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BOM Quilts

Block of the month quilts for every quilter

Finished Blocks to Measure 7" square.

A 12 month block of the month calendar quilt or a 12 month block set for a quilt calendar.

Finished quilt will measure 47" x 63"
Finished calendar block set will measure 17" square

Fabric Yardage - from AbbiMays.com Quilt Club



You should have 12 sets of blocks that have the sashing completed on them - if you are making the calendar quilt.

To finish your quilt, sew the rows of these block sets together, THREE (3) to a row, pressing your row seams in one direction ... and pressing the next row seams in the opposite direction.

Alternatively, you can also cut 1 1/2" strips of a lighter companion fabric, and add another sashing between the block sets.



Block Sets Without Additional Sashing



Block Sets With Additional Sashing

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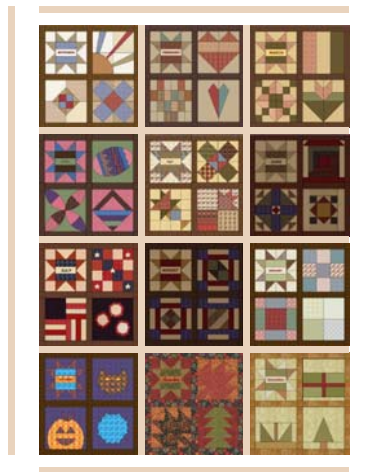
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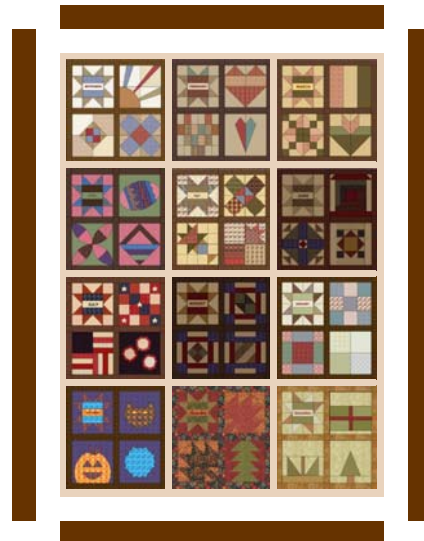
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For demonstration purposes, we're going to use the quilt top WITH the additional sashing, as we believe it adds another layer of depth to the finished quilt top.

Next, you need a sashing border, to go around your block sets. Cut strips of the sashing border fabrics that are 2 1/4" wide x the length that you need (you will probably need to piece strips together to obtain the length that you need). Sew the top and bottom sashing strips to the quilt top, and then the left and right side strips to the quilt top. Press in the direction of the sashing fabrics.



Next, you need the final border, to go around your block sets and sashing. Cut strips of the sashing border fabrics that are 3 1/2" wide x the length that you need (you will probably need to piece strips together to obtain the length that you need). Sew the top and bottom sashing strips to the quilt top, and then the left and right side strips to the quilt top. Press in the direction of the sashing fabrics.



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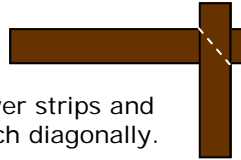
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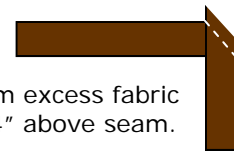
Binding Your Quilt

1) Sew each of the 2 1/2" x width strips together as shown:

Layer strips and
stitch diagonally.



Trim excess fabric
1/4" above seam.



2) With wrong sides together, fold binding in half lengthwise and press. Pin binding to the front edge of the quilt and sew in place using a 1/4" seam (see 1 below). When you reach a corner, stop stitching 1/4" from the edge and fold the binding up and away from the quilt (2). Fold the binding back down and begin stitching again, 1/4" from the folded edge (3).

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3) Continue stitching the binding to the quilt until you reach the starting point. Overlap the starting edge of the binding by approximately 1" and cut away the excess binding strip. Tuck the end into the fold and finish sewing the binding in place.

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4) Sandwich your quilt front, batting and backing together, right sides of fabric facing out. Fold the binding over the raw edges of the quilt so that the folded edge covers the row of stitching on the back. Using a needle and thread, whipstitch the binding in place.

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