

HOME OF THE BRAVE QUILT PROJECT CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION QUILT FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

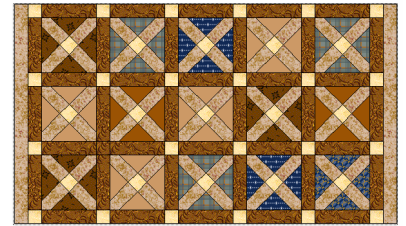
To finish a QUILT TOP:

After piecing *15 blocks, please use the following directions:

***NOTE: We are including a block signed by the Governor in all quilts. Please contact Kaye to send you a center square signed by the Governor. Also, please leave 2 or 3 blocks unsigned, to be signed by the State Coordinator who is delivering the quilt, the National Founder, Don Beld, and the quilter, if you are not completing the quilting yourself. ALL other blocks should be signed with messages of comfort and support. Please DO NOT add any dates to the quilt at this time. The date presented to the family will be included in the official Home of the Brave Quilt Project label.**

Using 42-45" wide fabric, you will need:

- 1 1/3 yard for sashing
- 1/3 yard contrasting fabric for cornerstone blocks
- 1/3 yard contrasting fabric for top and bottom borders



1. Cut **thirteen strips of sashing fabric** 3 1/2" by width of fabric; sub cut into a total of **thirty-eight** 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.
2. Cut **three strips of cornerstone fabric** 3-1/2" by width of fabric; sub cut into a total of **twenty-four** 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares for the cornerstones.
Arrange your blocks the way you want them to appear from top to bottom 3 across by 5 down. **Please arrange blocks so signatures all read the same direction.**
4. Sew one cornerstone block to one 12-1/2" sashing strip, adding alternating cornerstones and sashing to complete the sashing row ending with a cornerstone. (4 cornerstones and 3 12 1/2 sashing strips will be used per row.
5. Repeat this to make a total of 6 sashing rows.
6. Now sew one 12 1/2" sashing strip to the left side of the first block. Complete this first row of blocks by adding another sashing strip, the 2nd block, sashing strip, the third block, and a final sashing strip.
7. Repeat for the remaining 4 rows of blocks.
8. Matching all corners, sew the rows of sashing to the rows of blocks, so that sashing and cornerstones will now surround all 15 blocks.
9. **Sew together two 3 1/2" x 48" border strips. These strips are then applied to the top and bottom of the quilt so the quilt will now measure 48" x 84".** The quilt below shows a variation adding cornerstones to this border also. This isn't necessary, just another example.

To FINISH A QUILT you will need:

- 2/3 yard fabric for binding
- minimum 2 1/2 yards of 45" or 1 1/2 yards of 90" muslin or other cotton fabric that compliments the top for quilt back
- twin size, thin batting, Warm and Natural for example
 1. Layer and quilt using a quilting pattern of your choice
 2. Cut 7 strips 3 - 3-1/2" wide for the binding.
You might also bring the backing fabric to the front to complete the binding using that method.



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