

Finishing: Sashing and Border (provided November 2016; share December 2016)

The sashing and border have cornerstones to add a little interest. As shown, four Fabrics are used: Light, Medium, Dark, Darkest.

Fabric needed: Cut the listed pieces for each fabric. Be sure each piece is cut accurately.

Piecing Instructions for 9" blocks (3", 6", 12", 15")

| | 3" blocks | 6" blocks | 9" blocks | 12" blocks | 15" blocks |
|---------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Light | 20 at 1" x 1" | 20 at 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" | 20 at 2" x 2" | 20 at 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" | 20 at 3" x 3" |
| Medium | 4 at 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" | 4 at 3" x 3" | 4 at 4-1/4" x 4-1/4" | 4 at 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" | 4 at 6-3/4" x 6-3/4" |
| Dark | 31 at 1" x 3-1/2" | 31 at 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" | 31 at 2" x 9-1/2" | 31 at 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" | 31 at 3" x 15-1/2" |
| Darkest | 2 at 1-3/4" x 11-1/2" 2 at 1-3/4" x 15" | 2 at 3" x 22-1/2" 2 at 3" x 29-1/2" | 2 at 4-1/4" x 33-1/2" 2 at 4-1/4" x 44" | 2 at 5-1/2" x 44-1/2" 2 at 58-1/2" | 2 at 6-3/4" x 55-1/2" 2 at 6-3/4" x 73" |

1. Stitch five sashing rows using 1/4" seams. Each row has 4 (four) Light squares alternating with 3 (three) Dark strips. Press the seams toward the Dark strips. The rows will measure 2" x 33-1/2" (1" x 11-1/2", 1-1/2" x 22-1/2", 2-1/2" x 44-1/2", 3" x 55-1/2").
2. Stitch four block rows. Each block row has 4 (four) Dark strips alternating with 3 (three) blocks. Arrange the blocks in any order that pleases you. Press the seams toward the Dark strips. The rows will measure 9-1/2" x 33-1/2" (3-1/2" x 11-1/2", 6-1/2" x 22-1/2", 12-1/2" x 44-1/2", 15-1/2" x 55-1/2")

Provided layout by row:

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| Log Cabin | Three by Two | Spools |
| Shoofly | Twin Star | Card Trick |
| Dutchman's Puzzle | Monkey Wrench | Double Pinwheel |
| True Lover's Knot | French Silk Pie | An Album Block |

3. Sew the rows together alternating sashing rows with block rows. The seams should nest. Press the seams in any direction. The combined rows should measure 33-1/2" x 44" (11-1/2" x 15", 22-1/2" x 29-1/2", 44-1/2" x 58-1/2", 55-1/2" x 73").
4. Sew a longer Darkest strip to either side. (Piece together as needed.)
5. Sew a Medium square to each end of the shorter Darkest strips.
6. Sew the border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Your quilt should measure 41" x 51-1/2" (14" x 17-1/2", 27-1/2" x 34-1/2", 54-1/2" x 68-1/2", 68" x 85-1/2").
7. All that is left is to layer, quilt, bind and label your project.