

Benjamin Franklin Mystery Quilt **quilt** craft cook create
Non-Traditional Setting Step 4

add the top, bottom, and side borders

This step will finish the top, bottom, and side borders of the Non-Traditional Setting for the Benjamin Franklin Mystery Quilt and finish the construction instructions. *Photos of both the Traditional and Non-Traditional quilts as well as the remaining pages of the instructions will be post very soon.*



(Close-up showing top and bottom pieced borders)

Supplies

1/4 yard **Blue Floral**

1 1/4 yards **Red Floral**

Assorted Scraps cut to the size indicated (on Page 3)

2 1/2 yards **Blue Solid**

Remaining **10** previously made 6 1/2-inch blocks

Remaining **2** previously made 12 1/2-inch blocks, *if you made them*
 sewing machine and matching thread

1/4-inch seams throughout; press in the direction that creates the least bulk; press seams as indicated.

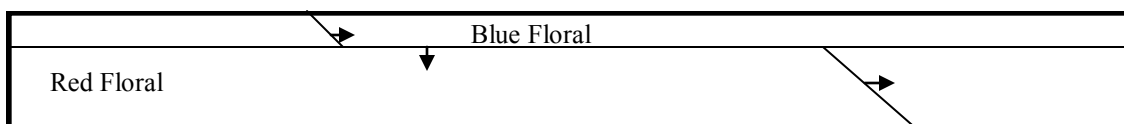
Cutting for the Top and Bottom Borders:

Blue Floral 3 strips 2 1/2-inches by width of fabric (44-inches)

Red Floral 4 strips 11-inches by width of fabric (44-inches)

Constructing the Top and Bottom Pieced Borders:

Measure the quilt thru the center as indicated on the quilt diagram on Page 2. Diagonally piece both the **Blue Floral** and the **Red Floral** strips to the needed length. Sew the **Blue Floral** strip to **Red Floral** strip. Make 2 strip sets: one for the top and one for the bottom. Sew pieced border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt with the **Blue Floral** strip closest to the Center Field of the quilt; press seams outward.



Make 2 strips
 Each strip should measure
 12 1/2-inches by the
 width of the center
 field.