

My Tweets Finishing Directions : Applique Border

Sashing and Binding Yardage: 1 3/4 yards

Border Background: 2 3/4 yards

From sashing fabric:

cut 12 strips 1.5" x 15"

cut 4 strips 1.5" x 30"

Cut 4 strips 1.5" x 63", piece from 8 width of fabric strips

From background fabric cut 4 strips 10.5" x 90" (piece if you want or cut on lengthwise grain)

Assembly:

Cut blocks into 15" x 15" squares, centering your applique. Cut Center block into a 30.5" x 30.5" square. Sew 4 blocks and 5 strips 1.5" x 15" together, alternating to make top and bottom block rows. Sew 2 blocks (watching orientation) and 1 sashing strip together to make side block rows. Sew a 30.5" strip to each side of the side block rows. Sew a side block row to each side of the center block to make center unit. Sew 63" sashing strip to top and bottom of center unit. Sew top and bottom block rows to center unit. Sew remaining 63" sashing strips to top and bottom of quilt center.

Sew background 10.5" strips to top and bottom, trim even with sides. Sew remaining strips to sides, trim even with top/bottom.

Applique your border. For top border, only the **birds are turned upside down**, not the whole design.

Quilt and bind.

