The Road to Boulder – Step 3

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finished size of block - 12½"
finished size of quilt - 57" x 70¾"

Completing the Quilt

Measure your blocks. They should be 13". From the green sashing fabric, cut two strips your measurement. Use the strips to cut thirty-one 1¾" x 13" (or your block size) rectangles.

Arrange the quilt into four horizontal rows of three blocks with the sashing and burgundy cornerstones.

Sew the quilt together by making horizontal rows. Make five cornerstone/sashing rows and four sashing/block rows. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing in each row.

Sew the rows together. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing rows.

Borders

Use the remaining 1¾" strips of gold and four 1¾" squares of burgundy to add an inner border with cornerstones.

Piece the borders as necessary. Trim two borders to fit the length of the quilt and two borders to fit the width of the quilt. If your strips are long enough, you may not need to piece the top and bottom borders.

Attach a border to each side of the quilt. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Sew a 1¾" square of burgundy to both ends of the two remaining borders. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Add one border to the top and the second to the bottom of the quilt. Press the seam allowances toward the border.

Remove the selvages from the outer border fabric. Cut the fabric lengthwise into six panels 6½" x approximately 54".

Trim two panels to fit the width of the quilt. Attach one to the top and a second to the bottom of the quilt. Press the seam allowances toward the outer border.

Use the remaining panels to piece two borders for the sides of the quilt. Trim them to fit the length of the quilt.

Attach one border to each side of the quilt. Press the seam allowances toward the outer border.

Quilt, bind, & enjoy!

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