

Quilt-Along-With-Me! Part Two: Sashing & Quilt Top Finish

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FINAL QUILT TOP SIZE

146cm x 146cm

(57.5" x 57.5")

In Part Two of the series we'll be concentrating on sashing our four Father's Choice blocks together and then adding a border around the edge to complete the top of the quilt.

Fabric Quantities:

Of the white fabric you will need:

- 1.2m* (1.3 yards or 47") *Width of fabric (WOF) is 112cm

Of the print fabric you will need:

- 3.5" square

Measurement & Cutting Instructions:

For the sashing you will need to cut:

From the white fabric –

- x2: 3.5" strips across the width of fabric (WOF) and then crosscut each into two 23" long strips.

- x2: 3.5" strips across the WOF and then crosscut each into two 23¼" long strips.

From the print fabric –

- x1: 3.5" square

For the borders you will need to cut:

From the white fabric –

- x6: 5" strips across the WOF.

Sewing on the sashing: *All seams are ¼"

Each row is made up of two blocks and one sashing strip. The middle row sashing is made up of two sashing strips and one central setting square.

Refer to the diagram on the next page for placement of the rows.

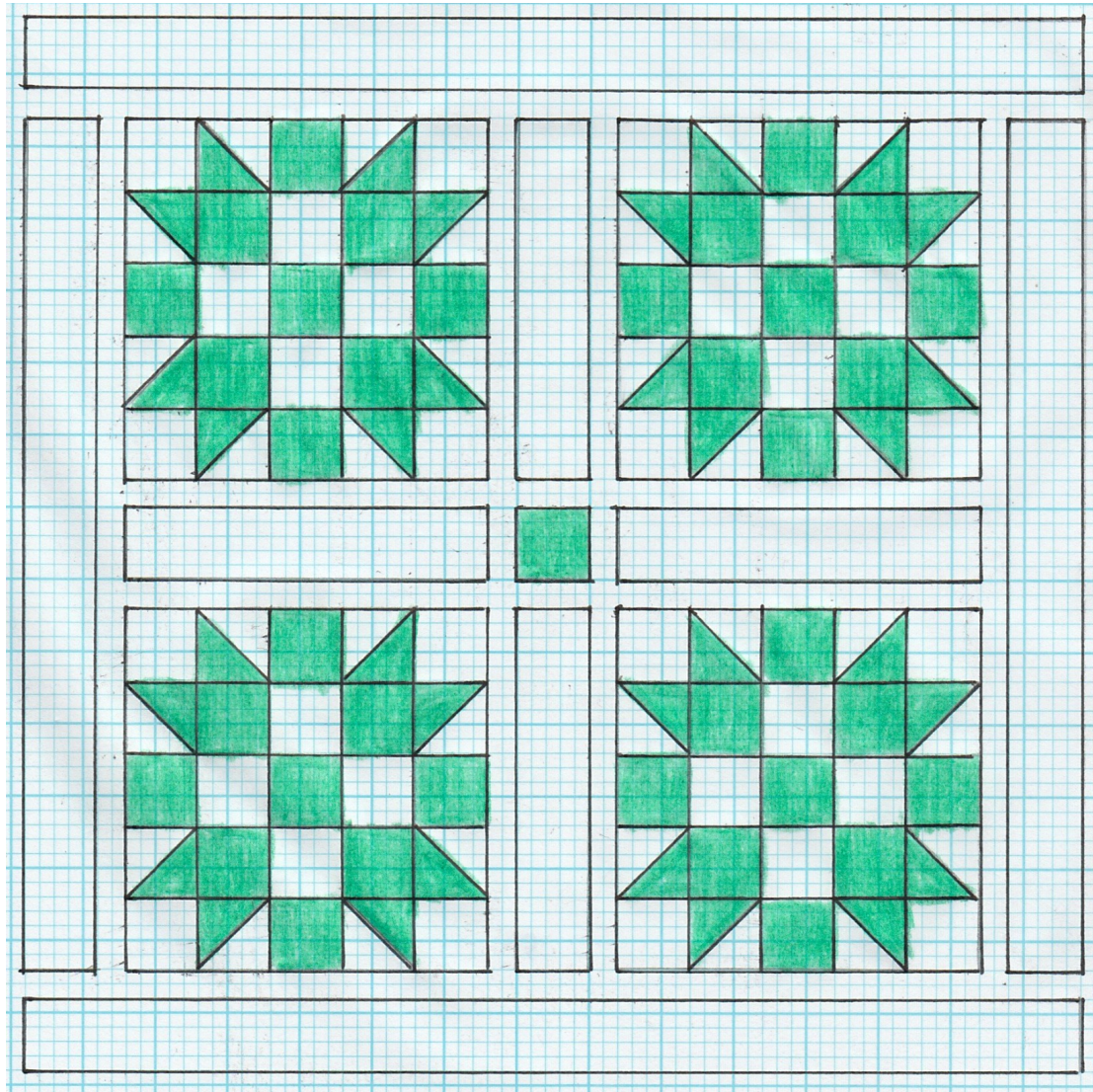
- To make the top and bottom rows, pin and sew* a 23"x3.5" sashing strip along one edge of a block. Press the seam inwards towards the sashing.

- Pin and sew another block to the other side of the sashing strip and press the seam inwards towards the sashing.

- Repeat, sewing on the other 23"x3.5" sashing strip to the other two blocks.

- To make the middle row sashing, piece the two 23¼"x3.5" strips to either side of the 3.5" print square. Press the seams outwards towards the sashing strips.

- Pin and sew the middle row sashing to the top and bottom rows, ensuring to nest the seams in the centre. Press the seams inwards towards the sashing.



Sewing on the borders:

Due to the length of the quilt, each border strip will need to be pieced to create four long strips that measure about 64". The next few steps will guide you in how to do this.

- From the six 5" strips, set aside four and cut the other two in half resulting in four 20"x5" strips.
- Sew each of the shorter strips to the ends of the four long strips about a ¼" in from the selvedge edge.
- With a ruler and rotary blade, trim the seam to a ¼" then press the seam open and flat.

Refer to the diagram for placement of each border strip.

- Sew two border strips to either end of the quilt, trimming off any excess fabric before pressing the seam outwards.
- Sew on the other two border strips to the left over sides. Tidy the ¼" seam edge of any excess fabric before pressing the seam outwards.

- Give the quilt top a good steamy press, before hanging it up to avoid any excess wrinkles.

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This is only part two of six videos that will make up my *Quilt-Along-With-Me* series. Once the series is finished, the full pattern will be available for you to download and print off for free from my blog.

If you have any questions, feedback, completed blocks/quilts or ideas to share with me, feel free to send me an email to the following address:

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Happy Sewing, Friends!

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