

## November 2018 Mystery Directions.

(No pictures: This is where I am too)

Cutting the Sashing:

**For maximum fabric conservation, follow these directions:** From **Color A**, Cut 2 pieces 15.5 inches long, Cross cut them into 3.5-inch strips. This should give you 24 sashing strips. You need 31. To conserve fabric, cut 3 strips at 3.5 inches WOF of Color A, Cut 2 sashing strips (15.5" by 3.5") from each strip. And piece the last strip from the remaining pieces of 2 of those strips.

Cutting the cornerstones. (These are 9-patches)

These are identical to **Unit 3**, with 2 exceptions: replace Color C with color B, and you only need 20, not 48.

From Color A, Cut 4 strips WOF at 1.5 inches.

From Color B, Cut 5 strips 1.5" WOF.

Make 3 strata.

2 strata of Color B, Color A, and Color B

1 stratum of Color A, Color B, Color A, (the center strip of the 9-patch.)

This will make about 17 9-patch cornerstones. I plan to use the left over 1.5-inch pieces to make the last 3.

### **SEWING THE TOP TOGETHER:**

Make 4 rows. Placing a sashing strip at the beginning of each row, and between each of 3 of the 15.5 inch blocks and at the end of the row.

Each row is: Sashing, block, sashing, block, sashing, block, and sashing.

Make 5 horizontal strips of sashing.

Place a cornerstone at the beginning of each strip, with sashing strips between each cornerstone Each 3.5-inch horizontal sashing is  
Cornerstone, sashing, cornerstone, sashing, cornerstone, sashing, and  
cornerstone.

Sew your rows and sashing strips together in this order, with the blank spaces indicating a sashing strip:”

CS		CS		CS		CS
	block		block		block	
CS		CS		CS		CS
	block		block		block	
CS		CS		CS		CS
	block		block		block	
CS		CS		CS		CS
	block		block		block	
CS		CS		CS		CS

### Cut the border

The pattern calls for a 1-inch finished border. Cutting 4 strips of Color A, at 1.5 inches, sewing them end to end, and putting them on the top and sides will finish the top. But that’s a traditional **Burgoyne Surrounded** top. At this point, if you want a bigger top and have a complimentary fabric that would work for a larger border, go for it. At this time, the mystery is solved and you should finish it as you wish.

Thank you for joining me on this trip. I’ve loved doing this top with you.

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