind with Dark Green.



*Make 48*



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