

Autumn Harvest

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This dramatic quilt can be used as a lap quilt, wall hanging or table runner. It finishes at about 46" x 67".

This pattern assumes a 1/4" seam allowance. WOF means Width of Fabric.

This pattern uses:

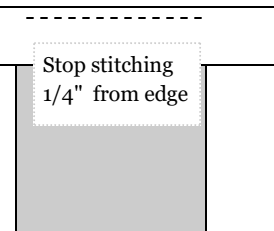
- (1) panel, trimmed to 23" x 44".
- 1/4 yard black, cut into (4) 2" wide strips x WOF. Cut (2) of these strips 44" long and (2) strips 26-1/2" long.
- 2 yards border. This will be cut by the LENGTH of the fabric. The border has three parts: a medium light strip, a thin red strip and a wide dark strip. Fussy cut the border into (4) 10" wide strips by the 72" length. Cut the border 1/4" to the left side of the medium white strip and 1/4" to the right side of the wide dark strip. There will be waste.



Sew the (2) 44" long black strips to both sides of the panel. Match the center of the strip to the center of the panel and ease to fit if necessary. Press to the border. Sew the remaining two strips to the top and bottom of the unit you just made, again matching centers. Press to the border.

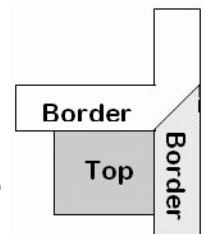
Forcing the quilt to match two identically cut borders forces the quilt top to remain flat.

Mark the center of one of the wide border strips and a point 23-1/2" on both sides of the center mark. Match the center of the border with the center of the top and the two points with the edge of the top. Pin the border to the top between the two marks, easing to fit if necessary. There will be a LOT of leftover border. You will use this extra to miter the border later on. Sew the border to the top, *stopping 1/4" from the edge*. Repeat this process with the other side border.



Mark the center of one of the wide border strips and a point 13-1/2" on both sides of the center mark. Match the center of the border with the center of the top and the two points with the edge of the top. Pin the border to the top between the two marks, easing to fit if necessary. Sew the border to the top, stopping 1/4" from the edge. Repeat this process with the other side border.

You now have a top with a lot of wavy arms:-)) Take this to your ironing board and press the seam toward the border. Fold one arm at a 45 degree angle so it makes a perfect mitered corner and press it in place. Unfold the corner and pin the border along the pressing line. The pressing line is now your stitching line. Sew from the corner of the top to the edge of the border. Open up your border and check. If it looks great, continue with the other four corners.



You are done! Give your top one final press, then quilt as desired. Did you enjoy this pattern? If you would like to share it, it is copyright free for a donation of any size to the CF foundation. Feel free to copy and share - but please don't remove our request for a donation. [Click here to donate at http://www.cff.org/GetInvolved/ManyWaysToGive/MakeADonation/](http://www.cff.org/GetInvolved/ManyWaysToGive/MakeADonation/)