

LEARN TO QUILT *Finishing Up*

WELCOME BACK! _____

It's time to take our blocks and make them into a quilt!

REQUIRED MATERIALS _____

Items required:

- $\frac{1}{3}$ yard teal dot for **inner border**
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard teal solid for **outer border**
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard black for **binding**
- Standard Sewing Supplies

PREPARE FABRIC _____

Fold fabric in half and square up.

CUT FABRIC _____

From **teal dot**, cut:

- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 42" strips

From **teal solid**, cut:

- (4) 4" \times 42" strips

From **black**, cut:

- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 42" strips

LET'S SEW THE BLOCKS TOGETHER! _____

Lay out blocks and piece together into 3 rows.

Press seams toward the orange, yellow, and blue blocks.

Sew your rows together, nesting seams.

Sizing will help your seams stay pressed in the proper direction.

Quilt center should measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $36\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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LET'S ADD THE BORDERS!

Pin an **inner border** strip to the left and right sides of your quilt, right sides together (RST).

Pin frequently, especially wherever you have a seam, so the seams won't flip.

Accordian fold your quilt onto your work surface.

Sew left and right inner borders to the quilt.

Set seam, then press.

Press vertically on your ironing board.

Finger press your seam so you don't get folds.

Trim border to be even with the quilt.

Repeat for the top and bottom inner border.

Repeat for **outer border**, starting with left and right outer borders.



FINISHING THE QUILT

Layer backing (right side down), batting, and quilt top, and quilt as desired.

Trim backing and batting to be even with the quilt top, and add binding as desired.

Watch the **Binding Basics** series on our YouTube channel to find your preferred binding method.

Join binding, end to end, to create one long binding strip. Strip should measure at least 131" in length.

Fold binding strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press.

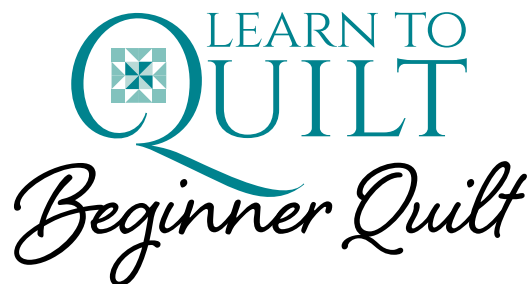
Line up raw edge of binding with raw edge of quilt.

Sew binding to front side of quilt, starting at any side of the quilt.

Connect and finish the two ends.

Turn the binding over and hand stitch to the back of the quilt.

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Your shapes this week are **hearts**.

Follow the instructions that came with your kit
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