

Quick and Easy 12" Mounted Quilt

This project was originally used as the 2018 Summer Challenge.

Create a 12½" X 12½" quilt utilizing any pattern that you wish. It should have all 3 layers: top, batting and backing. Do NOT attach a binding!

*Once the quilt square is complete, prepare it for mounting.**

1. Select a fabric that coordinates with small quilt for constructing the border
2. Cut 4" wide strips of the border fabric – enough to go around the perimeter of the quilt frame (which is 48") PLUS an additional ½ inch for each seam and 2 inches (to be safe)
3. Join the border fabric strips into one continuous strip
4. Turn under one short end of the strip and press
5. Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew the border fabric strip to the bottom edge of the small quilt (right sides together) beginning at center. Stop stitching ¼" before the corner of the quilt.
6. With needle in the "down" position, lift the presser foot, pivot the quilt and line up the presser foot and border fabric to stitch a seam along the next edge.
7. Do NOT fold or pleat the border fabric to turn the corner! Simply lower the presser foot and ease excess border fabric out of the way of needle to avoid stitching through it.
8. Continue stitching the border strip to the quilt until safely past the initial folded end.

Your small quilt is now ready to be stapled to a 12" X 12" canvas frame.

* A video of this process can be found [here](#).

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Examples of small quilts previously made by members of RNQG appear in the photo to the right.

