

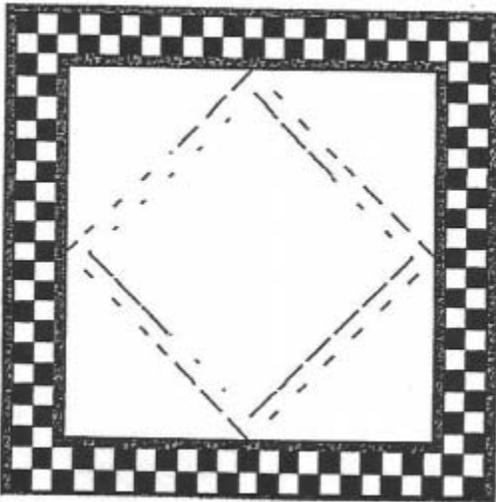
Roosting Robin

Round Three:

At this point your quilt top should measure $36 \frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished measurement, including your seam allowance) and you've turned it on point. If this doesn't match what you have, then you need to fix this. If you really get stuck please speak up, and someone can help you.

Again in this round we're going to offer you some options. See, it really is a challenge!

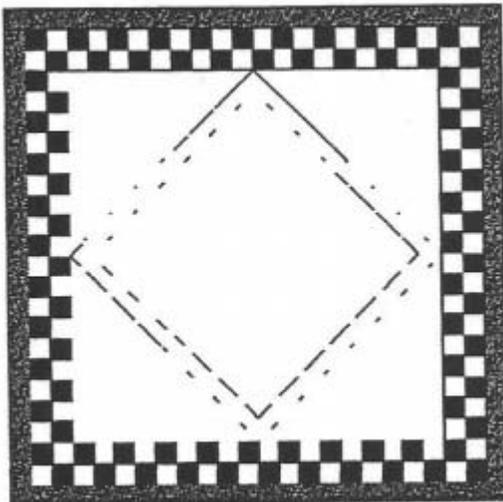
Option 1: Add a plain 1" border then 2 rows of 2" squares then another 1" solid border. If you already added a solid border to complete the last round, you may not want to use this option. If you do, then you would be cutting border strips $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ". For your pieced rounds, we want you to make a "checkerboard" – light, dark, light, etc.. then the next row is dark, light, dark.... Your squares should be cut $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " to make 2" finished.



You can strip piece your checkerboard by cutting strips width of fabric into $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " pieces – one strip light and one strip dark. Cross cut them into $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " pieces and sew them together alternating light on top/dark on top.

Add your first border, then your checkerboard. Measure your top now and if you don't measure EXACTLY $46 \frac{1}{2}$ ", then adjust your next solid border accordingly -- maybe a little bigger/maybe a little smaller. At the completion, you want your top to be $48 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Option 2: Add 2 rows of 2" squares and then a 2" solid border. Cut 6 $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips of each of two fabrics. Sew lengthwise into pairs, press toward the dark fabric.



Layer 2 pairs of strips right sides together, so that the colors alternate and seams will butt together. Counter cut into 40 $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " sections. These will be lined up and ready to sew into 4 patches.

Sew the four patches and press. Sew 9 four patches into a long strip. Repeat with 9 more 4 patches. Sew these strips to opposite sides of your center unit. If the strip is too long, and a few seams deeper. If it is too short, let s few seams out.

Sew the remaining 4 patches into 2 strips with 11 in each. Sew these to the other two sides of the top.

Option 3: Add 3 rows of 2" squares



Cut 9 2 1/2" strips of each of two fabrics. Sew lengthwise into 6 sets of 3 strips. Three sets will be dark-light-dark, and three will be light-dark-light. Press all seams toward the dark fabric.

Layer 2 oppositely colored sets of strips right sides together, so that colors alternate and seams butt together. Cross cut into 42 2 1/2" sections. These will be lined up and ready to

sew into pairs.

Sew the pairs and press. Sew 9 pairs into a long strip. Repeat with 9 more pairs to make 2 border strips.

Sew these border strips to opposite sides of your center unit. If the strip is too long, make a few seams deeper. If it is too short, let a few seams out.

Sew the remaining pairs into 2 strips with 12 in each. Sew these to the other two sides of the quilt top.

Your quilt top should be 48 1/2" after adding the border.

*REMEMBER that you may do as many or as few rounds as you'd like – it's YOUR quilt