2012 Heber Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt Step 7

Using the 80 2" light squares from Step 3, along with the 2" half square triangles from Step 3 and all of the units created in Step 4 (in other words, all of the 2" squares you have), follow the quilt picture to construct the center of your quilt. Iron all the seams in the first row to the right, second row to the left, third row to the right, and so on. This will help the seams nestle into each other.

After the center is completed:

Lut 4 - 1" x 18 ½" strips (from the same dark piece of fabric). Make a flange border to frame the center of your quilt by folding each strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and pressing. Now you'll have four long skinny strips. Baste two of these on opposite sides of the quilt with an 1/8" seam allowance. Now baste the other two onto the remaining sides.

Attach all 6 ½" blocks together according to the quilt picture. Two sets will be with three blocks sewn together (with a star block in the middle) and the other two sets will have five blocks sewn together (starting with a star and ending with a star). Attach these to the quilt center.

- \sim Cut 2 2 ½" x 34 ½" strips (from the same border piece of fabric) and attach to final sides.

Quilt and bind as desired!