

Canal Street Tiles

Sashing and Border Instructions

58" x 75"

Whew! If you're reading this means you completed the 12 tiles. Congratulations! We are now entering the home stretch which is my favorite part since "Finished" is just around the corner. The sashing is not hard and visually continues the dynamic 3D effect if you match the cornerstones to the 1" squares in the block's border. The point is I think the corner squares would complete the design. The second border is pieced and reminds me of the 14th Century castles walls in Europe. Flickers of bits and pieces remember I suggested you keep them while making the tile blocks...well now you can use them up. I visualize this border as flying geese passing the castle walls. Okay, my imagination does fly high. Best of luck and email me your comments. Happy Stitching!

In Colourful Stitches, Gyleen

Supply List:

- 2 ½ yards for all the sashing
- 1 yard for corner stones and Castle Wall (I'm using black to match the pieced border of the block).
- 1 yard for the final border and pieced border background. (I'm using the sashing fabric). This maybe enough for the binding too.
- Leftover 2" strips from making the 12 tile blocks.
- EZ Angle Tool
- EZ Companion Angle Tool

Cutting Instruction:

- Sashing is cut 2"; cut (17) 2" x 14 ½" strips.
- Corner stones, cut (6) 2" squares.
- Border 2:
 - Castle Wall: cut (3) 3 ½" strips, cross cut using the EZ angle tool for (76) triangles and (4) 3 ½" squares.
 - Background: cut (3) 2" strips, cross cut using EZ Companion Angle for (76) quarter triangles.
 - Flying Geese: Cut 2" strips from assortment of fabric (or use leftover 2" strips from tile blocks), cross cut using EZ Companion Angle for (76) total quarter triangles.
- Border 3, cut (8) 2 ¼" strips from background fabric.

Let the sewing begin: All seams are ¼" unless otherwise noted.

Sashing:

Measure your blocks to get the average size; in theory it should be 14 ½" unfinished. Cut (17) strips to this length.

Sew the (2) strips in between the (3) blocks to complete the first row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat (3) times to complete the block rows.

Sew a row of strip, corner stone, strip, corner stone, and strip. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat this (2) times to complete the sashing rows.

Sew sashing rows between block rows to complete the quilt's center. Press seams toward the sashing.

Border 2:

Sew together background and Flying Geese quarter triangles. Press seams to one side. This is directional; make (38) left and (38) right.



Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles (castle wall) to the quarter square triangles. Press seams towards the $\frac{1}{2}$ " square triangle.



Join the pieced squares together to make the borders.

- For the side border, sew (11) right pieced squares followed by (11) left pieced squares. Press seams. Make (2).
- For the top and bottom border, sew (8) right pieced squares followed by (8) left pieced squares. Press seams. Make (2).
- Add the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " castle squares to each end of the top and bottom borders. Press seams toward the squares.

Border 1:

Make a perfect fit based on your quilt. To do this, lay the quilt top and border sections on a flat surface. Measure the following:

- On the quilt, measure from top to bottom. This is dimension **A**.
- Measure the length of **SIDES** of Border II. This is dimension **B**.
- On the quilt, measure from side to side. This is dimension **C**.
- Measure the length of **Top/Bottom** of Border II. This is dimension **D**.

At this point is it easier not to ‘think’ about this, just do it.

- The width of Border 1: $(D - C - 5)$ divided by 2 = _____. This is the cut width (**E**).
- Using Border 1 fabric (same as sashing fabric), cut (4) strips using width **E**. Sew strips end to end. Crosscut (2) strips **A** long.
- Sew border strips to the **SIDES** of quilt top. Press toward the Border 1.
- The width of Border 1: $(B - A + 1)$ divided by 2 = _____. This is the cut width (**F**).
- Measure the quilt from side to side (quilt plus both side Border 1 strips). This is the length (**G**).
- Cut (3) strips using width **F**. Sew strips end to end. Crosscut (2) strips **G** long.
- Sew border strips to the **top and bottom** of the quilt. Press toward the Border 1.

Add pieced Border 2 **sides** to quilt. Press toward Border 1.

Add pieced Border 2 **top/bottom** to the quilt. Press toward Border 1.

Border 3: Using the (8) 2 ¼" x 40" strips. Sew strips end to end.

- Measure quilt from top to bottom; crosscut (2) strips to this length and stitch to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward Border 3.
- Measure quilt from side to side; crosscut (2) strips to this length and stitch to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward Border 3.

Finishing:

Binding, cut (8) 2 ½ x 40" strips.

Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste layers together. Quilt, as you like. I plan to hand quilt mine but I believe doing an edge to edge or custom quilt design will work just fine.

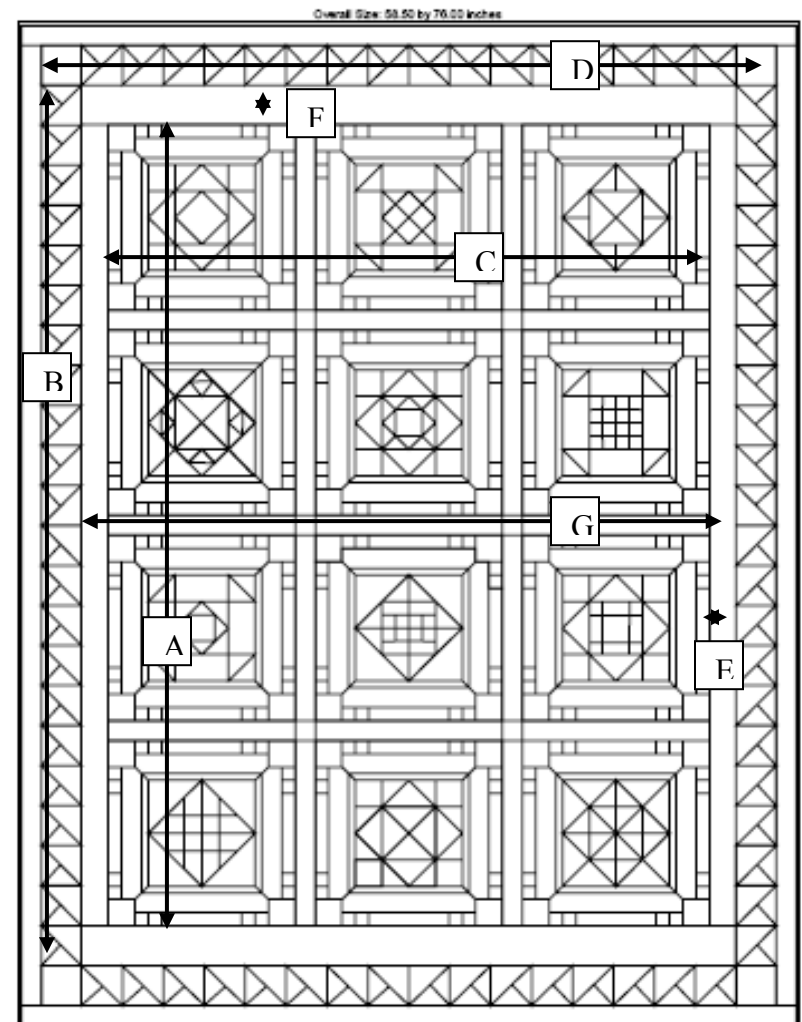
Connect the (8) strips for the binding, fold and press in half lengthwise for a double fold binding. Bind the edges.

Add sleeve and label. Why not spend a little extra time and be creative with the label. Try using simple element from one of the blocks, i.e. quarter square triangle or half square triangle.

When you're done send me a jpeg. I plan to publish a project book of this quilt which will include a gallery of finished quilts. I would love to feature yours in the book.

For information pertaining to our workshops, lectures, books or patterns, contact me at: www.colourfulstitches.com

As always, I hope you found the instructions clear and accurate. If you get stuck and can't figure out send me an email.



Quilt size: 58.50 by 76.00 inches - Printed from G06

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