

BVP MYSTERY QUILT – MAY 2010

We're finally at the end of this year's mystery quilt. Last month's guidelines included the layout for the blocks. If you have your quilt blocks assembled, there are only two steps left to do.

Step 1: Trim all the outside edges of your quilt top so that you have a nice ¼" seam left to sew on the borders.

Step 2: Using the 1 ½" strips you cut from the background fabric, attach the narrow borders to all 4 sides of the quilt top.

That's it!

Now I really think the quilt needs a nicer border than the narrow border the pattern calls for. So if you'd like to get creative and design a pieced border to add to your quilt, go right ahead. I plan to add at least something extra to my top, but I haven't decided quite what I'll add yet. Hopefully by the June meeting I will have added something else.

I found this mystery quilt on Planet Patchwork. It was written in 5 parts, so I divided those parts in smaller segments to make it work for us for the guild year. If you would like to see the original pattern, you can go to google and search for gems in the ruff mystery quilt. When you find the Planet Patchwork KatieDid one day mystery—that's the one.

I hope you all had fun putting your mystery quilt together and look forward to seeing the results in June.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at elainestuff@yahoo.com or call me on (703) 354-0791.

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