

Spring Medallion

Seminole Border Part 1

Seminole piecing is a years old patchwork technique developed by the women of the Seminole tribe in the Florida Everglades. They added this detailed patchwork as a decorative element to their clothing for a dazzling display. Quilters have adapted the method for speciality piecing of our quilts. In fact, our methods of strip piecing may have been adapted from this Seminole technique. This Spring Medallion border utilizes one of the simplest ways of Seminole piecing. This week we will just get our strip sets cut into units and next week we will do the specialized piecing of those units.

Cutting:

Background:

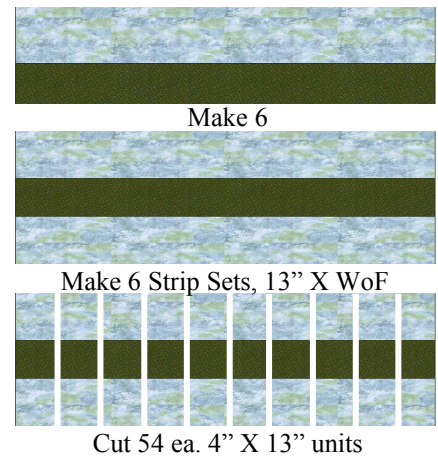
12 ea. 5" Width Of Fabric Strips

Dark:

6 ea. 4" Strips

Assembly:

1. Stitch a dark strip to a Background strips along the long edge. Make 6.
2. Add another Background strip to the opposite long edge of the Step 1 units. Make 6 Strip Sets (13" wide X Width of Fabric.)
3. Cut the Strip sets into 56 total 4" X 13" Seminole units.



Be sure to check back at LynBrown.com next week
To see the border come to life with some Seminole piecing!

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