

2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

Color Collage Tutorial- December

Borders

OK, Here's the deal, I don't have my quilt done. So I can't show you pics but I can walk you through the process using the book pics.

Step 1-

Measure your quilt-

Measure the width at the top, center and bottom of your quilt. Add these numbers together and divide by 3. That is your border width. Now do the same for the length. Left side, center and right side. Add those together and divide by 3. That is your border length. Using this method will ensure that your borders are not wavy and will square up your quilt a bit.

Step 2-

Sew 2 inner border strips together so you have 2" x 88"ish strips Make 4 of these. Cut the length to the size of your averages above.

Step 3

Mark the center of your quilt side. Do the same with one of your side border strips. Match up these centers and pin. Now match up the ends and pin. Pin every few inches in between the center and the two ends easing in or out if needed.

Step 4

Sew ¼" along that edge and press towards the border

Step 5

Repeat for the other side then top and bottom.

Step 6

Repeat the process for the outer border sides making sure to orient the applique correctly and leaving a space for the dangling vine 😊

Sew the top and bottom borders on and finish the applique after the vine is in place.

Ta Daa!

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