

Quilt Along: Dutch Postcard

week 3

Border 2 and Border 3 = 4 x corner block FPP or traditional

Wat do you need:

- Border 2: 4 strips of 28,5 + 4x corner blocks 2,5 x 2,5 inch
- Corner Block 4 x size 6.5 x 6.5 inch
White fabric: A, 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ inch, B, 3 ¾ x 2 ¼ inch, D, 3 ¾ x 3 ¾ inch.
Red fabric: C, 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ inch.
Note: With FPP you can need more fabric.
- Little piece of fabric for broderie perse or applique 4 x
- Ruler, rotary cutter, scissors.
- Needles, pins, thread.
- For FPP, a FPP ruler and paper.
- The templates.

Border 2

When you have the center block with the row of little blocks from week 2 ready, a 2.5-inch border will be placed around it. You should end up at center block 20 inches with the little blocks border including the seam allowance at 28.5 inches. You can choose to just make 4 same size strips around it. Or you can choose to make a border with 4 corner blocks. That's what I did. I played around with the fabrics, so borders are from different fabrics and shift with each border of dark blue. Reason was I didn't have too much fabric. So see what you like! With border 2 you are at a size of 32.5 inches x 32.5 inches.

Border 3

Traditional

4 Corner blocks 6.5 x 6.5 inch.

Cut out the templates and place on fabric. Trace and cut out. Of course there are also other methods. This is perhaps the easiest order to put everything together. First sew all pieces B and C together. Iron. Then sew these 2 pieces to D on both sides. You will then be left with 2 pieces, sew the small squares to them on either side iron. Sew them to the center piece on both sides. Iron.

In square D I cut a picture out of fabric and sewed it onto the fabric. I thought the white area was too big, but of course there are other fun things you can do.

FPP

4 Corner blocks 6.5 x 6.5 inch.

If you want to make it the FPP way, you have to print the template 4 times.

It doesn't matter so much in which order you follow in making the pieces. I always work from the middle, but that is not necessary. Iron the pieces in between and sew all parts together. Think about your stitch size!

I thought the large square D was too white, so I sewed a picture on it, but you can also come up with something else. I leave the paper on until I put the edges together.

Note: If you want to try FPP, there are many videos on YouTube with explanations. Also see if there is a workshop somewhere or if someone can explain it to you personally.