

Slow Turning

35 or 36 blocks About 91" X 69" or 80" Square

Based on a swap of 40 each Flannel Squares each 10". Supplies cutting and assembly given to make 36 blocks. Setting for 35 OR 36 blocks.

In addition you will need:

Accent (Blue in sample): 3 1/4 Yards
 Border (Light Blue/White in sample): 2 1/2 Yards

Cutting:

Accent: Cut 2 ea. 7 1/2" X Width of Fabric (WoF) then subcut:
 32 ea. 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" (A)
 Cut 3 ea. 11 1/2" X WoF then subcut:
 36 ea. 2 1/2" X 11 1/2" (B) AND 4 ea. 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" (A)
 Cut 19 ea. 2 1/2" X WoF then subcut:
 36 only 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (C)
 and leave remaining 17 ea. 2 1/2" X WoF uncut
 For Inner Border and Binding.
 Border: Cut from Length:
 4 ea. 5 1/2" X Length of fabric. If wanted, from remaining:
 Cut 2 ea. 10" Squares to mix in with Swapped Squares.

Assembly:

1. Look through your Swapped Squares and choose the 36 you like best and think will work the best in the quilt. Cut each square 2 1/2" in from the left side and 2 1/2" in from the bottom making pieces X, Y and 2 Zs.
2. Add an Accent A and a Swapped Z strip to the Swapped X square as shown. Press to Swapped pieces.
3. Add the Swapped Y square and the Accent A square to the Swapped Z strip as shown. Press to Swapped Square pieces.
4. Add the Step 2 unit to one long edge of a B Accent strip and the Step 3 unit to the other long edge as shown to complete one Slow Turning Block. Press to Accent. Block should measure 11 1/2".
5. Repeat Steps 2-4 to make 35 or 36 Slow Turning blocks.
6. Layout your Blocks into 6 rows of 6 OR 7 rows of 5. Turn the blocks and see the different designs that emerge. When you find a design you like, stitch the rows together then the rows to each other to form the quilt center.
7. Add an Inner Border of the 2 1/2" Accent strips
8. Add an Outer Border of 5 1/2" Border Strips to complete the quilt.
9. Layer with backing and batting. Quilt as desired.
10. Bind with 2 1/2" Accent Strips.

