

# LAVA LAMPS AND LOVE BEADS

## Love Bead Border Page 1 of 2

This border is added after adding the inner border cut in week one. That brings the quilt center to the correct size for this pieced border with measurements as nice as possible.

As with the pieced Love Bead Sashing last week, the Beads in this border are random. The illustration at right does not reflect this randomness to give a guide to follow for assembly, but it should be random. So assemble different strip sets in different bead colors for each unit to achieve randomness.

Note that the border configuration is the same no matter which size quilt you are making (12 or 20 blocks). If you made your sashing wider, (1 1/2" vs. 1 1/4") remember to cut each unit just a bit wider than instructed.

Assemble three different strip-set sets...

### A Units Strip Sets Consist of:

2" Bead Strips (Blue in the Illustration) and 3 1/2" Background Strips. Stitch together along long edge as illustrated at right. Again, use multiple fabrics for the beads.

You will need a total of about 58" length for small quilt and About 70" length for large quilt.

### B Units Strip Sets Consist Of:

1 1/4" Background strip, 2" Bead Strip (Dark Purple in the Illustration) and a 2 3/4" Background strip. Stitch together so the Bead strip is in the middle as illustrated. Use multiple fabrics for the beads.

You will need a total of about 95" length for small quilt and About 118" length for large quilt.

### C Units Strip Sets Consist Of:

2" Bead Strip (Light Purple in the Illustration) and 2 ea. 2" Background Strips. Stitch together so the Bead strip is in the middle as illustrated. Use multiple fabrics for the beads.

You will need a total of about 48" length for small quilt and About 58" length for large quilt.

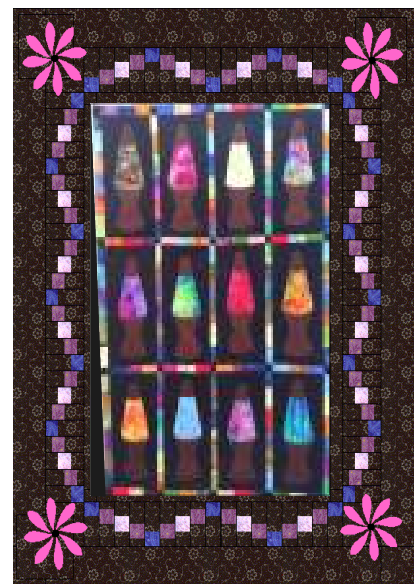
### NOTE: The Important Measurement

Cut these strips into 2 1/4" Units for the SMALL Quilt OR 2 3/4" Units for the LARGE Quilt.

**A Units:** Cut 24 units 2 1/4" for the SMALL Quilt OR 2 3/4" for the LARGE Quilt.

**B Units:** Cut 40 units 2 1/4" for the SMALL Quilt OR 2 3/4" for the LARGE Quilt.

**C Units:** Cut 20 units 2 1/4" for the SMALL Quilt OR 2 3/4" for the LARGE Quilt.



A Unit Strip Set



B Unit Strip Set



C Unit Strip Set

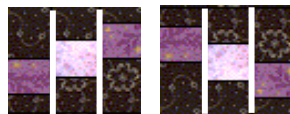


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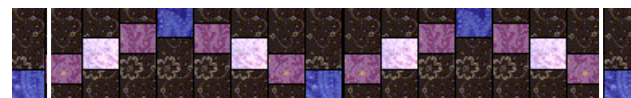
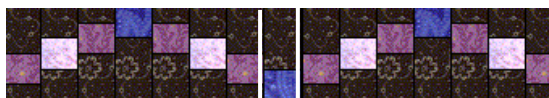
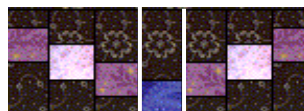
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## Assembly:

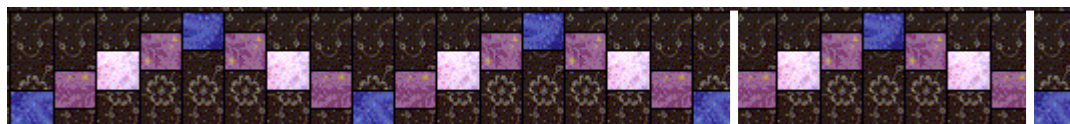
1. Stitch a B Unit one on each side of a C Unit, turning one B Unit, watching orientation as illustrated. Make 10 Small Sections and 10 Reversed Small Sections as shown.
2. Add a Step 1 Small Section to each side of an A Unit, turning one of the Step 1 Sections as illustrated always watching orientation. Make 10 Large Sections.
3. Add a Step 2 Large Section to each side of an A unit making an even Larger Section. Note that the Step 2 Sections have the same orientation. Make 4 Larger Sections.
4. Add an A Unit to both ends of each Step 3 Larger Sections. Two of these will be the Top and Bottom Borders. Set those aside.
5. To just the remaining two of the Step 4 Larger Sections With A Units, add Step Two Large Sections as shown. Also add an A Unit to each of these units to complete the side borders as shown.
6. Cut 4 ea. 8 1/2" Squares of Background for corners. Note that the pink daisies shown on diagram below are not the daisy given. Applique your favorite way the Far-Out Daisy (given) on each square, justified to one corner as indicated by the placement on the pattern sheet to be the Medallions on the Love Bead Border. Just be sure to leave seam allowance on the edges.
7. This step contains mathematically figured Whole Cloth outer border sizes. Be sure to cut outer borders to fit your quilt following diagram below. Cut or construct 2 ea. 4 1/2" X 30 1/2" (or 38 3/4" for Large Quilt) background border strips (Top and Bottom.) Cut or construct 2 ea. 4 1/2" X 43 1/2" (or 56 3/4" for Large Quilt) background border strips for sides.
8. Test the pieced borders just made against your quilt. Make any adjustments necessary to have them fit your quilt (i.e, let out some seams or take some larger seams as necessary.)\
9. Stitch the Pieced Borders to the whole cloth borders as indicated by the drawing. Add top and bottom borders to quilts. Add Applique Squares to Side Borders then add those units to the quilt to complete the top.
10. Layer with Backing and Batting. Quilt as desired.
11. Bind with some 2 1/2" Batik or Background Strips as desired.



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Make 4. Use 2 for Top/Bottom Border. 2 for Sides.



Side Border Units. Make 2.

