

## The Apple Cider Quilt – 56 by 60 inches

This quilt has prints of blue/green apples and a very neat stripe

Just to be a bit different, the border is broken up and travels in different places in the quilt.

**In addition to what you need for the blocks** you need:

Background: + 1.5 m (includes binding)

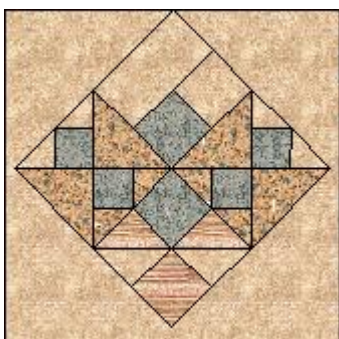
Borders: + 0.3 of two of the block fabrics

For this variation, you will need 4 Contrary Wife blocks. We made the diagonal corners different, using the stripe fabric to make an interesting centre.

You will also need 46 border blocks. We made 24 in blue and 22 in the apple fabric. Each border block is a 4 ½ inch square, with 2 ½ inch connector corners on opposite corners.

Most of the sashing is cut 2 ½ inches wide, with a few 4 ½ inches, but first, cut the setting triangles for the on point blocks.

For the centerpiece block, use 2 – 10 inch squares, cut diagonally once. Sew the triangles to the block, then square up to 18 ½ inches

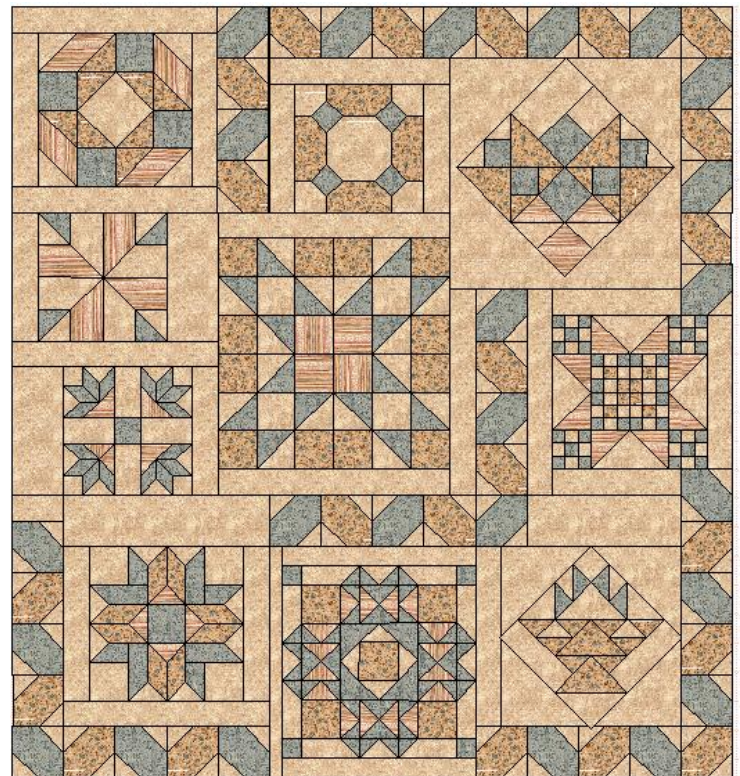
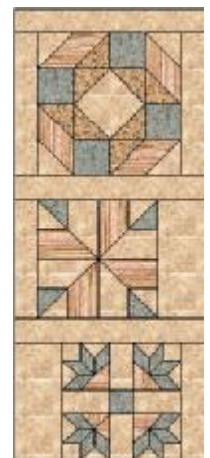


For the Cut glass dish, use 2 8 ½ inch squares, cut on the diagonal. Trim the block to 14 ½ inches, and sew a 2 ½ inch strip to the left side of the block. Sew a strip of four border blocks on the bottom of the Cut Glass Dish. The Cut Glass section must measure 16 ½ inches by 18 ½ inches

Set these aside for now...



Start with the upper left corner of the quilt. Add 2 ½ inch strips to both sides of the Bachelor's Puzzle, and one side of End of the Day, and the Lily block. To the opposite side of the Lily and End of day add a 4 ½ inch strip. Join the three blocks with 2 ½ inch strips as shown. Your piece should measure 16 ½ inches by 38 ½ inches. Set this section aside.



Add 2 ½ inch strips to 3 sides of the True Lover’s Knot block. These will be the left, top and right side of the block. Add a strip of three border blocks to the far left side. This section will measure 18 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches



Sew the four Contrary Wife blocks together, with a 2 ½ inch strip top and bottom, so that the piece measures 18 ½ by 22 ½ inches.

Sew the Contrary Wives below the Lover’s Knot, and set aside.



This one is a bit trickier –

The Cathedral Window Block needs 2 inch strips sewn to the top and bottom, with a 1 ½ inch strip on the left side. This section must measure 16 ½ inches by 18 ½ inches

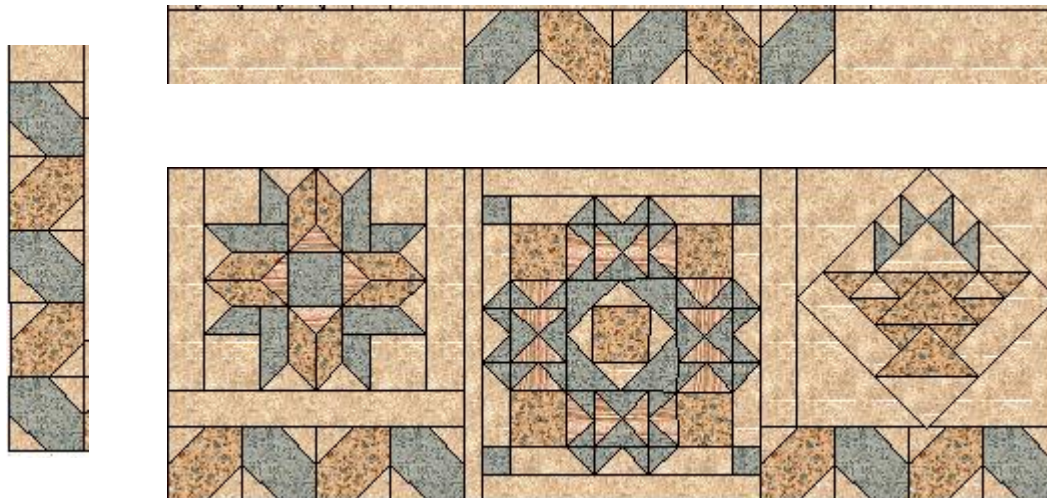


Add 2 ½ inch strips to three sides of the Mother’s Choice block, then add a strip of 4 border blocks to the bottom of the block as shown. This section will measure 16 ½ inches by 18 ½ inches.

Make a section of 5 border blocks, with a 16 ½ inch length of 4 ½ inch sashing to one end and a 12 ½ inch length to the other end.

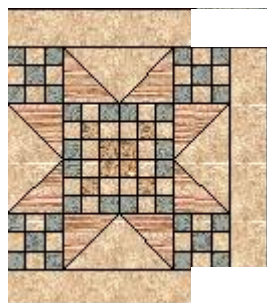


Sew the Mother’s Choice, Cathedral Window and Cut Glass Dish sections together as shown, adding the border block strip to the top of the section, and then a border section of 5 blocks with a 2 ½ inch length of 4 ½ inch sashing at the top to the left of the section:

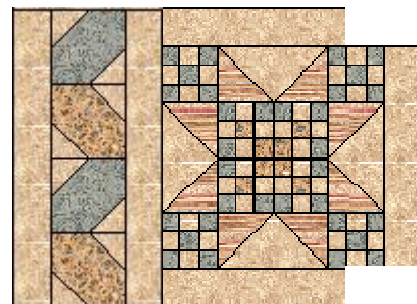


This section will measure 52 ½ inches by 22 ½ inches

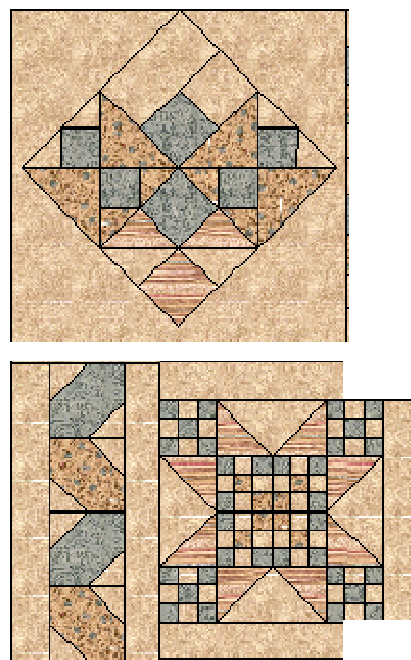
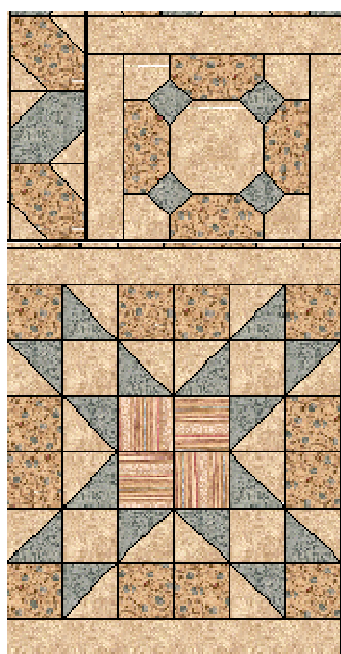
Now for the last bit – Sew a 2 ½ inch sashing to either side of a strip of four border blocks. Now sew two 10 ½ inch lengths of 2 ½ inch sashing to the Bridal Path block, **BUT ONLY SEW 6 INCHES FROM THE LEFT SIDE** – yes, this is a partial seam which we will finish later! Sew another 2 ½ inch sash to the right side of the block.



Now sew the Strip of border to the left side of the block. This section will measure 22 ½ inches by 16 ½ inches

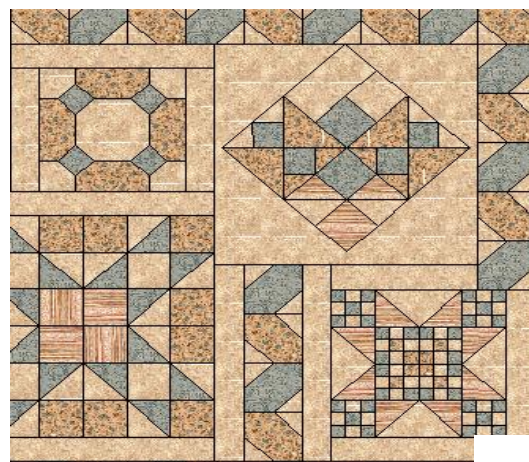
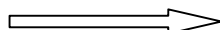


Remember the centerpiece block from the very beginning – sew that to the top of this section, then sew the Contrary Wife section to the left

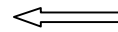
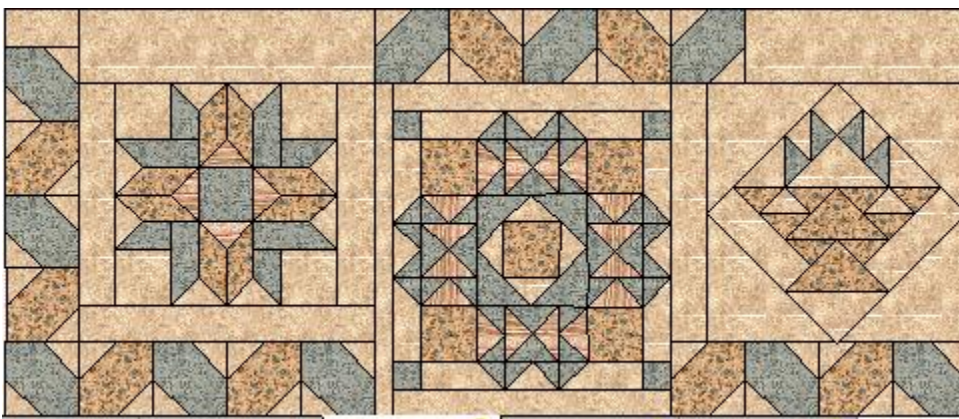
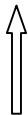
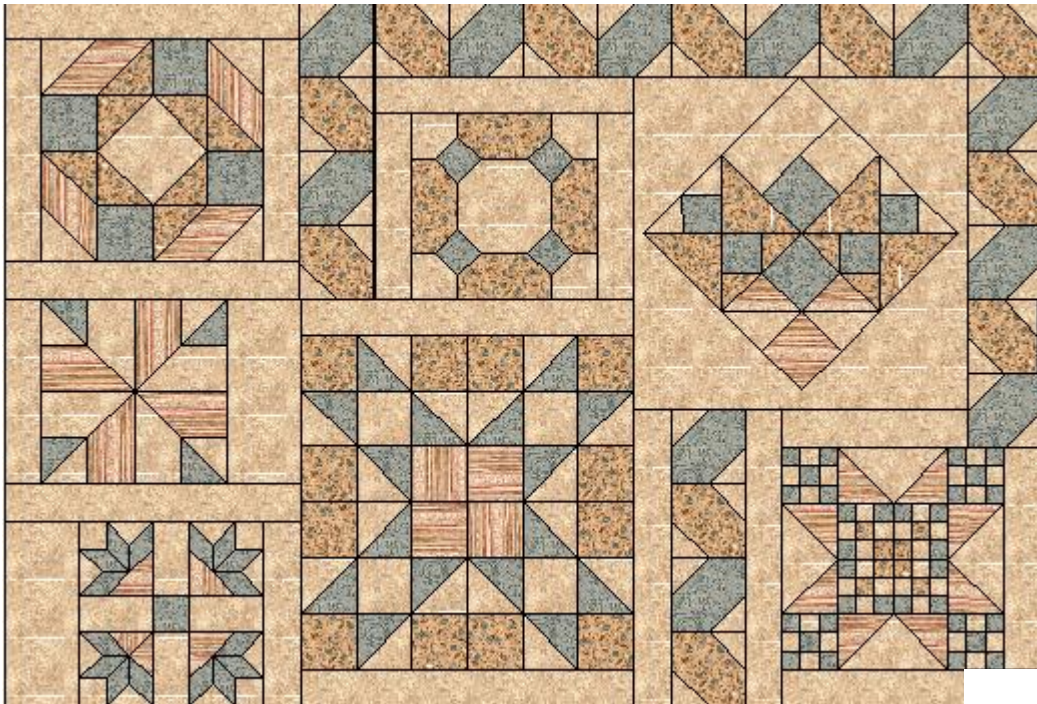


Sew a section of nine border blocks along the top of this section. Then add another section of 6 border blocks along the right side. You can now finish that partial seam on top of the Bridal Path block.

Then add the upper left section.



Now all you have to do is add the lower section, then the final section of the border along the lower right, finishing off with that partial seam!



Now that wasn't so hard was it?

Hope you have enjoyed doing this quilt!