

2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

Traverse Tutorial December

Finishing!



You Guys! This is my actual quilt!! I am in love with it! I did not take final assembly pictures but I will walk you through my process. It definitely helps to have a large surface to lay your rows out on. Table, counter, bed...something that you can get an accurate measurement of your rows.

Step 1

Measure each row. They should come out to 72.5" Mine were all very close. Most were measuring at 72.25" and that was easily fixed when I sewed the rows together. I pinned a little note to each with the row length. The only row that I needed to adjust was the plus row.

Step 2

Cut your sashing rows in the colors listed. There are 2 strips per row. Sew them together. The center sea will be used to line up your row.

Step 3

Lay out your first row. Pin the ends together and match up the center seams. Once these are pinned add a few more to each side. Sew the row together and press towards the sashing row.

Add the next row and follow the same steps. I worked 3 or 4 rows at a time and then set it aside. It is easier to make chunks and then sew those chunks together. It eliminates the drag from the weight of the quilt as you sew your rows together.

Step 4

Sew your chunks together

TaDaaa!

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