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Quilters Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.
All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.
Press as you go.

Cutting

Panel
Trim panel along outside edge of gold line –
gold line will be in seam allowance.

Gold Leaf Print
Cut 6 – 2½”xWOF strips for binding and
4 – 3”xWOF strips for inner border

White Plaid Print
Cut 5 – 5½”xWOF strips

Green Vine Print
Cut 5 – 2”xWOF strips

Black Tree Print
First cut 2 – 4½”xWOF strips for top and
bottom borders.
Then cut 4 – 4½” length (approx. 39”) of fabric strips from remaining fabric for
side borders

Construction

INNER BORDER
1. Measure length of trimmed panel from top to
bottom through the center.
Cut 2 – 3”xWOF strips to that measurement
(approx. 40” with seams). Add to opposite
sides of panel. Press away from panel.

2. Measure width of panel including the side
borders. Cut 2 remaining 3”xWOF strips to
that measurement (approx. 27” with seams).
Add to top and bottom of panel. Press away
from panel.

3. Find center of quilt top and square-up to
measure 25½”x44” with seams.
**White Plaid Background and Prairie Points**
1. Using a bias seam join 3 – 5½” x WOF strips together end to end. Press seams open.
2. Cut 2 – 5½” x 44” side background strips from prepared strip.
3. Cut 2 – 5½” x 35½” top and bottom background strips from 2 remaining strips.

**Prairie Points – Make 38**
Fold 38 – 5” x 5” prairie point charm squares in half diagonally twice and press. 
*Hint: Spraying the wrong sides of the squares with temporary fabric adhesive before folding will help prevent slipping.*

1. Arrange 12 prairie points along sides of quilt top and 7 prairie points along top and bottom. Tuck folded side of prairie point inside its neighbors’ flaps to adjust spacing. Align edges of long prairie points and gold leaf border. Prairie points should be facing towards the center of the quilt top. Baste in place using a ¼” seam allowance. 
*Hint: Be sure to place edge of first and last prairie point inside the ¼” seam allowance.*

2. With right sided together, align edges of white background strip and long side of prairie points. Stitch using a ¼” seam allowance. Repeat for second side. Press prairie points toward white background strip.

3. Repeat Step 2 for top and bottom prairie points and white background strip. Quilt top should measure 35½” x 54” with seams.
Borders

**Green Second Border**
Using a bias seam join 3 – 2" x WOF strips end to end. Press seams open.
Then cut 2 – 2" x 54" green border strips for sides of quilt.
Add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward green border.

Cut remaining 2 – 2" x WOF strips to measure 2" x 38½". Add to top and bottom of quilt.
Press toward green border.

**Outer Border**
Cut the 2 – 4½" x WOF strips to measure 4½" x 38½". Add to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward outer border.
Using a bias seam match trees and join the 4 – 4½" length of fabric strips together end to end. Press seams open.
Cut 2 – 4½" x 65" side border strips. Add to quilt. Press toward outer border.

Finishing
Using a bias seam, join the 6- 2½" x WOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind.