## Mystery Quilt

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## Step 7 - Complete the quilt

Arrange the 9 blocks as shown in, with the Star blocks in the centre and the four corners.

Stitch the blocks into rows.
Stitch the rows together to complete the quilt top.
Press carefully and remove stray threads.


## Borders

## Border one

Measure the quilt top across the middle and cut $2 B$ border strips this length for the top and bottom of the quilt.

Measure the quilt from top to bottom through the middle and cut 2 more $B$ border strips this length.
Cut 2 D and 2 E 2 inch squares
Stitch a $D$ square to one end of these last two strips and an $E$ to the other.

Stitch the top and bottom border strips in place. Press.

Stitch the side border strips (with the squares) in place. Check the squares are in the right place before you stitch! Press.


## Border two

Measure the quilt across the middle and cut 2 border strips this length.
Stitch to top and bottom of quilt. Press.
Measure quilt from top to bottom through the middle.
Cut 2 border strips this length - you may need to join strips together.
Stitch these strips to sides of quilt. Press.


## Completion

Layer the quilt top with wadding and backing.
Quilt as desired. I just did in-the-ditch around the main shapes and then a double zig-zag in the border.

Bind in your preferred way - mine is double bound with straight (not bias) strips.

Add a hanging sleeve if necessary.
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Here's a blank quilt to colour in - in case you want to make another or haven't even started!


