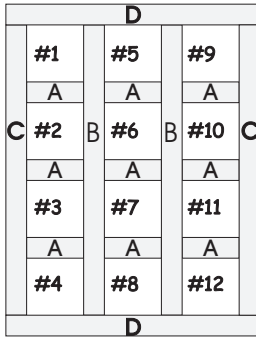


## 9" QUILT BLOCKS ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Material for back -- 38" x 50"

Material for front -- 2 running yards based on 3" finished size stripping.

Batting -- 38" x 50"



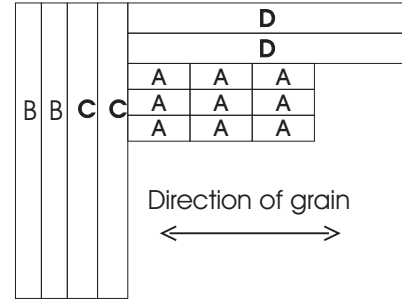
Part - A 3-3/4" x 9" (9 pieces)

Part - B 3-3/4" x 42-3/4" (2 pieces)

Part - C 4-3/8" x 42-3/4" (2 pieces)

Part - D 4-3/8" x 38-3/4" (2 pieces)

All parts have a 3/8" seam allowance and parts C & D have 1" extra width for binding edges.



1. Embroider blocks.
2. **Do Not Wash until project is completed.**
3. Cut blocks apart.
4. Lay out blocks in desired pattern and make note of placement of blocks (figure 1).
5. Draw stripping on material as shown in figure 2 and cut apart.
6. Sew stripping part "A" to bottom of blocks 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 using a 3/8" seam allowance.
7. You may want to lightly mark the width of the stripping on the material to use as guide for sewing.
8. Sew the column of blocks together. For example the stripping of block #1 to the top of block #2.
9. Sew the bottom block to each column.
10. Pin stripping part "B" to each side of the middle column. Then sew.
11. Pin left column to stripping part "B". Be sure that blocks line up horizontally. Then sew.
12. Repeat for the right column.
13. Pin stripping part "C" to left and right side. Then sew.
14. Pin stripping part "D" to top and bottom side. Then sew.
15. Lightly draw with pencil or washable fabric pen the quilting design you want. This could be simple as just a square around each block to detailed using templates.

### Putting it all together

16. Lay backing down on work area wrong-side-up. Smooth out but don't stretch fabric.
17. Place batting down carefully.
18. Lay the quilt top down, right-side-up. Smooth out but don't stretch fabric.
19. Using extra long quilting pins, pin through all 3 layers.
20. Baste layers together, starting from the center and working to the edges.

### Quilting time

21. Place quilt in quilting frame or large hoop, starting at the center of quilt.
22. Quilt along lines drawn above, with quilting thread.

**Binding the Edges** (There are many ways to finish the edges of a quilt. The backing and batting needs to be trimmed differently depending on the method of binding.)

23. Place on work area face down.
24. Trim the batting and back 3/4" - 1" smaller than the front.
25. Fold the front layer over 1/4", twice. Press edge only
26. Fold the front layer over back. Pin evenly in place.
27. Sew the edging in place by hand or machine.

You can also do this method with the quilt facing up, for a different look. Remember to cut the back and batting 3/4" - 1" larger than the quilt top.

Alternate methods

Bias Binding, Points

There are many books on quilting that can be very helpful in finishing a quilt.