



Part Three- Winds of Time Fall MQ 2022

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Level: Confident Beginner

Border Blocks

Dimensions of Quilt: 58" x 58"

Finished Block size: 12" x 12"

Hi, Quilters!

Do you have your (8) Block A's & (8) Block B's finished (Weather Vane & Sedona blocks)? I look forward to seeing your finished blocks during the call on Monday evening! Thank you so much for sharing your blocks, quilts and anything 'quilting-related' on my Facebook Group Page: [Monday Night Mystery Quilt!](#)

With all my Mystery Quilt classes, you can use your scrap stash! For those of you who may not have your scraps cut, organized & ready to use, watch my video (link [HERE](#)) which teaches you how!

NOTE: The Zoom Classes for Monday, Oct 17 will be held at 7:00 PM CST (Central Standard Time). There will only be one class that evening & everyone who plans to jump on the call will do so at 7:00PM CST. (So, be sure to determine what time it is in YOUR time zone BASED on Central Standard Time.)

ALL students will be able to watch each step of the Mystery Quilt Class out on my [website](#) AND on my [YouTube Channel](#). So, even if you miss a class or two, no worries! You won't miss a single thing because you will be able to watch the videos over and over at your leisure. The PDF's will also be posted out on my website.

The Zoom link is noted below for Each of the Monday night classes.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89546938785?pwd=NnludWU5OUlXMHdObzFJejExSndGUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 4693 8785

Passcode: 970849

Fabrics required:

Dark Fabrics: 1 ½ yards

Medium Fabrics: 1 ½ yards

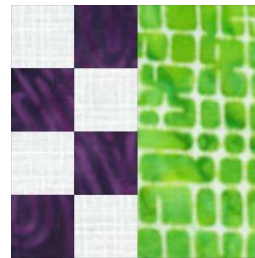
Light: 1 3/8 yards

Backing: 3 ½ yards Binding: ½ yard



Corner Border Blocks

Finished Size: 4" x 4"
Unfinished Size: 4.5" x 4.5"
Make 4



Border Blocks

4" x 4"
4.5" x 4.5"
Make 48

Cut (or Pull from Scrap Stash):

For Corner Border Blocks:

Dark or Medium Fabrics (whichever you like best for your quilt corner borders):

* (4) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles [Or, pull (2) 5" squares & trim 1/2" off one side and cut into (2) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles]; OR, if you have 2.5" "strips" of fabric, cut rectangles from your strips.

* (4) 2.5" squares

* (8) 1.5" squares.

Light Fabrics: (8) 1.5" squares.



For Border Blocks:

Medium or Dark Fabrics (whichever you like best for your quilt border): (48) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles [Or, pull (24) 5" squares & trim 1/2" off one side and cut each square into (2) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles], OR simply use 2.5" strips of fabric if you have them.

Dark or Medium (whichever you like best for your quilt): (192) 1.5" squares; OR, use 1.5" strips of fabric

Light Fabrics: (192) 1.5" squares OR use 1.5" strips of fabric



Outside Border if you would like to include it on your quilt:

Medium or Dark fabrics: Cut (2) 1.5" x 56.5" borders and (2) 1.5" x 58.5" borders.

This Border is very versatile; have fun with the value/color selection.



Directions:

The pattern calls for creating “4-patch checkerboard units” for the borders. If you have 1.5” Strips and would like to create Strip Sets for your checkerboard borders, that would be a quick method of doing so. If you are not using strip sets, you will simply be sewing scrappy 1.5” squares together to create a stunning checkerboard in your border! (MQ Part 3 Video will demonstrate how to create strip sets using strips of fabric.)

“Scrappy” checkerboards with darks, mediums and lights give interest to the border. OR, you can simply use a Dark and a Light, OR a Medium and a Light fabric to create your Checkerboard units.

Note: There are many short-cut methods of creating this border, but this pattern will demonstrate sewing the 4-patch checkerboard to 2.5” x 4.5” rectangles.

You could, however, simply create long rows of 4-patch checkerboards and attach them to a long rectangle of 2.5” strip of fabric which measures the width of your quilt center! **“Sew” many options!**

Corner Border Blocks:

Using your choice of either a Dark or Medium 2.5” square, sew a 4-patch checkerboard unit to the 2.5” square. Then sew the resulting unit to a 2.5” x 4.5” rectangle. (Follow diagram at right.)



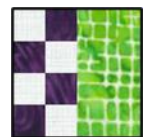
Press seams to the darker side whenever possible. Square up the Corner Border block to 4.5” square. MAKE 4 of these Corner Blocks.

Border Blocks:

Create 4-patch checkerboard units using your 1.5” squares or using 1.5” strip sets. Again, Scrappy checkerboards with darks, mediums and lights give interest to the border. OR, you can simply use a Dark and Light, OR a Medium and Light fabrics to create your Checkerboard units.

Be sure ALL your individual “4-patch checkerboards” square up to 2.5”. When you sew (2) “4-patch checkerboards” **together**, they should measure **2.5” x 4.5”**.

To Create the Border Block: Sew (2) 4-patch checkerboards to a 2.5” x 4.5” Medium (or Dark- your preference) Rectangle as shown at right...



Make a total of (48) of these **border blocks** for the wall-size quilt.



1. Sew (12) units of your Border Blocks together to create a Border. (See diagram above.) Make (4) borders.
2. Sew (2) of the borders to the opposite sides of the quilt.
3. Then, sew a “Corner Border Block” unit to each end of the **remaining** (2) borders. (See diagrams of borders at right...)
4. Sew the (2) borders from Step 3 to the remaining sides of the quilt.



If you would like to add “**outer**” borders, sew (2) 1.5” x 56.5” borders to opposite sides of the quilt.

Then sew (2) 1.5” x 58.5” borders to the remaining sides of the quilt.

Your “Winds of Time” quilt is finished and ready to be quilted, bound and labeled!



Thanks so much for joining the Fall 2022 Mystery Quilt Class! I hope to see you next Spring 2023 for my next Mystery Quilt Class!

Please email a photo of your completed ‘pieced quilt top’ to me at quiltingwithlori@gmail.com by November 15th, 2022, along with your full name and city/state, so I can include your quilt top in the MQ Video I’ll be creating for YouTube and my Facebook page!

Happy Quilting!
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