



The Creative Spirit

~Let Creativity Flow~

Finished Quilt Size - 38" x42"

Materials Required:

1 Charm Pack

1 yard solid (background)

2/3 yard print (for bottom row and words)

1/2 yard (small 1st border)

3/4 yard (large 3rd border)

Cutting Directions

Cut Charm Pack

- 8 - 3" x3" squares for inside blocks (pick your favorite)

- cut 15 of the remainder charm squares in half to make 30 rectangles that are 5" x2.5" .

1 yard background

- 8 - 3" x5" rectangles

- 4 - 2.5" x8" rectangles

- 3 - 7" x24" rectangles

1/2 yard small 1st border

- cut 4 strips 2" by WOF

--- cut these strips into

- 2 - 2" x27" rectangles

- 2 - 2" x35" rectangles

3/4 yard large 3rd border

- cut 4 strips 4" by WOF

Sewing Directions

Step 1 - Sew the 3" x3" squares to the 3" x5" rectangle. Make 8 strips. It is easy to chain stitch and makes sewing fast. I took a picture of my chain stitching below. Chain Stitching simply means that you never lift the needle while sewing until you have all the sewing complete. FAST AND EFFICIENT.



Step 2 - Create 4 blocks as shown below. Use the strips you created in step 1 as the top and bottom parts of the block. In the middle of the 2 strips sew a 2.5" x8" rectangle.



Step 3 - Sew the 4 blocks together in a row as shown below.



Step 4 - Print the letters. Turn your printed letters upside down (this is important). Trace the letters upside down onto wonder web for fusible appliqué.



Iron your wonder web onto the wrong side of the fabric that you choice for your words. Cut out your letters carefully. Iron your letters onto your background fabric. Zig Zag sitch around the letters. (You use any form of appliqué that you are the most comfortable with.)

Step 5 - Sew the 3 - 24" x7" rectangles together and the 1 - 24" x7" rectangle to make a row.

Step 6 - Sew the 4 block row to the 4 rectangle row to make your middle section.

Step 7 - Sew the 1st border. Sew the 2 inch strips onto the middle section. Sew 2 sides and trim your strips to match up with the middle section and then sew the other 2 sides... make sure you trim those sides also.



Step 8 - Sew the 2nd pieced border. Sew 7 - 2.5" x5" rectangles together short end to short end to create 1 rectangle... Create another strip the same way. Sew each strip onto the short sides of the quilt and trim your strips to match up on the end. Sew 8 - 2.5" x5" rectangles together short end to short end to create 1 rectangle... Create another strip the same way. Sew each strip onto the other sides of your quilt and trim your strips to match up on the end.



Step 9 - Sew the 3rd border using the 4" by WOF fabric strip.



Step 10 - Create your Backing. I am including a picture of my backing. I used the leftover pieces in the backing of my quilt.



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