

STEP 6

PARCHEESI – A Mystery Quilt

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Assemble your top. Begin with one of the fabric 3-4 rows and attach one of the fabric 1-2 rows. Continue this alternation until you have a top that is made of 5 fabric 3-4 rows alternating with 4 fabric 1-2 rows. It should measure approximately 43 ½" x 56 ½".

Square up your top for greater ease in adding your borders.

Cut 2 strips from Fabric #2 that measure 2" x 44". Sew them to the top and bottom of your quilt. Press these seams to the border fabric.

Cut 3 strips from Fabric #2 that measure 2" x 44" and piece them into one long strip. Use a mitered seam for strong and less noticeable seams. Sew them to the sides of your top and press the seams to the border fabric.

Cut 5 strips from Fabric #1 that measure 5" x 44". Piece them together to create one long strip. Use a straight seam. Sew this strip to the top and bottom of your quilt. Press the seams to the border fabric.

Finally sew this border to the sides of your top and press the seams to the border fabric. Your top is complete!

Your completed top should measure about 58" x 70".

NOTE: You can alter the borders if you would like to make a larger quilt, add some appliqué, or personalize it in any other way. Additional fabric may be needed.

Have fun quilting it and we look forward to seeing your creations in June. Even if you don't get your quilt done, bring it in June to share with the guild members.

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