

QUILTS Mystery Quilt 2009-10
Double Delight
Part 6

It's setting and layout time. The blocks will fit together in rows starting and ending with a Rolling Star block, and they will be set on point. Your 9-Patch blocks serve as the "background" for the quilt. If you are using scraps, play around a little to see how the blocks work together. You might not want the same fabrics near each other, etc. So take a little time.

For the first border (setting triangles) you will cut from Fabric A:

Side triangles - Cut 5 (or 3) 14" squares. Then cut them diagonally twice to create 4 triangles from each square. These will be your side setting triangles. If you are making a large quilt, you will need only 18 and this makes 20, but you cannot use the leftovers for your corners - they are not quite big enough and the bias cut will be on the outside inviting stretch, so you will have 2 left over. If you are making a smaller quilt, this will make 12 and you need 12, so no leftovers!

Corner triangles - Cut 2 7 1/4" squares. Cut once diagonally for your 4 corner triangles. This is the same for both sizes of quilts.

If you are using scraps for Fabric A, play around a little with placement at this point to see how the various triangles work.

Stitch the quilt in diagonal rows beginning in one corner. Press your seams toward the setting triangles and toward the Double 9-Patch blocks.

Hint: Assemble two halves from corner in to the center, so you have two large pieces for your final seam. This is easier than working from corner to corner, adding smaller pieces onto the large quilt.

At this point your quilt center (if you are doing the full size quilt) should measure about 64" x 76". The smaller quilt should measure about 48" x 48".

Last step before adding your borders - trim the sides carefully so that you have straight edges. No matter how careful you are with piecing, it always seems like there are some wavy edges by the time you get a quilt put together, so take the time to do this.

If you have any questions call me - Kathie Greenwold - 370-1667.