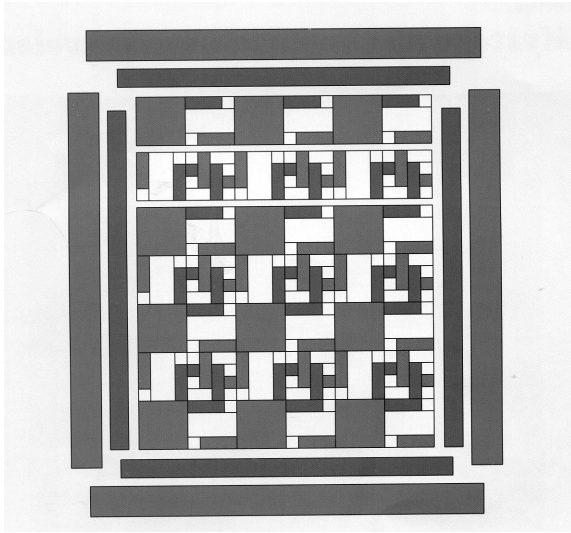


Mystery Quilt
Clue 10
Solution

You may do a plain border or cornerstone border. This quilt shows an inner and then an outer plain border. Refer to Clue 1 for identification and finishing requirements or see below.

BORDER fabric IDs and finishing requirements		
Fabric ID	Yardage	Cut
Inner border: Coordinate B	¾ yd.	6 strips 3½" x 40"
Outer border: Feature	1¼ yd.	7 strips 5½" x 40"
Batting	one package twin-size batting	
Backing	4¾ yd.	
Binding	¾ yd.	

1. Inner Plain Border
 - a. Measure through the center of the quilt from top to bottom. Use this measurement to cut two strips for the sides of the border.
 - b. Pin and sew these strips to the long sides of the quilt top, easing the edge of the quilt to fit the border strips. This will help square up the finished quilt and help it lie flat. Press the seam allowances toward the border strip.
 - c. Measure side-to-side across the center of the quilt top, including the newly added border.
 - d. Use this measurement to cut two more strips for the top and bottom of the border.
 - e. Pin and sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Ease the edges of the quilt to fit the border strips. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.
2. Outer Plain Border
 - a. Repeat step 1 – a to e.
 - b. Your top is now ready to layer with batting and a backing.
 - c. Quilt your quilt sandwich.
 - d. Add binding using your favorite method.
3. Bring your top or finished quilt to the April meeting. This way we can see your interpretation of the directions and how different fabrics will make your quilt look different from the other quilts that are made with the same directions.



Putting your top together

Cutting borders

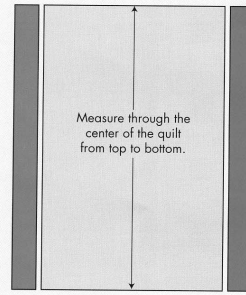


Fig. 1. Measure, cut, and sew on the side strips first.

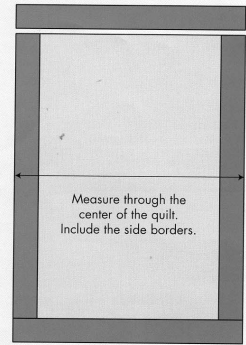
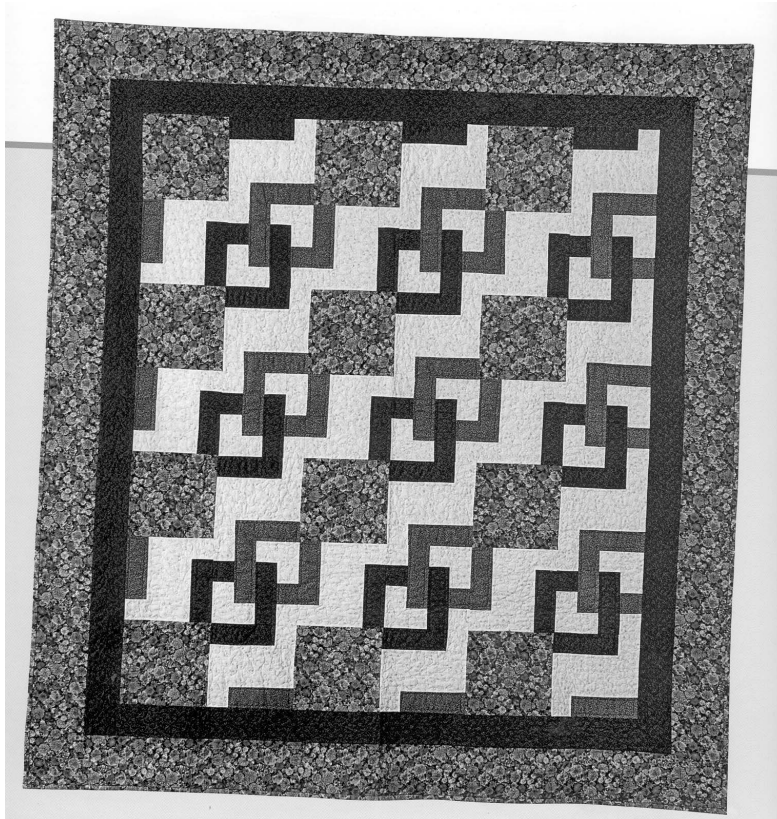


Fig. 2. Measure and cut the top and bottom strips.



Finished quilt