

BoHo Bricks Quilt - Borders

First be sure you quilt center is square by folding in half and comparing edges. Fold one way and compare. Open then fold the other way and compare edges. If a large discrepancy is found, check seam allowances and block construction. It is important to have quilt center square before adding borders.

Adding Borders:

1. Add the Inner Border using 2 1/2" Strips cut earlier.
2. Add the Middle Border using 2 1/2" Strips cut earlier.
3. Now you are ready to add your outer borders, whether Whole Cloth or Pieced:



For Whole Cloth Borders, cut or construct top and bottom borders to be 5 1/2" X 56 1/2" or, actually, the width of your quilt center. Add to center. The side borders should measure 5 1/2" X 82 1/2" or the actual length of your quilt center. Add to center.

For Pieced Borders, from Medium Green(MG) 3, Cut 4 ea. 5 1/2" WoF Strips, then Subcut 6 ea. 9 1/2" X 5 1/2" (E Rectangles) AND 6 ea. 12 1/2" X 5 1/2" (G Rectangles.)

From Medium Green (MG) 4, Cut 5 ea. 5 1/2" WoF Strips, then Subcut 2 ea. 9 1/2" X 5 1/2" (E) AND 4 ea. 10 1/2" X 5 1/2" (F Rectangles) AND 6 ea. 12 1/2" X 5 1/2" (G Rectangles.)

Also from Medium Green 2, cut a 5 1/2 X WoF Strip and subcut 4 ea. 6 1/2" squares (Border Cornerstones).

Make the Top and Bottom PIECED Outer Borders using MG 4 F- MG 3 E- MG 4 E- MG 3 E- MG 4 F-MG 3 E rectangles in that order. Strip should measure 56 1/2". Make 2. Add to top and bottom.

Make Side Border using MG 3 F-MG 4 F-MG 3 F- MG 4 F- MG 3 F- MG 4 F rectangles in that order. Make 2. Strip should measure 72 1/2". Stitch a 5 1/2" Border Corner square to both short ends of each Side Border Pieced Strip. Add to right and left sides of quilt.

Once Borders are added, use method described above to ensure the whole quilt top is square before moving on to layering and quilting.

