

Rocket Quilters Mystery Quilt 2012

Clue Five

BORDERS

FABRIC CUTTING: It is difficult to determine fabric requirements for borders. Some people like to cut their border pieces along the grain line. Others cut their border strips across the grain line and then sew them together to reach the required length. You may choose any methodology for your border strips. **The fabric yardage is that given by EQ7. The Binding yardage is not given.**

Please note that you may finish your quilt with any kind of border that you desire. You don't have to put any border on the quilt at all. Quilter's choice. The following information matches the pictures shown, and is just one border option.

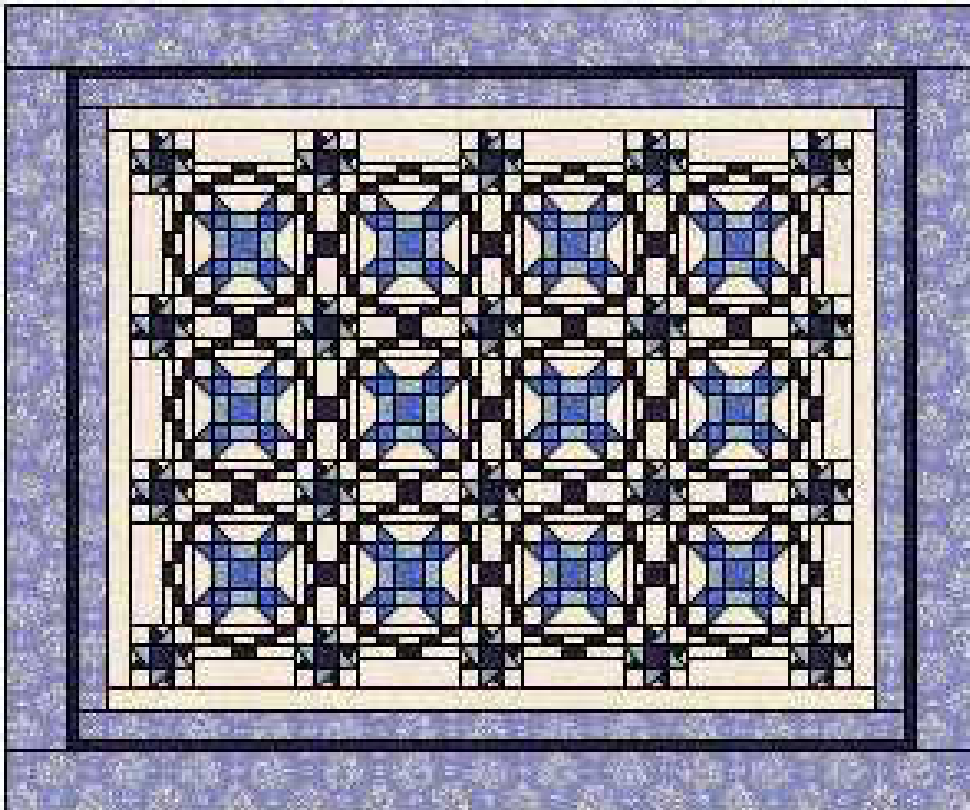
Full Size Quilt : Finishes at 94" x 78" 3 yds BORDER FABRIC + BINDING FABRIC

Border ONE: Background fabric - cut 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Border TWO: Border fabric - cut 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Border THREE: Dark fabric - cut 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Border FOUR: Background - cut 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips



The quilt shown uses the Long Horizontal border method. The shorter side borders are sewn first, and then the longer side borders are sewn.

Tip for border measurement: Measure across your quilt top in three places to get true measurement. If they are different, use an average of the three numbers.

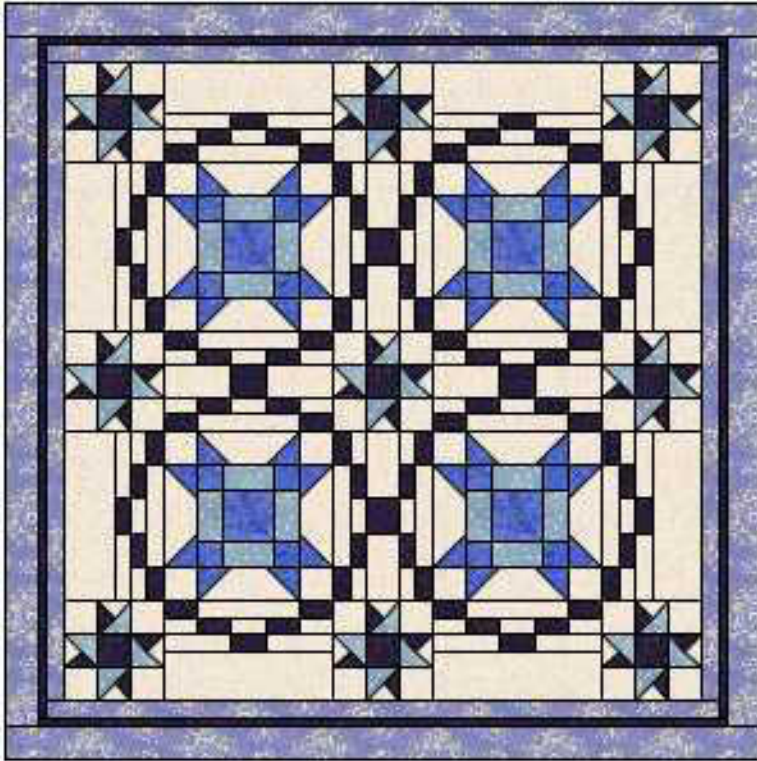
Lap /Wall Hanging Size Quilt :

Finishes at 45" x 45" 1 yd BORDER FABRIC + BINDING FABRIC

Border ONE: Border fabric - cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Border TWO: Dark fabric - cut 1" strips

Border THREE: Border fabric - cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips



The quilt shown uses the Long Horizontal border method. The shorter side borders are sewn first, and then the longer side borders are sewn. (The quilt is square, so the side you choose first is the short side.)

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Table Runner Size Quilt : Finishes at 60" x 28"

$\frac{3}{8}$ yd BORDER FABRIC + BINDING FABRIC

Border ONE: Dark fabric - cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Border TWO: Border fabric - cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

The quilt shown uses the Long Horizontal border method. The longer side borders are sewn first, and then the shorter side borders are sewn.

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