

Assembling the Quilt

1. Select a block from either part 1 or 3. Measure the height of the block. Cut two pieces of field fabric 5" by this measurement. Sew these pieces to the sides of the block. Press seams open.
2. Repeat for all 28 blocks from part 1 and part 3.



3. Layout 12-14 of these blocks, staggering them as shown in the illustration to the right, to make a column that will be 50½" high when pieced. You will probably have to trim one or two down slightly so that the height, when pieced together, is exactly 50½". Trim the column to 19½" wide, being careful to cut the appropriate amount from each side so the blocks will be staggered. The improvisational nature of this quilt means you'll have to adjust as you go along which also means no two quilts will be the same.
4. Join the blocks into a 19½" x 50½" column.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make a second improvisational column.

If you have any leftover blocks, you can always incorporate them into the backing or set them aside for a future project.

