

Christmas 2010 Mystery Quilt

Now to get the quilt ready for quilting; as easy as layer, baste, and quilt as desired...then bind! Once the quilt is quilted, you can add the dimensional appliqué on *page 27*! See you next time with a photo of our finished project!

Supplies

4 5/8 yards Backing fabric (*for pieced backing*)
82-inch square piece of batting
3/4 yard fabric for Binding (*for straight-grain binding*)
sewing machine and matching thread

1/4-inch seams throughout, *unless noted*

Step 25: Cutting

Cut Backing fabric in half to make 2 equal pieces; remove selvages. Cut Binding fabric into 7, 2 3/4-inch strips.

Step 25: Sewing

Sew Backing fabric together along the trimmed (selvedge) sides to make a panel large enough (plus approximately 4-5 inches larger all of the way around) for the quilt back. Diagonally piece Binding strips to make enough binding to go around the outer edge of the quilt; our quilt measured 288 inches around.

Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. Bind quilt.

Add dimensional appliqué from page 27, if desired.

Label, date, and sign your quilt!

Erik's Tip!

If you plan to use the wider quilt Backing Fabric, you will probably only need to use 1 "length" because backing fabric is much wider than regular cottons ... check with your favorite quilt store!

