

Time Marches On

Heber Valley Quilters
2011 Block of the Month

October--Quilt Center (Sashing)

Cutting

Fabric A (sashing)—12 – 2 ½" x width of fabric strips, cut strips to yield 36 – 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles

Fabric B (corner posts)—2 ½" x width of fabric strips, cut strips to yield 24 – 2 ½" squares

Center Construction

Notes:

1. If you have not already added setting triangles to center medallion, do so now. Cutting instructions are included with medallion piecing.
2. You will be working in three rows to piece the quilt center. And then stitching the rows together.
3. Refer to picture for placement and orientation of blocks. Picture has Flower Urn in the center medallion. Placement of blocks is the same for the Puritan Star center medallion.



Row 1

1. Layout blocks for Row 1. Working left to right, the blocks are: Puritan Star, French Forest, Lincoln Block and Puritan Star. Add a sashing strip between the blocks. Stitch blocks to sashing strips. Press toward sashing strip. Stitch a sashing strip to the beginning and the end of the row. Press toward sashing strip.
2. Using 4 sashing strips and 5 corner post 2 ½" squares, stitch together a strip that begins and ends with the corner posts and alternates squares with strips. Press toward sashing strips. Repeat to yield 2 strips of sashing and corner posts.
3. Stitch one strip of sashing and corner post to the top and bottom of Row 1 blocks. Press toward sashing and corner post strips.

Row 2

1. Left side: stitch one sashing strip to opposite sides of Devils Claws Block and The Continental Block. Press toward sashing strip. Stitch one corner post to each end of one sashing strip. Press toward sashing strip. Stitch sashing and corner post strip between blocks. Press toward sashing and corner post strips.
2. Right side: stitch one sashing strip to opposite sides of Dutchman's Puzzle block and Stars and Stripes block. Press toward sashing strip. Stitch one corner post to each end of one sashing strip. Press toward sashing strip. Stitch sashing and corner post strip between blocks. Press toward sashing and corner post strips.
3. Layout row 2. Position sides made above on left and right sides of center medallion block. Stitch. Press toward left and right sides.

Row 3

1. Layout blocks for Row 3. Working left to right, the blocks are: Puritan Star, Pacific Railroad, Battalion's March and Puritan Star. Add a sashing strip between the blocks. Stitch blocks to sashing strips. Press toward sashing strip. Stitch a sashing strip to the beginning and the end of the row. Press toward sashing strip.
2. Using 4 sashing strips and 5 corner post 2 1/2" squares, stitch together a strip that begins and ends with the corner posts and alternates squares with strips. Press toward sashing strips. Repeat to yield 2 strips of sashing and corner posts.
3. Stitch one strip of sashing and corner post to the top and bottom of Row 3 blocks. Press toward sashing and corner post strips.

Layout Rows in order. Stitch Row 1 to Row 2. Press toward Row 1. Stitch Row 2 to Row 3. Press toward Row 3.

The quilt center measures approximately 58 1/2" x 58 1/2".