

# 2018-2019 Quilt Challenge: Medallion Quilt-A-Long

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- ❖ Quilting season is on its way! I am excited to see your medallion blocks for the Medallion Quilt-A-Long. This is a fun project that you can choose to be a part of this year!
- ❖ If you want to get a head start on the first directions in September, you can prepare a 20" finished (20.5" unfinished) block for the center of your medallion quilt.
- ❖ This block can be anything you desire! Appliqued, pieced, embroidered...
- ❖ The quilt will finish out about 60" square and
- ❖ you will receive a new pattern each month September-April.
- ❖ It is a great quilt to make scrappy and use up those scrap pieces of fabric.
- ❖ Don't miss out on this fun project, there will be incentives during the year to bring your completed patterns from the previous month!
- ❖ I have attached a flyer outlining the first step. I will be talking about Step 1 and 2 at the first meeting so you won't absolutely need to have your center block finished until October.
- ❖ If your favorite block is slightly under over 20" that's ok! Just let me know and I can help with the math for the second pattern!
- ❖ [First Step Medallion Center](#) 20" finished (20.5" unfinished)
- ❖ [Second Step Medallion 1<sup>st</sup> Border](#)
- ❖ [Third & Fourth Step Medallion 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> boarder](#)
- ❖ [Fifth Step Medallion 4<sup>th</sup> Boarder](#)
- ❖ [Sixth Step Medallion 5<sup>th</sup> Boarder, Star](#)
- ❖ [Seventh Step Medallion 6<sup>th</sup> Boarder](#)
- ❖ Quilt and Bind

# WMQG 2018-2019 Medallion Quilt-A-Long

Join us for a Quilt-A-Long starting in September! We will be making a Medallion quilt in mystery style, receiving a new pattern each month. See pictures below for the type of quilt we will be making. (These pictures are examples only and not the actual patterns)

## Get a Jumpstart!

**Step 1:** Make a 20" finished (20.5" unfinished) block of any pattern that you choose. This will be the center block for your quilt!

You can choose to make a smaller block and enlarge it to 20" finished size but the second row will be a plain sashing with corner stones so keep that in mind!

This will be the first step in September but if you want a summer project it would be perfect to get a jumpstart



Have a fun  
summer of quilting!

# WMQG 2018-2019 Medallion Quilt-A-Long Step Two - September

**Step 1:** Make a 20" finished (20.5" unfinished) block of any pattern that you choose. This will be the center block for your quilt!

**Step 2:** Be sure to measure your block and square it up to 20.5" before continuing.

Step 2 will be sashing with corner stones.

Cut 4 strips 2.5" X 20.5"

Cut 4 squares 2.5" X .5"

Attach corner squares to each end of 2 strips.

Attach a strip to right and left of Medallion block, then attach the strips with corner stones to top and bottom. (Teal and coral boarder in photo)

Your quilt should measure 24.5" square now.  
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Steps one and 2 are due at October Meeting.



## Step Three & 4 Finished size 32.5"

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#### Row 2

##### Cutting

From background color, cut fifty six (56) 3 in squares  
From dark fabric, cut sixteen (16) 3 in squares  
From medium fabrics, cut forty (40) 3 in squares

##### Piecing

1. Mark a diagonal line on the back side of all background fabric squares.
2. Take one medium fabric square and one background fabric square, place right sides together (RST) with the marked square on top. (Fig 1) Stitch 1/4 in either side of the marked line, then cut apart on the line. Open out the units, press, then trim to 2 1/2 square. Make 80 half square triangles (HST).
3. Repeat step two with remaining background fabric squares and dark fabric squares. Make 32 HST.
4. Sew the HST units into pairs and press the seams (Fig 2). Sew the pairs of units into two strips as shown (Fig 3). Repeat to make two more strips then press the seams.
5. Sew the two shorter HST strips to the top and bottom of the medallion center, then sew the two longer strips to each side. Press. (Fig 4)

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Fig 1

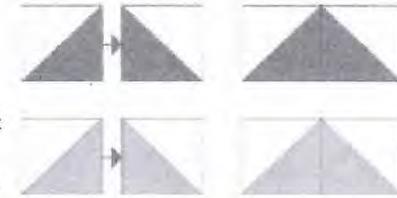


Fig 2



Fig 3

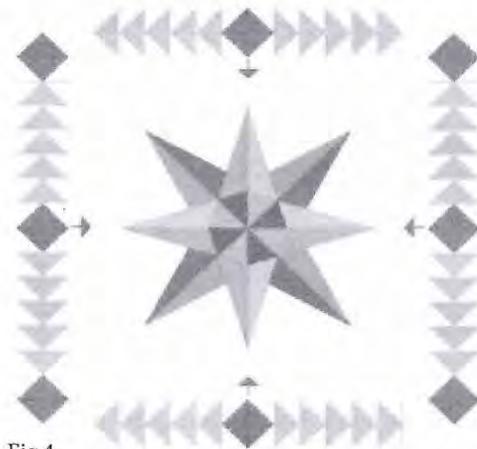


Fig 4

• **Medallion quilts are** •  
• **a great way to** •  
• **practice your piecing** •  
• **skills! Each row is** •  
• **different!** •

#### Row 3

##### Cutting

Cut 4 - 2"x 32 1/2" strips  
Cut 4 - 2"x2" squares

##### Piecing

1. Sew 2" squares to ends of two strips
2. Sew 2"x 32 1/2" strips to top and bottom of block.
3. Sew strips with cornerstones to each side.

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## Cutting

1. From light fabric (L) cut thirty-two (32)  $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$   
cut eight (8)  $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$
2. From dark fabric (D) cut thirty-two (32)  $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$  cut eight (8)  $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

## Piecing

For Borders

1. Piece together 2 rows with eight  $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$  pieces each. Alternating colors. See rows above.

Press.

2. Place rows long sides together and offset rows by 2.5".
3. Sew rows together, trim ends to make rows  $4'' \times 35.5''$ . Press.
4. Repeat steps 1-3, 3 more times.

For Corners

1. Sew 1 light to 1 dark 8 times. Press.
2. Sew 2 sections together alternating light and dark. Press
3. Attach a corner block to each side of top and bottom border.

Attach to Medallion

1. Attach a side border to each side of medallion. Press.
2. Attach top and bottom borders. Press.

***Make sure Medallion is 35.5" square before starting Border 5***



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## Variations!

You can offset your rows by any amount you like as long as you come up with a 35.5" border! For solid corner stones cut out four 4" squares Start at Step 3 "For Corners" to use solid squares

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Border 6

## Fabric Requirements

Simple Star blocks

A- 6 strips of 2" x width of fabric

B- 4 strips of 4 1/4" x width of fabric

C- 3 strips of 3 1/2" x width of fabric

D- 4 strips of 4 3/4" x width of fabric

OR Use scraps to make blocks scrappy!

Border piecing fabric

7 strips of 2.5" x width of fabric

(this will be background fabric and you could use the same fabric as A & B to the left)

## Step 1

Piece 32 Simple Star Blocks from attached pattern. Pattern by Lori Bee Holt in Farm Girl Vintage

## Step 2

1. Cut Border piecing fabric into 32- 2.5"x6.5" and 4- 2.5"x8.5" pieces.
2. Attach 2.5"x6.5" pieces to one side of each Simple Star Block.
3. Attach 2.5" x 8.5" pieces to 4 of the Simple Star Blocks to make corner blocks.

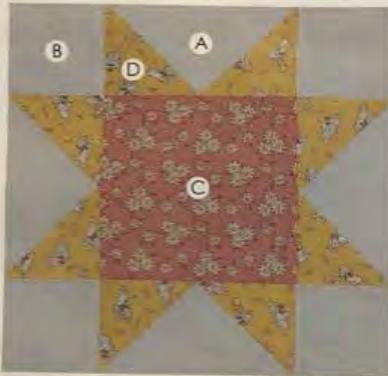
## Step 3

1. Piece 7 blocks together as shown in image below and repeat 3 times to make 4 sides. Alternating blocks as shown in row between the tall vertical lines on image.
2. Attach corner blocks to 2 sides to make top and bottom borders.
3. Attach side borders to Medallion quilt, then attach top and bottom border.

See next page for instructions on making the star block

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## Simple Star Block

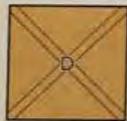


		6" Block	12" Block
Background	A	1 - 4 1/4" square	1 - 7 1/4" square
	B	4 - 2" squares	4 - 3 1/2" squares
Star Center	C	1 - 3 1/2" square	1 - 6 1/2" square
Star Points	D	1 - 4 3/4" square	1 - 7 3/4" square

### Piecing Instructions:

Draw diagonal lines 1/4" away from the center on the wrong side of the Fabric D square. Using a 1/2" x 6" ruler is helpful.

Make one.

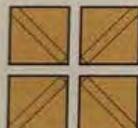
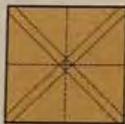


Make one.

Cut the Fabric D square into quarters.

Fabric D Unit should measure 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" (3 7/8" x 3 7/8").

Make four.

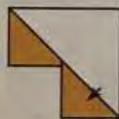
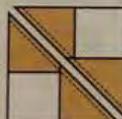
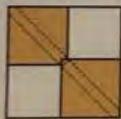
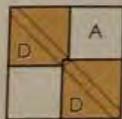


Make four.

Layer two Fabric D Units on opposite ends of the Fabric A square.

Stitch on the two drawn lines and cut apart between the stitched lines.

Make two.



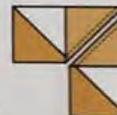
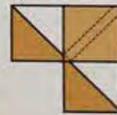
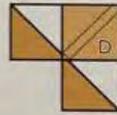
Make two.

Layer one Fabric D Unit on the top right corner of a Fabric D/A Unit.

Stitch on the two drawn lines and cut apart between the stitched lines.

Flying Geese Unit should measure 2" x 3 1/2" (3 1/2" x 6 1/2").

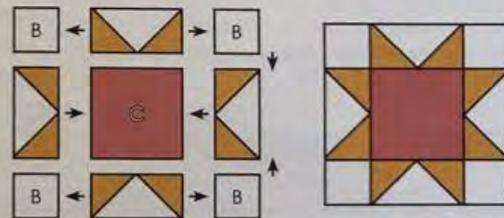
Make four.



Make four.

Assemble the Simple Star Block.

Simple Star Block should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" (12 1/2" x 12 1/2").



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## Border 7

For the sashing border I would recommend making Border 8 first. Then measure your Border sides to find the length you will need to make your sashing. After measuring, Gail's Strips ended up being 2" cut strips before piecing onto quilt.

## Border 8

### Fabric Requirements (not including corners)

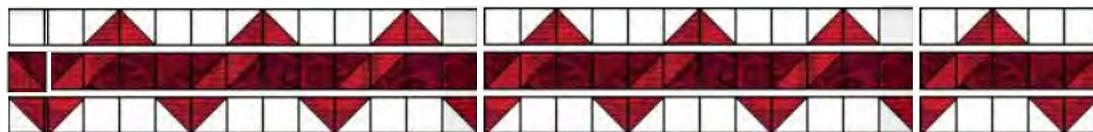
**Background fabric**- 8 strips 2 1/2" x wof  
4 Strips 2 7/8" x wof + 1 2 7/8" square

**Center Line fabric**- 4 strips 2 1/2" x wof  
3 strips 2 7/8" x wof

**Ribbon fabric**- 7 strips 2 7/8" x wof

## Piecing

1. Make HST by placing 2- 2 7/8" squares right sides together and sewing 2 lines each a 1/4" to sides of center line.  
Background/Ribbon HST - 120 finished squares  
Center Line/Ribbon - 64 finished squares
2. Piece the border together using the diagram below. Make 4



## Corners

### Option 1

Do anything you want in the Corners. For example I will probably do Simple Stars in the corners.

Make Corner Blocks 6 1/2" unfinished

### Option 2

Make corners that flow with the center line from border. For all 4 corners you would need-

20- 2 1/2" background squares

12- 2 1/2" center line squares

4 - 2 1/2" HST with background/ribbon fabric. To make HST cut 2- 2 7/8 sq from each background and ribbon fabrics and make as stated above



Top right corner

## Finishing your Medallion Quilt

To be eligible to win a prize for the Medallion Quilt, you must have Border 8 on at least 2 sides of your quilt. The quilt must be quilt and bound by the May meeting where we will have judging done for all Medallion Quilts! Can't wait to see your finished product!