skyquilter's Pattern For:

"Embroidery" Wall Hanging



"Embroidery" Wall Hanging 18.5" x 16.5"

The example in this pattern uses an embroidery that was cut to 8 ½" wide by 10 ½" long. You can adjust the fabric requirements according to the size of your embroidery.

Please read all instructions prior to making. Use a ¼" seam throughout.

Fabric Requirement and Cutting Instructions

- ❖ Embroidery, cut to 8 ½" wide by 10 ½" long (**DO NOT CUT UNTIL BORDERS**ARE PIECED SO YOU CAN VERIFY THE SIZE NEEDED.)
- ❖ 48 1 ½" squares (I used batik fabric scraps in fall colors)
- ❖ 4 strips, each 1 ½" by 17 ½" (You will trim these to fit after stitching.)
- ❖ 70" binding (I made single fold binding, beginning with 1 1/8" wide strips following instructions from Jo Morton's Little Favorites book.)
- ❖ 1 fat quarter for backing fabric
- ❖ Batting (approximately the same size as your backing fabric; I used Pellon 50/50)
- * Use your preferred quilting and binding methods. You may prefer double fold binding of a wider width.

Piecing Instructions

Arrange your 1 ½" squares in a pleasing order – 3 rows across the top, bottom, and sides. *TAKE A PICTURE!* This will help you keep all your rows & columns in order!

Top border - Stitch 8 columns with 3 squares each. (Stitch each column, not the rows.) Press the seams of each column in opposite directions. Stitch the columns together by locking the seams. Press these seams to the right. This should measure 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bottom border – Same as top border. Stitch 8 columns with 3 squares each. (Stitch each column, not the rows.) Press the seams of each column in opposite directions. Stitch the columns together by locking the seams. Press these seams to the right. This should measure 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Do not attach to the center yet.

Side border(s) –Stitch 16 columns with 3 squares each. (Stitch each column, not the rows.) Press the seams of each column in opposite directions. Stitch the columns together by locking the seams. Press these seams to the right. This should measure $16\frac{1}{2}$ " by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat for second side. Do not attach to the center yet.

Once you have verified that your borders are the correct length, cut your embroidery down to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". With right sides together (RST), stitch the top and bottom pieced borders to the embroidery first. Press seams away from the embroidery towards the pieced top and bottom borders. Next stitch the sides to the embroidery (RST), lining up the squares in the corners. Press these seams away from the embroidery, towards the pieced side borders. Size is now 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

Next, attach the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, stitching to the sides first (RST). Press away from the center, towards the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Trim. Then attach the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom (RST). Press away from the center, towards the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Trim. Size is now 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

Your wall hanging is now ready for quilting. Sandwich the quilt top with the batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

After quilting, attach the binding strips to the front using your favorite binding method. You may want to add a sleeve to the back of your wall hanging at this time. Finally, hand or machine sew the binding to the back.

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