

Spring Medallion

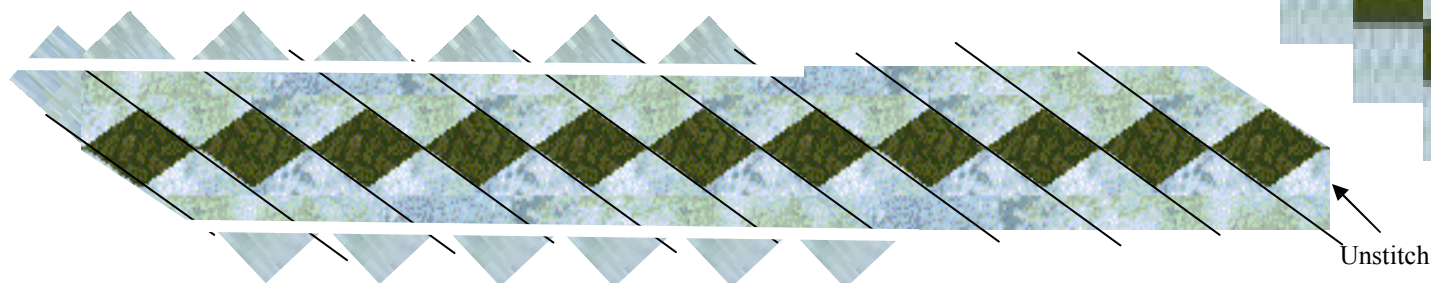
Seminole Border Part 2

Before starting to stitch the units, starch them all. Note that your quilt to this point after the pieced scallop border should measure 63".

1. Stitch together two of the 56 units cut from the strip sets, Seminole style... That is, offset, matching the bottom of the dark square of one unit with the top of the dark square of the next unit. See the result at right.

Stitch 28 pairs.

2. Then in the same manner of offsetting, stitch the pairs together to make 4 border strips of 14 units as (somewhat) shown below. (Illustration shows fewer diamonds)



3. Unstitch the end rectangle from each of the Border Strips as shown.

4. Starch each border strip well. Trim each strip a full 3/4" from the bottom and top point of the dark square (now on point). That 3/4" will build in a spacer border above and below your dark squares. This border make each strip about 6 1/2" wide.

5. Matching centers, stitch border strips to the left and the right sides the quilt.

6. Using the Nearly Pinless Mitering technique discussed earlier in the project and still matching the center of the strip to center of the quilt edge, add the top and bottom borders to the quilt.

7. Cut two each 8" squares from background. Cut on one diagonal. Matching center of long edge of resulting triangle to miter seam, add the triangle to quilt to complete the square.



Mock Up of quilt completed to this step. Note slight change in border configuration. Note that the number of dark squares/diamonds on each side should be 14. I left some off for display purposes.