

Sashing Your Quilt

With Sashing and Cornerstones

1. Press blocks well.
2. Square blocks to unfinished size as necessary.
3. Cut sashing strips to be desired width (usually 1"-3") by the length of your block.
4. You'll need twice as many strips as you have blocks plus the number of rows in the quilts plus the number of columns. So, for a nine block quilt, set 3 X 3, you need $18+3+3= 24$ sashing strips.
5. To figure the number of cornerstones multiply the number of rows plus 1 times the number of columns plus 1. Again using a 9 block quilt as an example that is $(3+ 1)$ times $(3 + 1)$ or 4×4 so cut 16 cornerstone squares to be the same as the width of your sashing.
6. Add sashing strips to the left side of all your blocks.
7. Press toward the sashing strip.
8. Stitch cornerstone to left side of the rest of your sashing strips.
9. Press toward the sashing strip.
10. Stitch cornerstone/sashing strip set to bottom of each block. Press toward Cornerstone/sashing strip.
11. Decide which blocks will be in your top row.
12. Add a sashing/cornerstone strip to the top of each of these blocks.
13. Stitch your top row together. Add an additional cornerstone to one sashing/cornerstone strip and add it to the to the right side of the first row.
14. Stitch the rest of the sashed blocks into rows. Add sashing/cornerstone to the right side of the rows.
15. Stitch the rows together to form your quilt center.

