

MONTH #3 of MEDALLION MYSTERY QUILT- OCQG

For the second border, you will need the following:

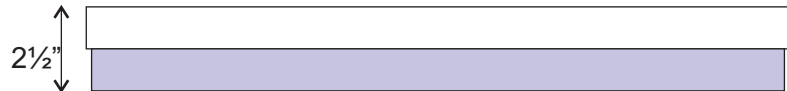
4–2½” identical corner squares of a medium-dark print or solid fabric

40– four patch units- 2½” unfinished square using background fabric and assorted medium-dark prints or solids

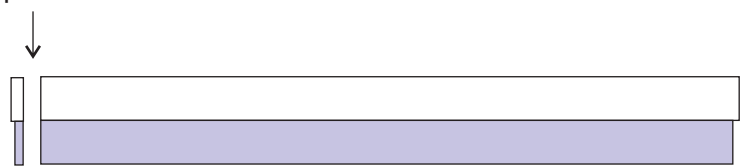
To make the 4 patch block:

1. Select a variety of 1½” strips of prints or solids and 1½” strips of background fabric. Since this is a scrappy quilt, the length of your strips you have available may vary. These instructions are using (12) 22” strips (6 background strips and 6 assorted print or solid strips); adapt the instructions for the lengths you will be using. You will need a total of 120” of 1½” background strips and a total of 120” of 1½” strips of assorted medium-dark prints or solids.

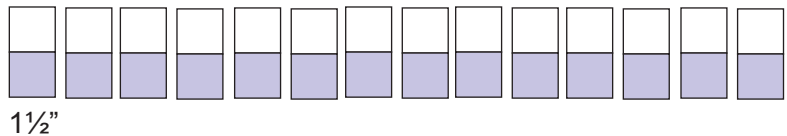
2. Join one 1½” x 22” background strip with one 1½” x 22” assorted print or solid fabric, right sides together, using a ¼” seam. Press seam toward the print fabric, away from background fabric. The width of your joined strip should be 2½”.



3. Repeat the previous step for the remaining 1½” strips. Joining a 1½” background strip with a 1½” print or solid strip. Press all the seams toward the print or solid strip and away from the background fabric.



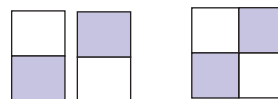
4. Lay the joined strip on a cutting board. Square up one end by trimming crosswise, as shown.



5. Cut the joined strip crosswise into 1½” units. If your strip lengths is 22” you should get 14 units.

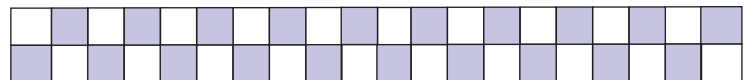
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the remaining joined strips. You will need a total of (80) 1½”x 2½” units.

7. With right sides together, join two different 1½”x 2½” units, as shown. Because you pressed all the seams toward the print or solid fabric, the seam allowances should lay opposite one another and nestle together nicely.



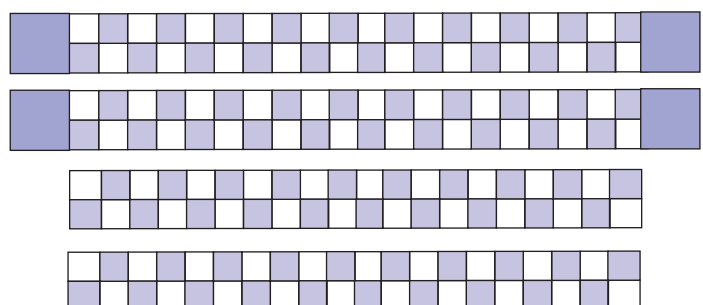
Pin the seam intersections before sewing.

8. Repeat to make a total of 40 four patch units.

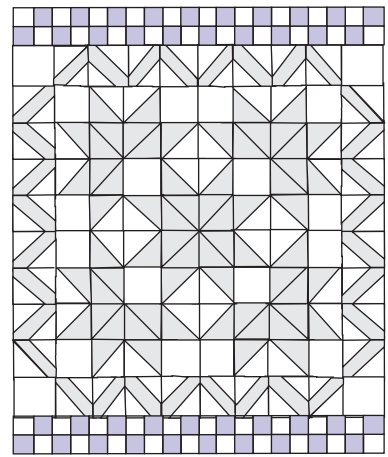


9. Join 10 four patch units together in a row, as shown. Press seams in one direction. Repeat to make 4 identical rows with 10 four patch units in each.

10. Join a 2½” corner square on each short edge of two of the rows, as shown. Press seam toward the corner square.

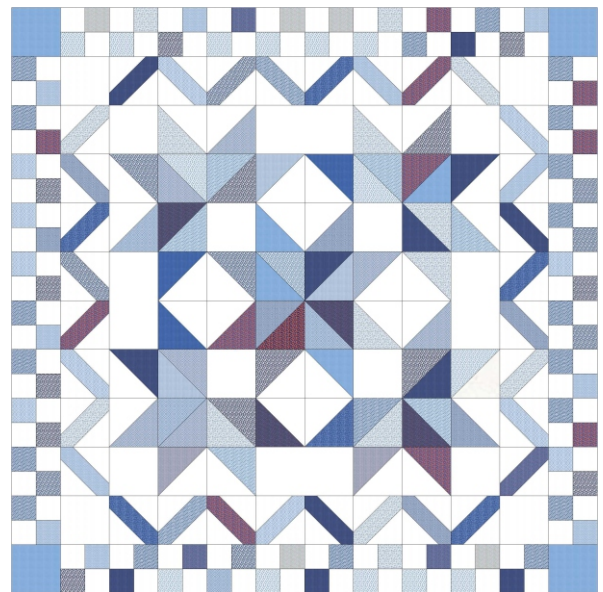
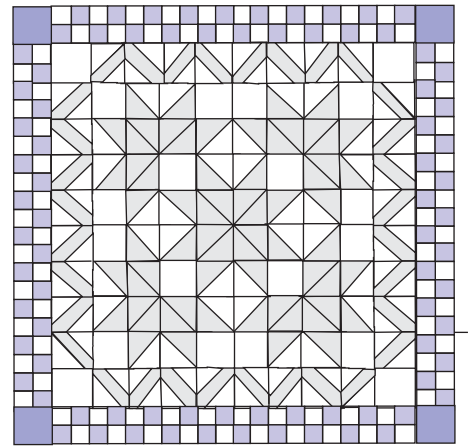


10. Join two of the rows without corner squares to opposite edges of your quilt. Match seam intersections carefully and pin. Press seams away from the row of four patches.

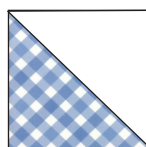


11. Join the two remaining four patch rows, with corner squares, to opposite edges of the quilt, as shown. Again press seams away from the row of four patches.

That completes the second border.



For the third border, you will need a total of 112- 2½” unfinished half square triangles, using background fabric opposite assorted prints and solids.



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