

Roosting Robin of the Month 2009 Third Round

Your center should now be 28 3/4 inches square, but as we all know, we each have a slightly different seam allowance. What is important is that your center is square. You can adjust the next border according to your measurements.

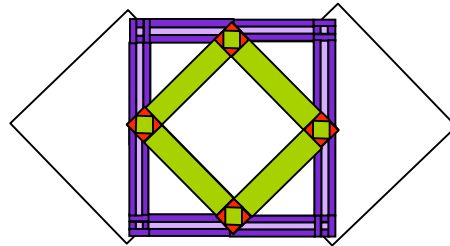
The Third round adds a wonderful quilting area along with a Seminole border.

Select two fabrics that contrast well with each other and your background fabric.

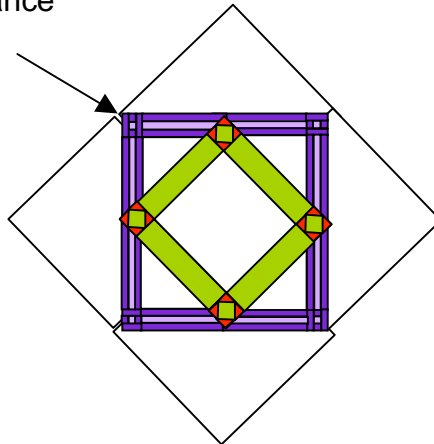


Adding setting triangles

Cut the triangle units from two 21 inch squares of background fabric cut on the diagonal once. These triangles are slightly over sized. Add the triangles on opposite sides of the center. Press the seam towards the triangles and then sew the other two triangles. Trim the new center square, leaving a quarter inch seam allowance on the point in the center.



Leave 1/4 inch
seam allowance

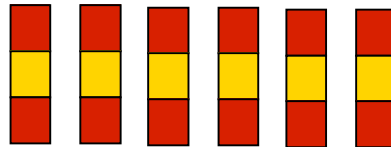


Cutting the Third Border

Cut two strips $2\frac{1}{8}$ by the width of fabric of fabric A and one strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ by width of fabric of fabric B. Sew the fabric A strips on either side of the fabric B strip.



Cut this strip set into $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide strips. You will need 64 units.



Cut 64 units of fabric A, $2\frac{1}{4}$ by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Sew the two types of units in series, ending with a pieced unit. Make two strips $28\frac{3}{4}$ long or the length of your center. Adjust the seam allowances on this border until it measures the length of your square. The strip is made of 14 solid units and 15 pieced units.



The other two sides of the strip are made of 18 solid units and 17 pieced units. These two units start and end with solid units.



Add the Seminole borders. Add the two shorter borders to opposite sides of your square and then add the two longer borders.

