

ROMAN HOLIDAY MYSTERY QUILT - SEPTEMBER CLUE

September Piecing - Adding the Borders:

Inner Border:

Retrieve the 2-1/2" strips of **Fabric D** that you cut in May. Sew the strips together to make one long strip. Joining seams may be horizontal or diagonal, whichever you prefer.

Measure each long side and the vertical center of your quilt. If the measurements are different by more than 1/2", then average the three together, and use that number as the length. If the two sides are similar (less than 1/2" difference), and are smaller than the vertical center, use that smaller number as the width. If the center is the smaller number, use that number as the length. Cut two segments from the long 2-1/2" strip to the proper size, and sew one to each side of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Measure the top, bottom, and horizontal center of the quilt. If the measurements are different by more than 1/2", then average the three together, and use that number as the width. If the top and bottom are similar (less than 1/2" difference), and are smaller than the horizontal center, use that smaller number as the width. If the center is the smaller number, use that number as the width. Cut two segments from the long 2-1/2" strips to the proper size, and sew one to each end of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Outer Border:

Retrieve the 4-1/2" strips of **Fabric B** that you cut in June. Sew the strips together to make one long strip. Joining seams may be horizontal or diagonal, whichever you prefer.

Follow the instructions above under "Inner Border" to measure the length of the quilt. Cut 2 segments from the long 4-1/2" strip to the proper size, and sew one to each side of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Follow the instructions above to measure the width of the quilt. Cut 2 segments from the long 4-1/2" strip to the proper size, and sew one to each end of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Quilt, Bind, Label, and Enjoy!