

Erik's Tips:

This is the last step to the Traditional Setting. If you have made all of the blocks, you will have what you need as given in the instructions. If you haven't made all of the blocks, for one reason or another, do not worry. The missing blocks are easy to add or subtract from the border being either 6 1/2-inches or 12 1/2-inches. You can simply leave them out of the project, or replace them with equal size scraps or simple blocks from your own repertoire. Use your imagination! If you had a block you particularly enjoyed making...by all means, feel free to make another one to add to your border. The choice is yours!

The **Green Floral** fabric strips will need to be pieced as in the last step to come up to the desired length. Because of not knowing how many blocks being used by everyone, we chose to omit actual measurements so each one could accurately figure what was need for each individual quilt. You may need more or less depending on the number of blocks you have made. If you wish to have a larger quilt, consider adding more borders to your quilt...

As before, take the time to measure your quilt through the center! This will keep your quilt and its borders straight and flat. Again, we did not include actual measurements at this point because everyone's quilt may be slightly different.

Again we recommend cutting the pieced border units a little longer than necessary, marking the actual measurement, then pinning the border strip in place before sewing or cutting it. By doing this, if you are off by 1/4 or 1/2 inch, you will have not wasted border strip fabric since you can adjust from that point.

The Non-Traditional Setting will begin with the next post! If you are undecided as to how to finish your quilt, you may always wait and see what a surprise the Non-Traditional quilt will be! After the Non-Traditional Setting posts, we will reveal *both* quilts at the same time. See our website for the actual reveal date later this spring! With the reveal, we will complete this project with several additional pages of information, including a block list, bibliography, final thoughts, and photographs of the finished quilts. The entire set of instructions will also remain permanently available on our site.

We hope you will stick with us through the remaining few posts!!