

Mystery Quilt #1 Clue #6

This is the final clue to the Mystery Quilt.

Using the 18 block sections from last week, we are going to make 9 blocks. Place one section right side up, and the other upside down as indicated in the picture.



Now sew the two halves together making sure to align all seams. TA-DA!!!
Press the quilt top well.

Did you guess that this is a Jacob's Ladder block? AJ did (but we aren't giving any prizes for the correct guess. Sorry, AJ) Make 9 blocks just like this and sew them 3 blocks across and 3 rows down.

Ready for the borders?

Border # 1 - You should have enough Color B (background fabric) left to cut 4 strips, 1 ½" wide. Before you cut the length, make sure you measure your top. Your measurements may be slightly different depending on your seam allowances.

You need (2) 1 ½" x 36 ½" long. These are for the sides.

Also cut (2) 1 ½" x 38 ½" strips for the top and bottom borders.

Sew these two shorter strips to the sides of the quilt top, press open and attach the remaining two strips to the top and bottom. Press open.

The second border will be either Color A or Color C, your preference.

Cut (5) strips 2 ½" wide.

The side borders should measure 2 ½" x 38 ¾". Again measure your top for your measurements. Sew and press open.

The top and bottom borders will measure 2 ½" x 42 ½. Measure your top to be sure. Depending on your fabric, you may only need a total of 4 strips for the second border, but most will need that 5th strip.

Add batting and backing and quilt as desired.

There should be enough of your remaining fabric to make the binding.

If you enjoyed making this Mystery Quilt #1, please let us know. Do you want another one?

This is my quilt:

