



Making a Quiltlet

We look forward to adding your quiltlet to our 2011 quilt show. Quiltlets will be tied together to make one huge quilt that will be exhibited to represent the membership of the San Francisco Quilters' Guild in greeting visitors to our show.

In appreciation of your efforts and contribution we would like to offer you 1 block credit that can be used in combination with your friendship block credits. The quiltlet will remain the property of the guild and we hope that this custom will continue in the future.

You can turn in your finished quiltlet at the guild's general meeting night to Anna Chan. Please provide the following information on the back of the quiltlet: your name, the year you joined the guild, and the year your quiltlet was completed. A few words about the block can be added if you wish.

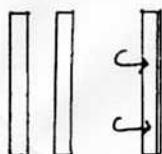
HOW TO BIND YOUR QUILTLET

THE BINDING STRIP FABRIC CAN BE CUT ON THE STRAIGHT OR BIAS GRAIN.

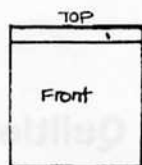
THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC STRIP IS 2".

YOU NEED APPROXIMATELY 80" IN LENGTH TO BIND THE 8 1/2" UNFINISH SQUARE BLOCK.

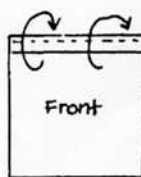
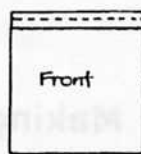
STEP 1.



Cut 2, 8 1/2" length binding strips. With the right side of fabric facing out, fold one strip lengthwise in half and press.



Pin the opened edge flushed to the front top of the block. Using 1/4" seam allowance, stitch through all thickness from end to end.

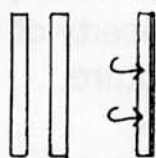


Flip the binding strip over to the back side and slip stitch in place to the back.

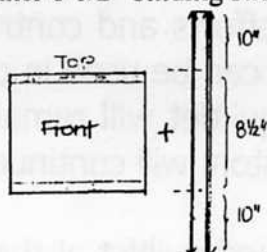


Repeat these steps with the other 8 1/2" binding strip to the bottom side of the block.

STEP 2.



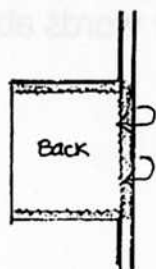
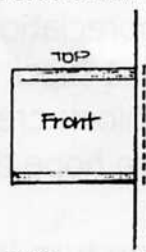
Cut 2, 28 1/2" binding strips. Fold one strip lengthwise in half and press.



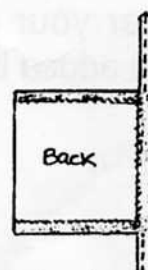
Allow about 10" of the strip to hang off each end of one side of the block.

Pin the center binding strip with the opened edge flushed to the 8 1/2" side of the block.

Using 1/4" seam allowance, stitch through all thickness from end to end of the block.



Flip the binding strip over to the back and slip stitch in place.



To finish- hand or machine stitch to secure the folded strip that's hanging off the two ends.

Repeat these steps with the other strip to the opposite side of the block.

OPTION: You may machine stitch straight down the strips and bypass the slip stitch.

QUILTLET FINISHED SIZE: 8 1/2" square (8" square design plus the binding).

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR QUILTLET DONATION.